

Fiddlehead Montessori COVID/Flu Policy

Updated 6/13/2023 (updated section highlighted)

Mask Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoors and Indoors ● If there is a COVID case at school, the school will notify the families.
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*The Fiddlehead Board will reevaluate the decision at the monthly board meetings.

What to do if a Fiddlehead student or teacher/staff has

Cold/Flu Symptoms (including, but not limited to fever, cough, yellow or green mucus, new loss of taste/smell, or shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stay home until symptoms subside. ● May return to school if fever free for the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. ● Staff members reserve the right to require that a student wear a mask at school for any perceived health or safety benefit to others.
Close Contact of COVID (Regardless of proper mask use, someone who was less than 6 ft away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 min or more over a 24- hour period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monitor for symptoms ● Exposed students and staff may continue to come to school if they are asymptomatic AND tested serially (e.g., twice per week) over a 10-day period.
Positive or Suspected COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required to isolate 5 full days. ● May return to school on Day 6 if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The symptoms have improved or are asymptomatic, AND ○ Fever free for the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND ○ Test negative with an antigen test. ● Students and staff should wear a mask days 6-10. Those unable to wear a well-fitted mask should complete the full 10 day isolation. If you continue to test positive but asymptomatic after day 10, the students may return to school with mask optional. Testing after day 10 is not recommended.

Travels

- When traveling, please refer to CDC travel guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>