

COVID-19 PLAN FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

For the 2021-2022 school year, FHL Academy plans to maintain full-time, in-person learning. We appreciate the support and collaboration of parents and our community as we strive to provide the best education possible for our children while being flexible and responsive to the challenges of COVID-19. We will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our students, staff, and community.

General health and safety considerations for the 2021-2022 school year currently include:

Face coverings: Masks are not required, except on school buses (per school district.)

Health Screening: If you're sick, please stay home. (This was protocol even before COVID.) A person with COVID-19 symptoms (e.g. fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, new onset cough or a cough that gets worse, difficulty breathing, or loss of taste or smell) should take a COVID-19 test or get an alternate diagnosis from a medical provider.

Communication: Families are required to report a positive case of COVID-19 to the school their child attends. Affected families will be notified of a positive COVID-19 case by the school.

Quarantine/Isolation: Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine for 10 days. In the event of close contact exposure, FHL Academy does not require quarantine. MDH **recommends** a 14-day quarantine, with two other options: 7-day quarantine (test on day 5 or after) or 10-day quarantine without a test.

Other Mitigation Strategies: FHL Academy will continue to implement hand hygiene practices, cleaning and disinfecting protocols.

We understand that there is controversy over COVID-19; however, we ask for all staff, students and parents to be considerate of others by following this plan. Thank you!!