



2021-2022 Healthy Community Protocols

At A Glance

Living Stones' 2021 Healthy Community Protocols

Our Priorities:

- Maintain in-person, on-campus learning and teaching, as much as possible
- Prioritize the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being of students and staff
- Reduce the risk of spreading the virus by implementing daily screening and entry protocols, providing Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), adjusting daily routines for students and staff, strengthening our daily cleaning protocols, and utilizing the air ventilation throughout the building.

Our Assumptions:

- Students will move through the school day in a "cluster" or "pod". This means when students are inside they will spend the day with their classmates and teacher, but not with students from other classes. This will significantly reduce the number of people students will be exposed to each day (average of 20 students). Routines and schedules have been adjusted to keep one cluster of students (one class) from being within three feet of other classes. This will impact the arrival, dismissal, recess, meals, etc.
- Desks will be set up in the classrooms three feet apart to help students practice the recommended social distancing.
- Daily schedules will be adjusted to reduce the amount of time students spend in shared spaces. Specials, breakfast and lunch will be moved into the classrooms. Students will also be spending much more time outside.



Screening & Entry Protocols

In order for this plan to work, we must all abide by a shared set of expectations. Students and staff who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 must remain at home unless the symptoms are due to another condition that is clear and documented (i.e. seasonal allergies). In these cases a family must seek prior permission from the Head of School and in consultation with a healthcare professional for a student to attend school with symptoms.

We will conduct daily temperature checks as students arrive. If a person has any of the following currently known symptoms of COVID-19, they will not be able to enter school.

- Cough or sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever (greater than 100.4° F), chills
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Fatigue, muscle pain and/or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Red eyes
- Rash or new skin discoloration

Decision Matrix

Health & Testing

We will use the following flowchart provided by the Kent County Health Department and the CDC to make decisions that support the health of our entire community.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT *Caring today for a healthy tomorrow* **NOT FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS/STAFF with symptoms concerning for COVID-19**

NOT FULLY VACCINATED STUDENT/STAFF has a **concerning symptom** or develops concerning symptoms at school
AND has no known exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the past 10 days

HEALTHCARE EVALUATION IS INDICATED

Not fully vaccinated household members should stay home until test results or healthcare evaluation results are back.
 School contacts may continue attending school.

CLEAR ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS

(e.g. positive strep test, urinary infection)

Can return to school after 24 hours of resolution of fever and improvement in symptoms with note from healthcare provider

Healthy household members may continue working, going to school or childcare



NO CLEAR ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS

COVID-19 TESTING INDICATED

Student/staff stays home until results are back

Not fully vaccinated household members stay home until results are back. School contacts may continue attending school until results are back

NEGATIVE PCR TEST, NEGATIVE ANTIGEN TEST must be confirmed by PCR: Stay home until fever free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicines, and symptoms improving

Healthy household members may continue working, going to school or childcare

POSITIVE ANTIGEN or PCR TEST*: Isolate for at least 10 days, until fever free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicines, and symptoms improving. A negative test is not needed to return to school

Not fully vaccinated **household members** must quarantine at home while the positive student is in isolation AND then follow one of the 3 quarantine options per the CDC (see page 3 of toolkit). Not fully vaccinated **school close contacts**, if one or both students was not masked, must follow one of the 3 quarantine options per the CDC (see page 3 of toolkit)

TESTING NOT DONE: Assume the student/staff is positive and isolate for at least 10 days, symptoms improving and fever free for 24 hours

Not fully vaccinated **household members** must quarantine at home while the positive student is in isolation AND then follow one of the 3 quarantine options per the CDC (see page 3 of toolkit). Not fully vaccinated **school close contacts**, if one or both students was not masked, must follow one of the 3 quarantine options per the CDC (see page 3 of toolkit)

CONCERNING SYMPTOMS FOR COVID-19:

Any **TWO** of the following:

- Fever (measured or subjective)
- Chills
- Headache
- Extreme Tiredness/Fatigue
- Sore Throat
- New congestion or Runny nose
- Body aches
- Nausea/vomiting or Diarrhea

OR

ONE of the following:

- New cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath

* If Antigen test is done see page 6

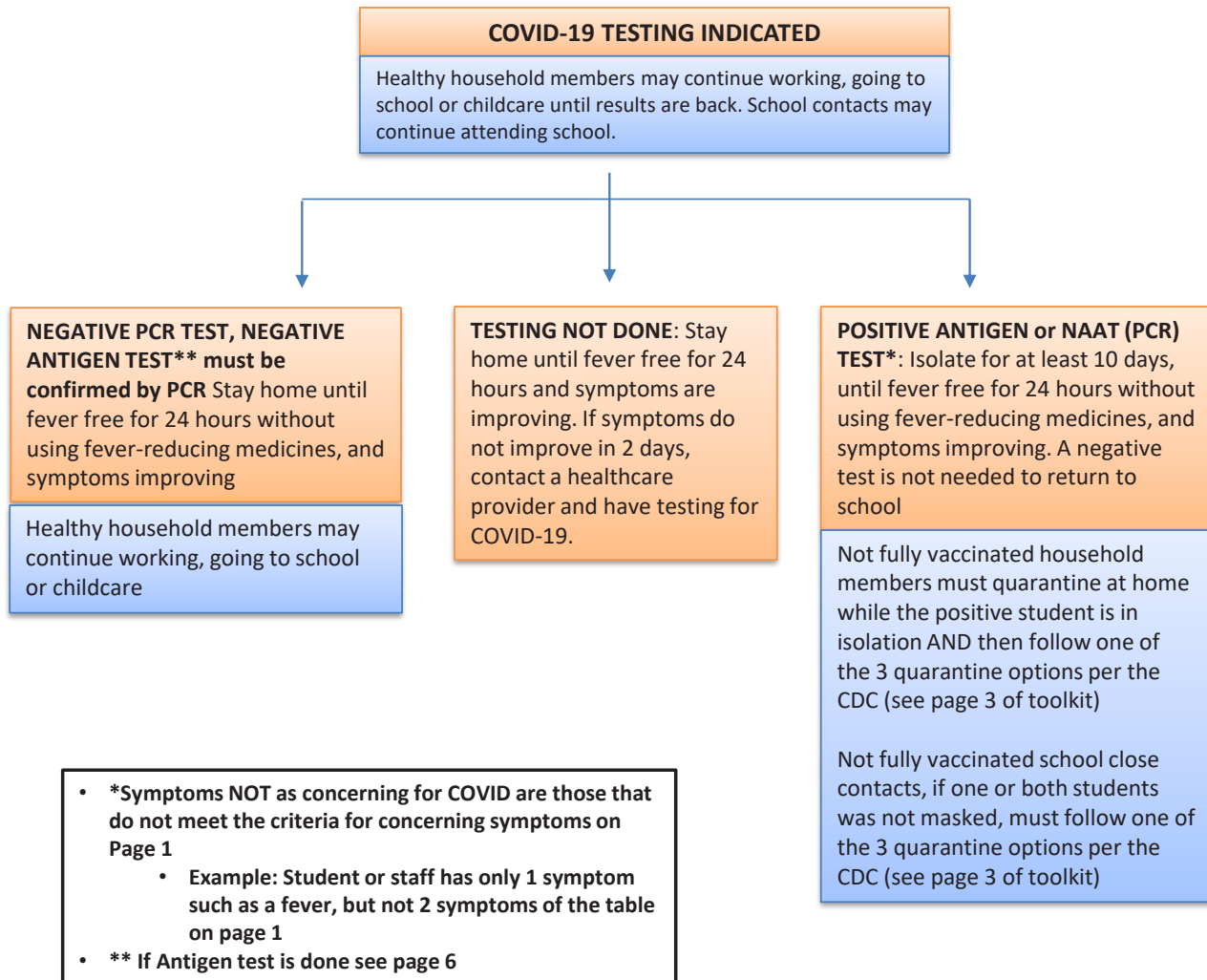


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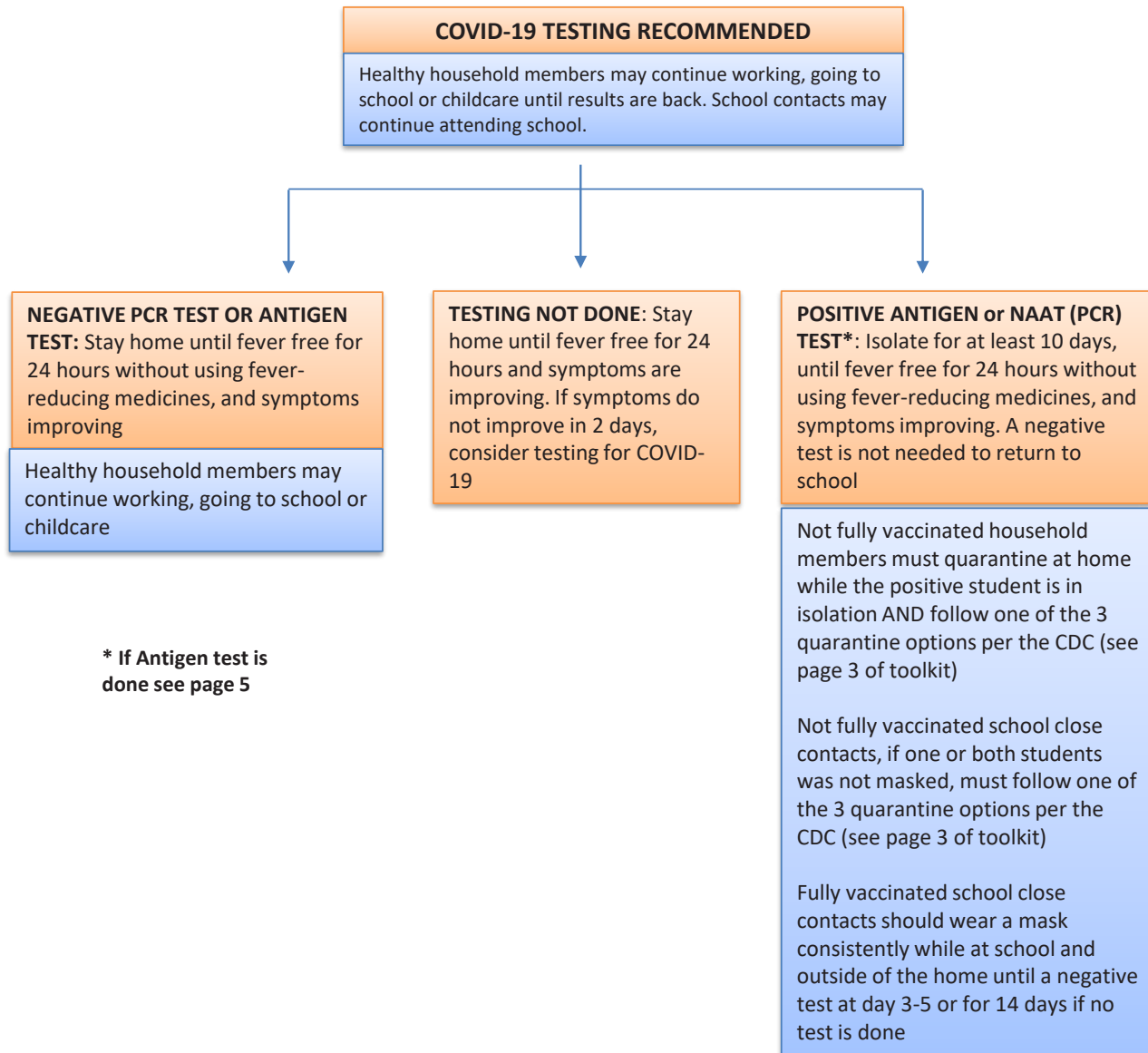
NOT FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS/STAFF with symptoms *NOT as concerning** for COVID-19

NOT FULLY VACCINATED STUDENT/STAFF has symptoms **NOT as concerning** for COVID-19 **AND** has no known exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the past 10 days





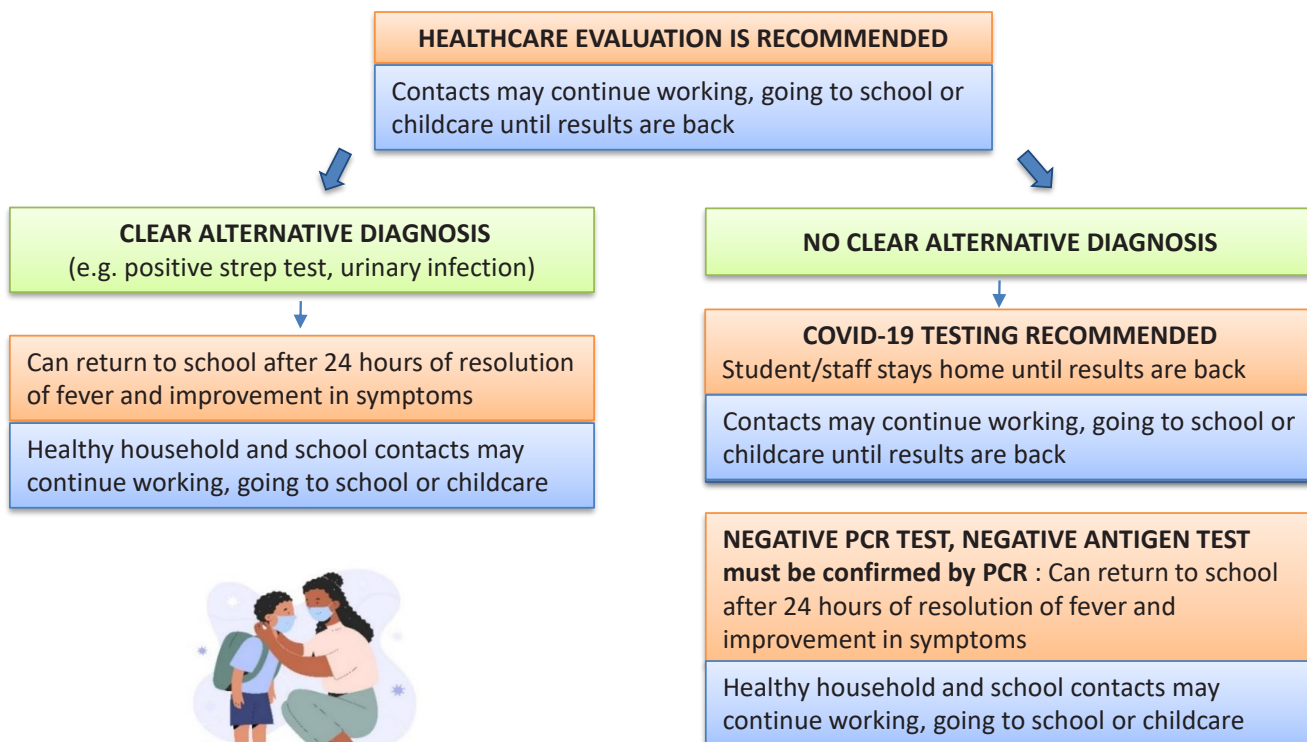
FULLY VACCINATED STUDENT/STAFF has symptoms NOT as concerning for COVID-19 **AND** has no known exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the past 10 days



* If Antigen test is done see page 5

Vaccinated STUDENTS/STAFF with symptoms concerning for COVID-19

VACCINATED STUDENT/STAFF has a **concerning symptom** or develops concerning symptoms at school



If student/staff has the following symptoms concerning for COVID-19, healthcare evaluation is needed:

Any **TWO** of the following:

- Fever (measured or subjective)
- Chills
- Headache
- Extreme Tiredness/Fatigue
- Sore Throat
- New congestion or Runny nose
- Body aches
- Nausea/vomiting or Diarrhea

OR

ONE of the following:

- New cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath

POSITIVE ANTIGEN or NAAT(PCR) TEST: Isolate for at least 10 days, until fever free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicines, and symptoms improving. A negative test is NOT needed to return to school.

Not fully vaccinated household members must quarantine at home while the positive student/staff is in isolation AND then follow one of the 3 quarantine options per the CDC (see page 3 of toolkit)

Not fully vaccinated school close contacts, if one or both students was not masked, must follow one of the 3 quarantine options per the CDC

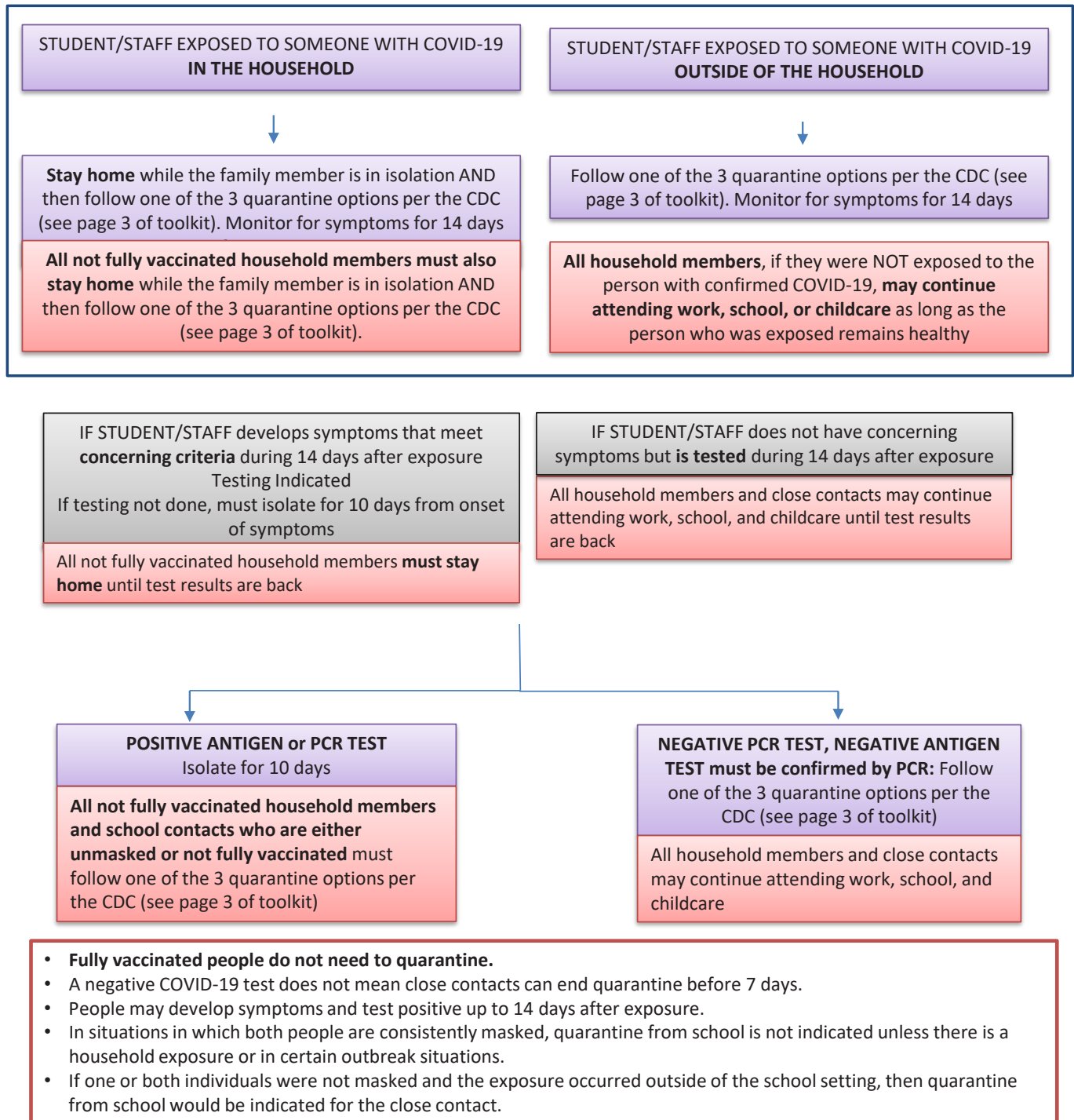
Fully vaccinated school close contacts should wear a mask consistently while at school and outside of the home until a negative test at day 3-5 or for 14 days if no test is done





Not Fully Vaccinated Students/Staff who have known exposure to a person with confirmed COVID-19 if one or both is not masked

Follow one of the 3 quarantine options per the CDC (see page 3 of toolkit)





Adjustments to Daily Routines

Drop-off & Pick-up

Temperature screening will take place each morning as students arrive at school. Multiple door entry points will be used to control crowding during drop-off and pick-up times. Once students arrive at school they will go directly into their classrooms.

Hallways

Teachers will ensure that students maintain increased spacing in lines as they move through hallways. As much as possible, schedules and procedures will be planned to prevent classes from crossing each other in the hallway.

Classroom Seating

Desks and chairs will be separated around classrooms to accommodate the 3-foot physical distancing.

Meals & Water Bottles

All students will be asked to bring a water bottle to school. Water bottles can be filled in the classroom. Breakfast and lunch will be enjoyed in the classroom or outdoors.

Facial Coverings

Students will be required to wear facial coverings on the bus and when inside at school, except when eating or drinking. Facial coverings will not be required when students are outside.

Worship

Worship is an important part of our life and learning together at Living Stones. Based on guidance from the Kent County Health Department, we will continue to worship each Wednesday morning. To keep students and staff healthy, we will either worship outside or worship indoors in the gym. When we are in the gym, we will break into two groups and worship with one group at a time. Masks will be worn and students will be spread out 3 feet.

Physical Education Classes

Physical Education classes will be held outside as much as possible.

Art, Music, Spanish & Technology Classes

Art, Music, Spanish, and Technology classes will be taught in homerooms. Band will be in the gym.

Designated Space for Sick Students

A monitored room will be set up for sick and symptomatic students that are evaluated and/or waiting to be picked up.

Parents & Volunteers

Parents and volunteers will be allowed into the building. All visitors must wear a facial covering and go through a health screening upon arrival that includes a temperature check.

Air Ventilation

Our improved air ventilation system will run throughout the day to ensure there is adequate air circulation in the classrooms and throughout the building. As much as possible, interior classroom doors will be propped open, and windows open to allow for fresh air to circulate.



Daily Cleaning Protocols

School-Wide Disinfection

We use EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) registered disinfectants to clean desks, common tables, countertops, doorknobs and handles, handrails, and bathroom fixtures every day.

Hand Sanitizer Stations

Hand sanitizing stations will be installed at all entrances and in other high-traffic areas of the building. Students and staff will be required to regularly wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus.

Partnering with Families

We rely on families to promote the same hygienic practices we will direct students to practice at school, including:

- Covering coughs or sneezes with a bent arm or tissue and washing hands or using hand sanitizer afterward
- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, drying hands with a paper towel
- Keeping hands away from nose, mouth, and eyes
- Avoiding the sharing of food, drinks, and personal items