



COVID-19 Protocols 2022-2023

With the ever changing landscape of living in a world with COVID19, we will be keeping our protocols as simple as possible while focusing on maintaining a safe environment.

Here are the key things that will form the foundation of our response to COVID19 in the upcoming school year.

Rondout will follow the CDC/IDPH guidelines related to addressing positive cases. If a student or staff member is positive for COVID they will be required to stay home for 5 days. (The date of positive testing will be considered Day Zero). Individuals may return on Day 6 if they are symptom free but will be required to wear a mask for the additional 10 days. Students who test positive will be eligible to access remote support during the school days they are required to be at home. Support for each case will be contingent on a variety of factors including student's level of illness, timing of the 5 days at home and the grade level and needs of the student.

Testing with both Rapid Antigen tests and Saliva based PCR tests will be available if parents have signed for consent. We hope this will be of support to parents. The sign up for participation in testing as needed or on a regular basis is available on the website.

We will continue to implement targeted sanitation protocols with an emphasis on on-going sanitation throughout the day, encouraging good hand hygiene and maintaining the health protocols designed to have students who are ill to stay home. As always students with symptoms such as fever, diarrhea or vomiting or other types of contagious conditions will be required to stay home until they are symptom free for the required time period such as being fever free for 24 hours without the administration of fever reducing medications.

We will deal with each situation as it arises while maintaining the guidelines to prevent further spread of COVID and other contagious conditions.

Should we experience a unique or extensive outbreak requiring additional precautions, we will work with the health department and parents will be informed.

Masking is optional with the exception of students who are in the nurse's office where masking is still required when the nurse is checking in with students who are ill.

We will continue to be vigilant in monitoring the level of illness within our environment and thank you in advance for partnering with us to keep our students and staff as healthy as possible. Tune in for updates on any new developments that may impact your child's safety and well-being.