



# Lummi Nation School

## COVID-19

### Student Expectations

#### Students Expectations in the Building

##### **Classroom Behavior**

Teachers will often be managing students both online and in the classroom at the same time. At any time, a teacher may feel it is necessary to stop the online streaming in order to handle a disruption either online or in the classroom.

Parents/Guardians should remind their child(ren) that proper classroom and online behavior are always necessary. (Wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing).

##### **Entering and Exiting the School /Use of Markers and Signage**

Prior to entering the school, students will be subject to screening requirements. Students will enter the school one at a time six feet apart. After clearing the screening protocols, students will be greeted and directed to their classrooms by school staff.

Markers that designate intervals of 6 feet will be placed at the entrance, and throughout the school to designate spaces where students should be when in line to maintain physical distancing. The school will also designate foot traffic patterns to limit the frequency of students passing each other, or coming within six feet of each other, as they move throughout school when possible.

##### **Physical Distancing in Classrooms**

All classrooms will be set up as safe as possible. Students will be required to maintain at least 3 feet of physical distancing from others in the classroom whenever possible. In all classrooms, students will be spaced at least 3 feet apart from one another. Desks will be arranged facing the same direction (rather than facing each other). If students sit at tables, they will sit on only one side of the table, spaced apart, so that children are not facing one another. Assigned seating arrangements will be used to the extent possible.

##### **Transfer of Material from School to Home**

Each student will have their own set of classroom supplies. The sharing of classroom items will be limited to little or not at all. Classrooms will be stripped of communal property so to not spread Covid-19.

##### **Playgrounds/Outdoor Play Activities**

Outdoor physical education and play activities (recess) will be staggered for different student groups, and in designated areas, to promote physical distancing. Students must maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from other students during recess. Recess will be limited to activities that do not involve physical contact with other students or use of communal equipment. Playground equipment may be used by one student group at a time and will be disinfected after use.



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Each restroom will be monitored and have signage to ensure a limited number of individuals are in the restroom at one time. Students who need to use the restroom at unassigned times will be directed to do so. Cleaning of restrooms will be conducted on a twice daily basis. Markers for a waiting area will be outside of each restroom.

#### Handwashing/Hygiene

When students arrive to the building, they will sanitize their hands and head to class. Students will wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after meals, before and after removing masks for meals and snacks, after recess, after touching their face and/or mask, after touching commonly touched surfaces, and then usual bathroom routine. Now this isn't something new, we just want families to know that we are going to keep an extra eye to make sure everyone is doing a good job at keeping each other safe.

Staff will monitor students as needed to ensure proper hand hygiene is performed.

Students using hand sanitizer will be instructed to rub it into their hands like they are washing their hands until the sanitizer is completely dry. Students using soap and water must follow CDC guidance on proper handwashing techniques, including washing their hands for at least 20 seconds (singing happy birthday or the ABC's is 20 seconds) with soap, rubbing thoroughly after application, and using paper towels to dry hands thoroughly.

Students will also be reminded not to touch their faces, eyes, and try to not play with their masks. Should a student cough or sneeze into their mask and it becomes saturate and cannot be used we ask that parents include a second mask in order to exchange masks. If the student should blow their nose, cough, or sneeze without their mask on, which is not encouraged, (well you shouldn't blow your nose with your mask on), we ask this happen into a tissue or the elbow. The school encourages parents to also remind students to follow these practices at home and when out in the community.

Check with the CDC for proper handwashing techniques and other tips.

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/index.html>

#### Face Coverings



#### **ALL STUDENTS WILL WEAR MASKS.**

All students and staff are required to wear a face mask. A face mask should be removed for meals, snacks, or outdoor recreation, or when it needs to be replaced. Face coverings must be made from breathable cloth materials, cover a student's entire nose and mouth area, and be secured to the student's head with



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elastic ties or straps. All face masks are to be school appropriate with no offensive or threatening language or images.

Cloth face coverings are meant to protect everyone around you in case the wearer is unknowingly infected. Parents should also discuss proper use of face covering with their children and have children practice wearing face coverings prior to re-entering school.

Students with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from being able to wear a cloth face covering will be provided with accommodations if based on health care provider certification, which may include wearing a face shield. This determination will be made on a case-by-case basis consistent with the school's policy on reasonable accommodation of students. You must provide documentation to the nurse and provide the MD's recommendation.

LNS will exclude students if they refuse to wear a mask, students are not exempt from wearing a face covering. These students will be referred to full-time distance learning. Students are encouraged to bring their own face coverings from home, but the school will have face coverings available to students who fail to do so or whose face coverings become damaged while at school.

Face coverings that no longer cover the nose and mouth, do not stay on the face, are soiled, or have holes or tears are not acceptable for use at school and must be discarded. Students and parents are responsible for maintaining face coverings with proper care. For more information on face coverings use the following link.

<https://medium.com/wadepthealth/cloth-face-coverings-6f083b366fab>

Students will be attending school for the first time this year and will not be used to wearing masks for extended periods of time. Students will have mask breaks throughout the day to give ears a break from the elastic. If you notice that your child has sore ears from wearing a mask for extended periods of time, please contact the nurse.

## Meals

All meals will be delivered to and eaten in the classrooms. Hand washing will be conducted both before and after eating. Students will pick up a lunch tray off the meal cart, one at a time. Students will return the tray one at a time when done. Students will not be permitted to share food. Trash must be disposed of immediately by the students. Trash cans will be stationed outside each classroom. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle to school each day. Water fountains will not be in use on campus. Water bottle fill stations are installed around campus.

## “DO”s and “DON”TS”

- DO WAVE AND SAY HELLO! DON'T shake hands or hug.
- DO wear a face covering while in communal areas of the school, including in classrooms, and in shared



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outdoor areas. DON'T wear a face covering that is no longer in good repair.

- DO always stay 6 feet away from others to the extent practical and consistent with the health and safety of the school. DON'T think that's all you have to do to comply.
- DO comply with all signs and direction or space markers.
- DO wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water if you use the restroom, accidentally touch your face or blow your nose, eat, drink, enter or leave the buildings and/or classrooms.
- DO bring and use a refillable water bottle labeled with your name.
- DO use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- DON'T share individual sets of supplies.
- DO stay connected with friends and family during this challenging time. DON'T have them visit you at school.
- DO set a good example for your peers by consistently following school policies and protocols on frequent handwashing, physical distancing guidelines, wearing face coverings, and other COVID-19 precautions. DON'T think that it is okay not to follow a policy "just this once."
- DO carry an extra mask with you while on campus (the school will have an extra mask in an emergency). DON'T use your friend's mask.