Update: 1/25/2021

Notification of Remote Instruction

Newmeadow in Fort Edward is experiencing a shortage of staff due to COVID case at our Fort Edward location. Therefore, classroom 2 will transition to remote instruction Tuesday 1/26/21 through Friday 1/29/21. During this time, remote classroom sessions and teletherapy related services will be available to students in classroom 2. Please contact your child's teacher or therapist for access.

Please note that The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other privacy laws restrict us from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information. We cannot identify anyone who has tested positive.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. This decision was not made lightly and all other options were considered. Please contact Stacey Cornell, Director of Program Services at <u>scornell@newmeadow.org</u> with questions.

Sincerely, Andrew F. McKenzie Executive Director

Update: 1/25/2021

Notification of a positive COVID-19 case at our Fort Edward location

Newmeadow has been notified of an additional positive COVID-19 case associated with our Fort Edward location. Affected students and staff will be notified of quarantine requirements. Newmeadow is working closely with County Public Health Departments on contact tracing. Any students or staff members who are considered a close or proximate contact with the individuals will be contacted by phone as soon as possible by County Public Health Departments or Contact Tracing regarding additional information.

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All other classrooms at our Fort Edward and Clifton Park locations will remain open for inperson instruction. We will continue to work closely with Washington County Public Health Department and communicate any necessary updates. Please contact Stacey Cornell, Director of Program Services at <u>scornell@newmeadow.org</u> or Ramona Grugnale, COVID Coordinator at <u>rgrugnale@newmeadow.org</u> with questions.

Sincerely, Andrew F. McKenzie Executive Director

Update: 1/20/2021

Notification of a second positive COVID-19 case at our Fort Edward location

Newmeadow has been notified of a second positive COVID-19 case associated with our Fort Edward location. Although the individual is in the same classroom as impacted previously, this individual has not been in school during the time of infection and so there is no additional impact on school operations.

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Update: 1/19/2021

Notification of a positive COVID-19 case at our Fort Edward location

Newmeadow has been notified of a positive COVID-19 case associated with our Fort Edward location. Affected students and staff have been notified of quarantine requirements. Newmeadow is working closely with Washington County Public Health Department on contact tracing. Any students or staff members who are considered a close or proximate contact with the individuals will be contacted by phone as soon as possible by either Washington County Public Health Department or County Public Health Public Health Public Health Public Health Public

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