

Waynflete

COVID-19 Policies

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Waynflete's COVID-19 policies are subject to change

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The health and safety of our community is our highest priority. Our ability to offer 100 percent in-person schooling is dependent on every community member doing their part—both on and off campus—to follow the guidelines that help prevent the spread of COVID-19. All policies are subject to change in accordance with local and federal guidelines as well as community case rates and other COVID-19-related indicators. Waynflete consults regularly with a group of local health professionals to review our policies.

We ask all community members to:

- Monitor for [symptoms](#) of COVID-19. When symptomatic, stay home, test for COVID-19, and report your symptoms and test results to the school.
- Follow all state and federal public health guidelines.
- Affirm the value of personal choice for all community members. Avoid pressuring others to reveal their vaccination status. Support privacy and individual choice regarding mask-wearing if someone is masked at a time when they are not required to be masked.
- Read all school emails to stay informed about health and safety updates.
- **When in doubt, ask! We are here to answer your questions and clarify anything that is unclear. Contact us at health@waynflete.org**

Campus Policies

- **Masks – indoors:** masks are optional indoors for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, with the exception of individuals in our Early Childhood program (masks are required indoors for this program).
 - The best masks fit tightly and do not require frequent adjustment. We strongly recommend well-fitting surgical masks or KN95 masks as they provide the most protection.
 - We may require masks at certain times on campus.
- **Masks – outdoors:** masks are optional outdoors for everyone.
- **Daily health screening:** must be completed by anyone who is coming to campus or attending a school event.
- **Sanitization:** all individuals must practice consistent and proper hand hygiene.
- **Vaccination:** all community members are asked to prioritize getting vaccinated for COVID-19, staying [fully vaccinated](#), and getting the annual flu vaccine when eligible and medically able to do so.
- **Visitors/ Volunteers:** Volunteers and visitors are welcome back on campus.
- **Travel Guidelines:** All community members must adhere to [US CDC travel guidelines](#) for both domestic and international travel.

Most common symptoms of COVID-19

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from no symptoms to mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting

- Diarrhea

COVID-19 often has only (or starts off with) mild symptoms such as a headache, tickly throat, or slight congestion. Please don't assume your mild symptoms are not important. **When in doubt, stay home, report your symptoms, and test.**

Return-to-school protocol for individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms, exposure, or have tested positive

Please follow [this link](#) for our COVID protocols.

COVID Testing

Please follow [this link](#) for our COVID testing information. *(Note: health insurance companies are required to reimburse their members for 100% of the cost of home tests. So keep your receipts for submission! Households can also obtain two sets of free COVID-19 tests from [the US government](#) and another set from [Project ACT](#).)*