

NPA health & safety guidelines (mitigation plan)

School opening 2021-22

In accordance with Arizona legislation, as of July 1st, 2021- Section 12, title 15, chapter 3 of the Arizona budget states: **Notwithstanding any other law or order, a county, city, town, school district governing board or charter school governing body may not require the use of face coverings by the students or staff during school hours and on school property.*

- Students and staff will be expected to follow all safety protocols. (Face coverings optional)
- Frequent hand washing will be encouraged at regular intervals throughout the day with both soap and water, and hand sanitizer.
- NPA will promote social distancing of the CDC recommended 3 feet, when possible.
- All parents will be expected to perform an assessment of their child's health before they leave home, including temperature and other known COVID-19 symptoms. **Keep student home if sick.**
- Parents will send their child to school with a filled water bottle.
- A curated age-appropriate video library about COVID-19 symptoms, preventing spreading germs, hand washing, etc. will be developed and maintained, with the expectation that materials will be chosen to present at the beginning of each year and at other opportune times.
- Signage about COVID-19 symptoms, preventing spreading germs, hand washing, etc. will be placed strategically throughout school buildings.
- The borrowing or sharing of any items will be restricted.
- Drinking fountains will be available for refilling water bottles only.
- Daily cleaning protocols based on CDC guidance will be followed, with an emphasis on frequent cleaning of high-touch/high-traffic areas.
- Classrooms and high traffic areas will be stocked with cleaner, paper towels and hand sanitizer.
- Hand sanitizer stations are being installed in other strategic locations in the school.
- HVAC systems have been checked and will be monitored for proper airflow and circulation. (increasing filter replacement rate) (HEPA filtering unit will be in each classroom)
- Health office will be staffed to provide appropriate isolation of sick students or staff.
- The school will take guidance from the [Coconino County Health and Human Services Office](#) in the event a student or staff member contracts COVID-19. The County is

continually developing these guidelines for schools, and this page will be updated with the guidelines as they evolve.

- NPA Data Dashboard will be displayed weekly on school website Safe, Strong, Together.
- Parents will immediately notify the school if they become aware that their child has had close contact with any individual who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The CDC defines “close contact” as being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period, starting from 2 days before illness onset until the time the patient is isolated (for asymptomatic individuals, 2 days prior to test specimen collection).

Health & safety printable resources

Symptoms of Coronavirus, or COVID-19 (CDC)

[English](#) | [Español](#)

Stop the spread of germs (CDC)

[English](#) | [Español](#)

How to manage Coronavirus at home (CDC)

[English](#) | [Español](#)

Handwashing: Keep your family healthy (CDC)

[English](#) | [Español](#)

How to safely wear and remove a face mask (CDC)

[English](#) | [Español](#)

What to do if you are sick to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (CDC)

[English](#) | [Español](#)

For students: How to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 (CDC)

[English](#)

Helpful links

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Coconino County Health and Human Services Office](#)

[Arizona Department of Health Services](#)

[City of Flagstaff](#)

[Ready](#)

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