

Third Future Schools – Health and Safety Guidelines for Parents

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We will adjust these guidelines as we receive more information about the health situation in Colorado and various communities and as we receive guidance from the Governor's office and state and local medical officials.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Keep sick students at home, and let your child's teacher know if the student is experiencing fever or symptoms of respiratory illness.
- Let the school know immediately if your student is tested for COVID-19 and what the results are.
- Send your student to school with a functioning cloth mask.
- Follow these health and safety guidelines.



Guidelines and requirements

1. No student or staff member will be allowed to attend school if he/she is sick.
 - a. Students who have a fever or flu-like symptoms should stay at home. A temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be considered too high.
 - b. A student who has a fever must have a normal temperature for at least 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication before returning to school.
 - c. Students who experience flu-like symptoms or respiratory problems should get tested for COVID-19. A student who tests positive for COVID-19 must self-isolate at home for 10 days after the start of symptoms and receive permission from a doctor to return to school.

- d. Siblings of a student who tests positive for COVID must also be tested for the virus.
- e. Other students or staff members exposed to a student who tests positive will not be isolated or sent home. We will do so only if there is evidence of significant transmission within the school and when individual students show symptoms.



- 2. All employees in the Third Future Schools Network are required to be fully vaccinated. They will not be required to wear masks unless they are within three feet of a student.
- 3. All parents and visitors will be required to wear a mask while in the school building regardless of vaccination status.
- 4. Students who get sick while at school will be quarantined until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.
- 5. Staff members are not required to wear masks except when they are within three feet of a student or students.
- 6. Students should bring a mask to school. The school will have back-up masks for those students who forget to bring a mask or whose mask is inadequate.
 - a. Students must wear a mask when within three feet of another student or staff member. Essentially, this means students will not have to wear a mask in the classroom except when they are doing group work or while sitting close to another student when partnering on a task or assignment.
 - b. Students must also wear a mask if they are in a room where there is considerable forced exhalation (such as with singing), and students are within six feet of one another.



- 7. All classrooms and team centers will have spray bottles with disinfectant and paper towels. Classrooms and common areas will also have dispensers or bottles of anti-bacterial hand sanitizer.
- 8. Desks will be wiped down once in the morning and once in the afternoon. Custodians will also clean surfaces every evening.
 - a. Students in grades 3 through 8 will be asked to help wipe down the desk or computer they used. Teachers will supervise the use of any cleaning materials.

- b. Custodians will assist in the team centers, restrooms, and common areas.
 - c. Teachers and custodians will also clean/disinfect high-touch areas at least twice during the day.
 - d. The custodians will do a thorough cleaning every evening.
9. Students are expected to attend classes remotely when they are ill at home, but well enough to get online.

