As we plan for a full in-person return to school we would like to share with you our 2021-2022 Zones for the Prevention of Covid-19 Plan. This is a tiered plan to help establish a balance between the health and safety of our staff and students while prioritizing full in-person learning. The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority.

In an effort to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Newmeadow will use the tiered plan to designate zones based on the transmission rates for Saratoga County and within our school. This plan allows for a smooth and quick transition between zones. This plan is fluid and reviewed frequently to ensure we are up-to-date with the most current guidance.

Information regarding the designated zone will be posted at the top of our website. Families and staff will be notified via the electronic messaging system.

	Mitigation Protocol *Transmission rate based on CDC protocols and county DOH data tracking"	High Community Transmission (Red Zone)	Substantial Community Transmission (Orange Zone)	Moderate Community Transmission (Yellow Zone)	Low Community Transmission (Blue Zone)
1	COVID-19 Vaccines	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 5+	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 5+	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 5+	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 5+
2	Social/Physical Distancing (indoors)	3 feet distancing required wherever feasible	3 feet distancing required wherever feasible	3 feet distancing recommended wherever feasible	3 feet distancing encouraged
3	Facemasks (indoors) Anyone can wear a mask at any time. No one shall be bullied, harassed, or discouraged from wearing a mask. School will have extra face masks on hand.	Required by all when indoors (Students - to the extent possible given tolerance, age, and developmental levels) OR Pursuant to applicable Guidance (NYS DOH, OCFS, SED, etc.)	Required by all when indoors (Students - to the extent possible given tolerance, age, and developmental levels) OR Pursuant to applicable Guidance (NYS DOH, OCFS, SED, etc.)	Recommended for all when 3 feet distancing cannot be consistently met (Students - to the extent possible given tolerance, age, and developmental levels) OR Pursuant to applicable Guidance (NYS DOH, OCFS, SED, etc.)	Encouraged for all when 3 feet distancing cannot be consistently met (Students - to the extent possible given tolerance, age, and developmental levels) OR Pursuant to applicable Guidance (NYS DOH, OCFS, SED, etc.)

4	Facemasks (outdoors	Encouraged for all in crowded	Encouraged when 3 feet	Encouraged when 3 feet distancing	Encouraged when 3 feet
-	raceillasks (outdoors	settings when 3 feet distancing	distancing cannot be	cannot be consistently met	distancing cannot be
	Anyone can wear a mask at any	cannot be consistently met	consistently met	(Students - to the extent possible	consistently met
	time. No one shall be bullied or	(Students - to the extent	(Students - to the extent	given tolerance, age, and	(Students - to the extent
	discouraged from wearing a mask.		•		•
		possible given tolerance, age,	possible given tolerance, age,	developmental levels)	possible given tolerance, age,
		and developmental levels)	and developmental levels)	Unvaccinated should wear mask in	and developmental levels)
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			Unvaccinated should wear mask	crowded settings	
		in crowded settings	in crowded settings		
5	Health Screening	Parents and staff should screen	Parents and staff should screen	Parents and staff should screen for	Parents and staff should screen
	Daily Health Screening	for COVID-19 symptoms daily.	for COVID-19 symptoms daily.	COVID-19 symptoms daily.	for COVID-19 symptoms daily.
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	temperature scans are not required at this time.	No reporting to school required.	No reporting to school required.	No reporting to school required.	No reporting to school required.
	required at this time.	the representations and amount		the top existing to contact to quite an	and the control of th
6	Handwashing/Hand	Strongly encouraged and	Strongly encouraged and	Strongly encouraged and expected.	Strongly encouraged and
10				Strongly encouraged and expected.	expected.
	Sanitizer, and	expected.	expected.		expected.
	Respiratory Etiquette				
7	Cleaning and	Daily routine cleaning;	Daily routine cleaning;	Daily routine cleaning; Enhanced	Daily routine cleaning.
	Disinfection	Enhanced disinfection for	Enhanced disinfection for	disinfection for moderate and high-	y
		moderate and high-touch	moderate and high-touch	touch surfaces	
		surfaces.	surfaces.		
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8	Ventilation and Air	Quarterly filter changes (MERV-	Quarterly filter changes (MERV-	Quarterly filter changes (MERV-13	Quarterly filter changes (MERV-
	Quality	13 filters); Increased fresh air	13 filters); Increased fresh air	filters); Increased fresh air circulation	13 filters); Increased fresh air
		circulation (mechanical, open	circulation (mechanical, open	(mechanical, open windows)	circulation (mechanical, open
		windows)	windows)		windows)

9	Exposures and Positive	Unvaccinated will isolate and	Unvaccinated will isolate and	Unvaccinated will isolate and quarantine	Unvaccinated will isolate and
	Cases	quarantine pursuant to applicable	quarantine pursuant to applicable	pursuant to applicable guidelines;	quarantine pursuant to applicable
		guidelines;	guidelines;		guidelines;
	We will work with the local DOH			Vaccinated and asymptomatic do not	
	and follow suggested guidance at time of exosure or testing positive.	Vaccinated and asymptomatic <u>do</u>	Vaccinated and asymptomatic do	need to be quarantined;	Vaccinated and asymptomatic do
		<u>not</u> need to be quarantined;	not need to be quarantined;		not need to be quarantined;
				Confirmed positive COVID-19 test (viral	
		Confirmed positive COVID-19 test	Confirmed positive COVID-19 test	test) within the past 90 days and	Confirmed positive COVID-19 test
		(viral test) within the past 90 days	(viral test) within the past 90 days	asymptomatic do not need to	(viral test) within the past 90 days
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10	Staying home when	All students and staff instructed	All students and staff instructed	All students and staff instructed to	All students and staff instructed
	sick (staff and	to stay home when any signs of	to stay home when any signs of	stay home when any signs of	to stay home when any signs of
	students)	infectious illness are present.	infectious illness are present.	infectious illness are present.	infectious illness are present.
11	Return to School	Public health requirements for	Public health requirements for	Public health requirements for	Public health requirements for
	Protocols (following	isolation/quarantine;	isolation/quarantine;	isolation/quarantine;	isolation/quarantine;
	illness or negative	Negative COVID test results;	Negative COVID test results;	Negative COVID test results;	Negative COVID test results;
	COVID test)	OR " I I	OR III II	OR	OR
		Physician note as applicable.	Physician note as applicable.	Physician note as applicable.	Physician note as applicable.
12	Return to work	Public health requirements for	Public health requirements for	Public health requirements for	Public health requirements for
	protocols (following	isolation/quarantine;	isolation/quarantine;	isolation/quarantine;	isolation/quarantine;
	illness or negative	Negative COVID test results;	Negative COVID test results;	Negative COVID test results;	Negative COVID test results;
	COVID test)	OR	OR	OR	OR
	,	Physician note as applicable.	Physician note as applicable.	Physician note as applicable.	Physician note as applicable.

13	Playground	Masks encouraged for all in crowded settings when 3 feet distancing cannot be consistently met; Cohorting whenever feasible; Unvaccinated should wear masks in crowded settings if less than 3 feet.	Masks encouraged for all in crowded settings when 3 feet distancing cannot be consistently met; Cohorting whenever feasible; Unvaccinated should wear masks in crowded settings if less than 3 feet.	3 feet distancing encouraged ; Masks encouraged ; Cohorting whenever feasible.	3 feet distancing encouraged; Masks encouraged; Cohorting whenever feasible.
14	Lunch/Snack	3 feet distancing required; Masks required when not eating; Proper hand hygiene before eating.	3 feet distancing required; Masks required when not eating; Proper hand hygiene before eating.	3 feet distancing required; Masks recommended when 3 feet cannot be met and not eating; Proper hand hygiene before eating.	3 feet distancing required; Masks encouraged when 3 feet cannot be met and not eating; Proper hand hygiene before eating.
15	Transportation Students are required to wear	Masks required.	Masks required.	Masks required.	Masks required.
16	School visitors	By appointment only; Masks required at all time within school building.	By appointment only; Masks required at all time within school building.	By appointment only; Masks required at all time within school building.	By appointment only; Masks required at all time within school building.
17	Monitoring community and school-based transmission	Ongoing: County level transmission; school building level;	Ongoing: County level transmission; school building level;	Ongoing: County level transmission; school building level;	Ongoing: County level transmission; school building level;
18	Remote Learning (Full in-person with these exceptions)	ONLY when there is a class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)	ONLY when there is a class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)	ONLY when there is a class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)	ONLY when there is a class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)

18	Safety Drills	Modified to maintain social	Modified to maintain social	Traditional alarm-activated safety	Traditional alarm-activated
		distancing	distancing	drills modified to maintain social	safety drills
				distancing	
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GUIDANCE: This is a fluid document and subject to change as we receive updated guidance. The most current version will be posted on our website.

The Center for Disease Control

The American Academy of Pediatrics

The NYS Department of Health

The Office of Child and Family Services

The Saratoga County Department of Health Rev 2/15/2022