

TWS Fall 2022 COVID-19 Operating Plan

The TWS Fall COVID-19 Operating Plan offers details about our plan at The Woodhall School regarding COVID-19. Please note that for the 2022-2023 School Year, as per guidelines with the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), Sasha Skulsky, Assistant Head of School will serve as our COVID-19 Coordinator. Please direct any and all questions pertaining to COVID-19 and The Woodhall School to Ms. Skulsky. Our COVID-19 Risk Assessment team includes the Head of School, Assistant Head of School, Head School Nurse, Physical Plant Manager, Food Service Manager, and medical consultants, including our school doctor, Dr. Michael Curi.

Please understand that this plan is subject to change at any moment based upon further guidance, evolving public health recommendations and/or changes in circumstances that may occur prior to the commencement of the school year. As always, we are committed to the health and safety of our community.

Vaccinations & Boosters

All students, faculty, and staff are required to be fully vaccinated. Everyone must also receive a COVID-19 Booster. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Skulsky. Please ensure TWS has a copy of your student's updated vaccination card on file. Copies can be sent to Ms. Skulsky.

Opening of School & Testing

Any student who is ill or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms must submit a COVID-19 negative rapid antigen test before coming to school. Please send all results (a photo of the test) to Ms. Skulsky.

Additional Testing

Additional testing will be conducted based on reported symptoms. If a boy is not feeling well, he must inform an adult mentor as soon as possible.

Masking

We are currently a mask optional campus; however, students must return to campus with at least 50 N95, KN95, or equivalent masks. **Cloth masks and surgical masks are not considered acceptable masks.** If your student does not have appropriate masks, we will order him masks and charge his student account.

Positive Cases

We anticipate breakthrough cases of COVID as no vaccine prevents infection. The good news is that, when vaccinated, our bodies have a robust immune response. If anyone presents with symptoms of COVID-19, that community member will be tested. All positive cases will be handled in conjunction with the local health department and our school doctor.

Students who live within 300 miles of The Woodhall School must depart campus within 24 hours of testing positive. If students live more than 300 miles from campus then they may quarantine at school.

Students who test positive will need to complete a quarantine for five days with the day of the positive test being day zero. Students may return to campus/school activities on day six as long as they are symptom free. Students must mask through day ten.

Calendar

Please check the TWS calendar for pertinent information.

COVID-19 Checklist

At least 50 N95, KN95, or equivalent masks.
If exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms on your arrival day, submit a picture of a negative
rapid antigen test to Ms. Skulsky.
Read this document and sign the Fall 2022 COVID-19 Acknowledgement Page by
September 1st.

All of the information in this operating plan is subject to change based on the prevalence of COVID-19 on campus, in the nearby area, and in the country along with guidance and mandates from the CDC, health department, local health department, and CT governor.

If you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19 and/or The TWS Fall COVID-19 Operating Plan please contact <u>Ms. Skulsky</u>.