

**Tamarack Waldorf School**  
**COVID-19 Protocol for Masking and Operations**

<b>COVID-19 Community Level</b> Link to CDC Info: <a href="#">COVID-19 by County</a>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>Masking Indoors</b>	<b>Optional</b>  <i>Note: Masks will be required for those advised by our school nurse for reasons of COVID-19 exposure or returning from quarantine.</i>  <i>If a school or classroom outbreak occurs, masking may be required.</i>	<b>Optional</b>  <i>Note: Masks will be required for those advised by our school nurse for reasons of COVID-19 exposure or returning from quarantine.</i>  <i>If a school or classroom outbreak occurs, masking may be required.</i>	<b>Required</b>
<b>Masking Outdoors</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Optional</b>
<b>Protocols</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>• Get tested if you have symptoms</li> <li>• Stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider wearing a mask</li> <li>• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>• Get tested if you have symptoms</li> <li>• Stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear a mask indoors in public spaces outside of school</li> <li>• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>• Get tested if you have symptoms</li> <li>• Stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19</li> <li>• If you are at high risk for severe illness, additional precautions may be needed</li> </ul>
<b>School Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor school community events proceed as planned</li> <li>• Classroom singing, flute playing, recitation, and gym class may proceed indoors (outdoors encouraged)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor school community events proceed with caution or moved outdoors</li> <li>• Classroom singing, flute playing, recitation, and gym class may proceed indoors with caution or moved outdoors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School community events moved outdoors or postponed until levels decrease</li> <li>• Classroom singing, flute playing, recitation, and gym class proceed indoors masked with caution or moved outdoors</li> </ul>

<p><b>School Mitigation Strategies For all COVID-19 Community Levels</b></p>	<p>Quarantine, isolation and contact tracing protocols remain in place as recommended by the CDC</p> <p>Layered mitigation measures will continue as outlined in our COVID-19 health and safety guide and recommended by the CDC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom windows and doors open to increase air flow</li> <li>• Use of portable air filtration units with HEPA filters</li> <li>• Ongoing cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces, including student desks</li> <li>• Enforcing handwashing and respiratory etiquette</li> <li>• COVID-19 self-screening and Health Office procedures</li> <li>• Monitoring children for symptoms during the school day and sending them home if they are ill</li> <li>• Snack and lunch seating protocols indoors, with outdoor eating as much as possible</li> <li>• Recess protocols</li> <li>• Social distancing protocols</li> <li>• Classroom cohorting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Classroom or School Closures For all COVID-19 Community Levels</b></p>	<p>There may be times that we need to unexpectedly close a classroom or the school due to COVID-19. Reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom closure due to high level of positive cases of COVID-19 in the classroom</li> <li>• Classroom closure due to staffing concerns</li> <li>• School closure due to high rate of infection throughout the entire school</li> </ul> <p>In the event we determine it necessary to close any portion of the school due to a positive COVID-19 case spread or pandemic-related staffing concern, distance learning will be available for students to earn daily attendance credit.</p>