



COVID Policy September 2023 – 2024  
Woodland Hill Montessori School

### **Mask Friendly**

High-quality masks are available in the school health office.

### **COVID Positive**

Stay home through at least day five.

Return with a high-quality mask day six through 10 (if fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms are resolving).

OR

If you have access to antigen tests, you should consider using them. With two sequential negative tests 48 hours apart, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10.

[CDC Isolation Guidance](#)

### **COVID Exposure**

Recommended to wear a high-quality mask for 10 days while indoors around others.

Test on day six (rapid antigen or molecular).

[CDC Exposure Guidance](#)

### **Symptomatic**

Test before coming to school (rapid antigen or molecular test).

*Individuals who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home, regardless of COVID test results.*

If positive, isolate immediately and follow CDC Isolation Guidance

If negative on a rapid test, and well enough to attend school, test again 48 hours after the first negative test, for a total of at least two tests. (Repeat testing is not required for molecular tests.)

[FDA Instructions on Repeat Testing](#)

Contact your child's pediatrician or the school nurse to arrange for testing if your child is symptomatic.

If your child has had a known exposure over the past 14 days and is symptomatic, a molecular test should be taken before returning to school.

[CDC list of COVID Symptoms](#)

Fever or chills

Cough

Congestion or runny nose

Headache

Sore throat

Nausea or vomiting

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

New loss of taste or smell

Diarrhea

Please report positive test results to your child's pediatrician for additional guidance.

Please report any absences to Cat Pacini, Office Manager [cpacini@woodlandhill.org](mailto:cpacini@woodlandhill.org) or 518-283-5400.

Please report positive test results to the WHMS school nurse by calling 518-283-5400 or emailing [ratwood@woodlandhill.org](mailto:ratwood@woodlandhill.org)

For questions about Woodland Hill Montessori School's COVID policy, please contact Michelle Edwards [medwards@woodlandhill.org](mailto:medwards@woodlandhill.org) or call/text 518-802-5400.