

Nazareth Academy Covid Protocol Update

8/11/2021

- Masks will be optional for student, faculty/staff, and families/guests but highly recommended, at this time.
- Parents/guardians are asked to self-screen their student each day. If your child has symptoms or possible exposure in one's household, please notify the office. If your child will be absent, please notify the school office by 9am.
- NA will welcome parents/family into the school this year with the exception of the cafeteria. As we are transitioning all the students back into eating in the cafeteria this year, we will not allow parents/family to have lunch with their child at this time.
- A COVID-19 positive contact within a student's household **will require** the student to quarantine for a 10-day period after the last close contact with the positive family member.
- **Students who test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine for 10 days**, be fever free without medication for 24 hours and show improvement in symptoms before returning to school.
- If a COVID-19 positive student has been at school or school function, those in close contact may not be required to quarantine. Parents will be notified if a COVID-19 positive case occurs in their child's classroom. Parents will be asked to closely monitor their child and wearing a mask will be recommended. **If your child shows symptoms, please do not send them to school and contact your healthcare provider.**
- We understand that families may choose to quarantine their child after close contact. NA fully supports that decision and will work with each family on missed assignments/quizzes/tests. Please notify the office so we can let the student's teachers know. Teachers will prepare packets for those students who must quarantine.
- Frequent cleaning and sanitizing will continue to be in place in the classrooms and throughout the school.

Our administration will continue to be in frequent communication with our local health authorities to determine if protocols need to be changed or added.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. As always, your child's safety is our #1 priority!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 361.573.6651.