

School Year 2024-2025 Respiratory Virus, including COVID-19, Guidelines

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NSD will operate in-school daily, as expected, during the 2024-2025 school year; remote learning is not an option.

NSD will continue to follow public health guidelines to mitigate the spread of respiratory viruses, including COVID-19. The CDC updated its respiratory virus guidance on Friday, March 1, 2024. A five-day stay-at-home recommendation is no longer applicable.

NSD encourages students/staff to stay <u>up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</u> and <u>take</u> <u>necessary steps to prevent the seasonal flu</u>.

To prevent the spread of a respiratory virus if you are ill, please follow recommended public health guidelines. Staff/students should stay home if displaying symptoms of respiratory viruses, including COVID-19, flu, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and return to school when after 24 hours:

- your symptoms are getting better overall, and
- you have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication).