

WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Back-to-School Plan Update
March 15, 2022

The following guidelines are intended to update our Back-to-School Plan consistent with current guidelines released by the NH Division of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control. The plan continues to be a working document intended to be flexible and responsive by adjusting mitigating strategies as local community conditions and school related factors change, and as new information about COVID-19 becomes available. Information from Federal and State sources, as well as available local and NH data will be reviewed regularly to help ensure that the most optimal decisions are being made for the benefit of our students and staff.

Face Coverings	Face coverings will remain optional while at school. Face coverings are also optional while riding a school bus
Hand Washing & Respiratory Etiquette	Hand washing and hand sanitization will be promoted, to include hand sanitizer available in every classroom and office space in the District. Covering coughs and sneezes will be taught and practiced.
Families/Home	It is important for our community to help protect our schools, students, and staff. Families should monitor daily for signs of illness, especially signs/symptoms of viral or respiratory illness (fever, chills, muscle/body aches, sinus congestion, sore throat, runny nose, and cough) and keep students home (to include getting tested) as necessary.
Cleaning Facilities	Cleaning schedules will be documented with the Facilities Director on a weekly basis.
Building Air Quality and Ventilation	Air purifiers have been placed into every space in the District and have the appropriate specifications to be effective in each space regardless of size. Windows will remain open when possible to help promote fresh outdoor air
Contact Tracing	NH DHHS is no longer asking schools to actively conduct contact tracing to identify clusters or outbreaks. Rather, if a cluster is suspected, we will contact NH DPH to report the situation and follow their guidance for mitigating further spread of COVID
Data Board	Infections will continue to be reported to the State, but will only be a weekly aggregate report. Our ongoing data available on the SAU 63 website will be updated every Friday as a weekly report indicating the # of positive cases and quarantine
Isolation & Quarantine	The District will consult with the Division of Public Health and follow guidelines. Consistent with current NH DPH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any person who tests positive for COVID will need to be isolated at home and excluded from school for at least 5 days from onset of symptoms • If an individual has been fever free for 24 hours and their symptoms have improved, they may return to school on day 6 wearing a face covering when around people through day 10 • If unable to wear a face covering around others from day 6-10, the individual should remain home through day 10, returning to school on day 11 • Any household contact or person not “up-to-date” on recommended COVID vaccines who has been exposed to someone with COVID must quarantine for 5 days after the last exposure. If symptom free, can return to school on day 6 wearing a face covering around people through day 10