

## Prudence Island School Foundation

### 2020-2021 Back To School Protocol

RI State Guidelines will be monitored carefully. If the Prudence Island School Foundation Board should feel that the actions of a student, parent/guardian, teacher, or volunteer do not follow published guidelines, they may require a 21-day quarantine or testing.

	<b>Full In Person</b>	<b>Partial In Person</b>	<b>Full Distance Learning</b>
<b>School Size</b>	We suggest that with one teacher the school should have no more than 8 students. If there are two teachers, number of students can increase up to 12.	Same as Full In Person	Same as Full In Person
<b>Instruction</b>	We will begin the school year with Full In Person learning. One day of the week will be designated distance learning day. Younger children especially need help in this area. Initially it will be only part of the day and in school, then increase to the entire day, even though all students will be in the building. Hopefully, they will all become proficient by the end of October.	We will continue with distance learning day but it will be from home, once weekly.	Students will be able to accomplish full distance learning if and when necessary. Distance learning will also be possible in place of an absence for minor illnesses, snow or appointment.
<b>Recess</b>	Total number of students are well under the required number. Students can safely play in the yard.	Same as Full In Person	N/A
<b>Field Trips</b>	On island field trips will be allowed, such as nature walks and NBNERR visits. Face protection and distancing protocols will be maintained.	Same as Full In Person	If or when we go to full distance learning on island trips will be allowed with face protection and distancing protocols maintained.
<b>Visitors</b>	Visitors will not be allowed in the building. This does not include volunteers. All volunteers must maintain face protection and distancing protocols.	Same as Full In Person	N/A
<b>Face Protection</b>	Everyone in the building must wear face protection when 6 ft distance or more is not possible. Younger students may wear face shields if desired. Over 16 must wear a mask. Whenever possible students will be at least 6 feet apart.	Same as Full In Person	N/A
<b>Screening</b>	All parents will be given the COVID-19 Screening Tool so they can check their children daily for illness. If the student is exhibiting any unexplained symptoms he/she should stay home. Upon arriving at school the teacher will take and record the temperature of each student. Maximum temperature is 100.4°.	Same as Full In Person	N/A

	<b>Full In Person</b>	<b>Partial In Person</b>	<b>Full Distance Learning</b>
<b>Illness During School Day</b>	Any student experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 before the school day begins should stay home. If a student develops symptoms of COVID-19 at school, the student should be taken to the isolation room immediately. Parents/guardians should be notified to pick up the student within the hour. Parents/guardians should seek medical advice for the student within 48 hours and schedule a COVID-19 test as needed. As soon as possible, remove, clean, and sanitize any items touched by symptomatic student. Clean and disinfect any common surfaces which can't be moved, and if feasible, increase ventilation in room.	Same as Full In Person	N/A
<b>In the Event of Exposure</b>	If a student, teacher or volunteer should be exposed to a person who is positive for COVID-19 they are required to quarantine for 21 days. All instruction or learning for this person will be through Full Distance Learning. If the person exposed to COVID-19 has been in the school before realizing they have been exposed, all students must immediately switch to Full Distance Learning for 21 days. In either event, parents will be notified as soon as possible.	Same as Full In Person	Same
<b>Daily Log</b>	The teacher will keep a daily log of anyone who enters the building every day, including time and contact number. In this way , we will be sure to contact anyone at risk in the case of a positive COVID test	Same as Full In Person	N/A
<b>Cleaning</b>	Students will clean their area before and after lunch, and again at the end of the day, with a non-toxic cleaner. Students will be reminded to wash hands frequently. The teacher will clean daily with a CDC approved disinfectant. Chairs, tables, countertops, doorknobs and bathrooms must be cleaned daily.	Same as Full In Person	N/A

# REOPENING RI

## COVID-19 Screening Tool

Recommended tool to screen employees, clients, and/or visitors for symptoms of COVID-19.

### SYMPTOMS

HAVE YOU HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS IN THE PAST THREE DAYS THAT ARE NOT EXPLAINED BY ALLERGIES OR A NON-INFECTIOUS CAUSE?	YES	NO
COUGH		
SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING		
FEVER OR CHILLS		
MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES		
SORE THROAT		
HEADACHE		
NAUSEA OR VOMITING		
DIARRHEA		
RUNNY NOSE OR STUFFY NOSE		
FATIGUE		
RECENT LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL		

### RISK FACTORS

	YES	NO
Have you been in close contact (less than six feet) with anyone with COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days? <sup>1</sup>		
Have you traveled anywhere outside the 50 United States in the past 14 days?		
Have you traveled to Rhode Island for a non-work-related purpose from another city, town, county, or state that currently has a stay-at-home restriction, a shelter-in-place restriction, or a similar restriction, declaration, or announcement due to a COVID-19 outbreak? <sup>2</sup>		
Have you been directed to quarantine or isolate by the Rhode Island Department of Health or a healthcare provider in the past 14 days? If so, when does/did your quarantine or isolation period end?		
<p><b>IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED “YES” TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE, AND YOU CANNOT EXPLAIN THESE SYMPTOMS BY KNOWN ALLERGIES OR NON-INFECTIOUS ILLNESSES, THEN YOU CANNOT ENTER THIS BUILDING FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Employees:</b> Please contact your supervisor and your Human Resources representative.</li> <li>• <b>Visitors:</b> Please call to discuss when you can return to this facility.</li> </ul>		

<sup>1</sup> Does not apply to people who come into contact with people with symptoms of COVID-19 during the course of their daily work while wearing full and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html> for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Public health, public safety, and healthcare workers are exempt. Does not apply to anyone traveling for medical treatment, to attend funeral or memorial services, to obtain necessities like groceries, gas, or medication, to drop off or pick up children from day care, or to anyone who must work on their boats.

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