

Nett Lake School Summer School Covid-19 Plan

Recommendations for mitigating COVID-19 transmission in K-12 schools:

The following briefly highlight recommended strategies that reduce the risk of getting sick from or transmitting COVID-19. K-12 schools are encouraged to consider these recommendations when crafting local policies and plans. Minnesota also recommends following CDC K-12 guidance: CDC: Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schoolschildcare/operation-strategy.html#anchor_1616080084165).

Face coverings – The Nett Lake Summer School Program will adhere to the following:

- All people present in school buildings and district offices wear a face covering.

Physical distancing - The Nett Lake Summer School Program will:

- Keep students and staff in small groups that stay together as much as possible throughout the day and from day to day, particularly among student groups who are not currently eligible for vaccination (e.g., elementary age students).
- Evaluate classroom capacity with the goal of creating as much space between students as possible.

Cleaning, disinfection, and hygiene practices – The Nett Lake Summer School Program will:

- Establish a daily schedule for routine environmental cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces in classrooms and common spaces. Schedule routine environmental cleaning when students and teachers are not occupying the space.
- Ensure the availability of appropriate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors (e.g., soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, and tissues) and strategically place supplies in areas where they will be frequently used.
- Build routines of hand hygiene into the daily school schedule for all students and staff, including handwashing and sanitation breaks during or between classroom activities. Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and/or the safe use of hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol by staff and older students.

Health screening, isolation, and quarantine - The Nett Lake Summer School Program will:

- Follow the Recommended COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf) to determine who should stay home and when staff or students may return.
- Educate staff, students, and families about the signs and symptoms of COVID-19, when their children should stay home, and when they can return to school.

Handling a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 - The Nett Lake Summer School Program will:

- Follow the guidelines of the COVID-19 Decision Tree