

LEAF REOPENING PLAN - FALL 2021

GOALS

- Maintain and protect the health and safety of students, staff members, and families
- Continue to engage students with challenging academic material
- Support socio-emotional health and appropriate social interactions
- Stay committed to our vision of creating “a community of learners inspired to create, collaborate, and contribute, both in and out of school settings, for their entire lives”

ESSENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Any student or staff member who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness (coughing, fever, sore throat, loss of smell, etc.) will NOT attend school and WILL inform LEAF administration immediately.
- Any student or staff member who has been exposed to a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 will NOT attend school and WILL inform LEAF administration immediately.
- Anyone who is unable or unwilling to comply with the mandated precautions will be required to participate remotely (Red Mode). All protocols will be strictly enforced for the health and safety of the community.

COMMUNICATION

- Staff and families will be informed as soon as possible of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at LEAF
- Any school closing or delay will be posted on the [LEAF Facebook page](#) and the [WMUR website](#)
- Please call the office (603-352-1829) or email info@leafschoolnh.org about student illness or absence

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & SOCIAL DISTANCING

- All staff and students will maintain social distance (at least 3', ideally 6' or more) whenever possible
- Anyone in or near the school building will keep an appropriate face covering ready at all times
- Face coverings will be worn indoors, except when eating or drinking

CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- Daily sanitation of common spaces, per CDC guidelines
- Hand washing & use of hand sanitizer encouraged / monitored throughout the day
- Doors & windows will be open as much as possible to increase air circulation and diminish any potential virus load

OTHER INFORMATION

- Anyone entering the building will be screened at the front door for relevant symptoms and exposure
- Anyone who develops new symptoms during the school day will be isolated & sent home immediately
- Physical contact (hugging, sitting on laps, etc.) is not permitted on school grounds
- Sharing of food, beverages, utensils, etc. is not permitted
- All visitors to the school building are required to wear masks

	GREEN MODE - DEFAULT	RED MODE
CONDITIONS	- No confirmed exposure at LEAF	- Confirmed exposure at LEAF; or - State-mandated closure
CLASSES	- Primarily in person - Held outside whenever possible - Maintaining social distance is encouraged whenever possible - Masks required at all times indoors and whenever in close proximity outdoors	- Entirely online - Outside activities and other opportunities for physical engagement will be assigned or encouraged whenever possible - Additional socio-emotional supports will be provided to maintain positive social interaction
LEAF BUS	- LEAF bus will continue to operate on its regular schedule & normal capacity (14 students + 1 driver) - Masks required at all times	- LEAF bus will not operate
FOOD SERVICE	- LEAF Cafe will continue to operate on its regular schedule & normal capacity - Masks required at all times in the kitchen	- LEAF Cafe will operate entirely online - Students will research & cook at home (with the teacher's guidance) and share their results
TRAVEL PROTOCOLS	- Students/families should inform LEAF admin of any planned travel out of the area - Precautions taken will depend on test positivity rates at destination, use of public transportation, and other risk factors; May require quarantine or negative test results	Not applicable