

April 15, 2022



HPMS Mask Policy

Beginning Monday, April 18

- Masks optional for extended day - Montessori-K class periods (1-3 pm M-Th), including staff.

Beginning Monday, May 2

- Toddler & Children's House families choose whether or not their child(ren) wear(s) a mask. Staff have that choice as well.

These guidelines will be in place as long as the community transmission in Dakota, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, all three, are LOW. We return to universal masking if levels are Medium and High in any one or more counties.

Testing: ALL FAMILIES come to school on May 2nd with a negative covid test result.

- Testing required if:
 - a family travels
 - **any** family member is **symptomatic**
 - after holiday breaks (spring break, summer break, etc)

(HPMS has a supply of at-home tests to give families if needed)

Positive case in the school:

- Person who tests positive -10d isolation from onset of symptoms
- Close contacts of person who tests positive - 7d quarantine from last contact
- Close contacts of person who tests positive BUT are vaccinated or have had COVID in the past 90d- masking at school for the week following exposure (no quarantine)
- **All** other children in the school: universal masking for a week following a positive case

Notes:

We will continue temperature screening at drop-off.

We will continue to follow MDH/CDC guidelines on masking if they were to change.

Reference:

Mayo: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/coronavirus-covid-19/map/minnesota>

CDC: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Minnesota&data-type=CommunityLevels&list_select_county=27123