



## COVID-19 Prevention Strategies

In the 2020-21 school year, Hood View staff and families worked together to keep illness at bay. Throughout the school year, which included full-day instruction for all from mid-January onward, there were zero instances of student-to-student spread of COVID-19. Several class groups, gr.3 and up, experienced a quarantine when potential exposure was discovered, but, fortunately, no spread occurred. For the 2021-22 school year, it is a goal to also prevent illness spread to the greatest extent possible, so that we can continue to meet in our classrooms with minimal disruptions. We will continue to provide high-quality instruction in a loving, fun, and caring environment every day while incorporating COVID-19 prevention strategies and routines into the school day. Thank you for partnering with us for the education of your child and for your support in preventing the spread of illness.

### PREVENTION STRATEGIES:

#### Air Purification:

- Every classroom will be equipped with *Delos* HEPA air purifiers (<https://delos.com/work-with-us/schools/>) and/or UV-C air sanitizers. Several UV-C air sanitizers will operate continuously in the library, and the music area will have *both* Delos air purification and UV-C air sanitation in place. Wherever possible, hospital grade air filters have been or will be installed in HVAC units throughout the campus.

#### Daily Health Survey

- Parents will complete and submit a Daily Health Survey form for their HVAS child(ren) each morning. (Hood View is working to provide an electronic version of this form through our soon-to-be-released app. Until this is available, paper forms will be provided.) *It will be important, in preventing potential spread of illness on campus, that parents are conscientious in completing this form each day and in following the guidance for remaining home when ill.*

#### Illness

- As indicated on the Daily Health Survey, ill students are to refrain from participating in on-campus activities. This guidance applies to teachers, staff, and parent volunteers, as well.
- Parents and guardians are to report student illness to the **school office**.
- COVID-19 symptoms are to be **shared with the principal** so that guidance can be given for safely returning to in-person instruction after illness.
- Parents are also to **report to the principal** a student's positive COVID-19 test result as well as any student exposure to a confirmed or presumptive case of COVID-19.
- A student or staff member with a confirmed case of COVID-19 shall isolate for 10 days from symptom onset (or from positive COVID test, if no symptoms) AND until fever-free for 24 hours with all other symptoms improving.
- A student or staff member who has been exposed (close contact for >15 minutes) to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 is to quarantine for 14 days from the first day of exposure. Exceptions may be made for vaccinated individuals, based on guidance from the local public health authority.

## **Masks:**

- Face coverings must be worn by teachers, parents, and all students while *INDOORS* on the HVAS campus (except at designated times such as meal/snack times and as allowed by the ODE Resiliency Framework guidelines). The school has masks available should a student, staff, or parent volunteer forget his or her personal face covering.

## **Handwashing**

- Teachers/staff and children will wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer with alcohol content between 60-95% is allowed with an asterisk\*.
  - Before and after eating (and preparing food)
  - After toileting
  - After wiping a nose, coughing, or sneezing \*
  - Before and after playground activities, recess, or P.E. \*
  - Upon entering the school building or classroom:\*
  - If staff are moving between stable groups/cohorts\*
  - After sharing learning materials\*
  - Before and after administering medication

## **Stable Groups/Cohorts:**

- The HVAS student body will be divided into 2 to 6 stable groups (cohorts) while at school. These cohorts may include more than one grade level. Cohort sizes will increase when levels of transmission are low in the school setting and in the school community.
- Within the cohorts that include gr.3-8 students, desks will be arranged to promote physical distancing within the classroom.
- Scheduling for recesses and other transitions will reduce close contact between cohorts.
- Learning surfaces will be disinfected by staff between use when used by more than one cohort (e.g. art tables, library tables).

## **Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting**

- Teachers and staff will follow a daily schedule for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting classroom items, high touch surfaces, electronics, playground equipment, etc.

## **Drop-Off**

- Students are to arrive between 8:00 and 8:15 AM, unless otherwise indicated by the teacher. Early admittance will not be allowed. Those who arrive late, after classroom doors are closed, are to enter through the main school lobby and check in at the office.
- All gr.1+ students are to be dropped off at the front curb. Use any of the marked lanes. Students are to exit the vehicle and walk on the yellow lines to the crosswalk. All are to use the crosswalk and then proceed to the sidewalk toward the appropriate classroom entrance. (Please also refer to HVAS handbook, pg.22, for detailed parking lot procedures.)
- Each class group will use a designated entrance/exit as follows:
  - Preschool: Outside Classroom Door
  - PreK: Outside Classroom Door
  - Gr.K: East Wing Double Doors
  - Gr.1: Outside Classroom Door

Gr.2: Outside Classroom Door

Gr.3: Outside Classroom Door

Gr.4: Front Entrance (Then walk directly to the 4<sup>th</sup>-grade hallway door.)

Gr.5: Front Entrance (Then walk directly to 5<sup>th</sup>-grade hallway door.)

Gr.6: Front Entrance (Then walk directly to the 6<sup>th</sup>-grade hallway door.)

Gr.7: Outside Classroom Door

Gr.8: Front Entrance (Then walk directly to the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade hallway door.)

- Drop-off areas will be supervised to ensure students are safe and are adhering to guidelines.
- At drop-off and pick-up times, parents are to remain outside the building. Thus, parents/children are encouraged to say good-byes in the car.
- Teachers will collect the Daily Health Surveys from each student.
- Children will wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer when they enter the classroom.

### **Pick Up**

- Students are to be picked up between 3:15 and 3:30 PM. Parents of our upper-grade students are encouraged to arrive at school between 3:25 and 3:30 in order to avoid congestion in the parking lot.
- Pull into a lane in the front parking lot area. Please leave the crosswalk open. Show your pick-up number to the principal or staff. When the students hear their numbers called over the sound system, they will exit from their classrooms, just as they entered. (Please also refer to HVAS handbook, pg.22, for detailed parking lot procedures.)
- Pick-up areas will be supervised to ensure students are safe and adhering to guidelines.