



March 4, 2022

## COVID-19 Updates

Dear Waverly Families,

Following the note John Huber sent this past Monday to the community, the COVID-19 Task Force met and have developed the following guidelines that Waverly will follow until we meet again after Spring Break (March 28-April 4). These are based on the latest requirements and recommendations from the Pasadena Health Department, as well as internal discussion as to what makes the most sense for our community.

### Masks

**Outdoors: Encouraged but not required.** This will start this coming Monday, March 7. This includes: play yard, quad, the farm, outdoor sporting events, the upcoming Jogathon, and any other outdoor school events.

**Indoors: Required at least until the week of April 11, 2022.** This will give us time to assess students and faculty feelings regarding the indoor option. We will reassess this based on the results after Spring Break.

### Testing

We will **continue to test two times a week** until two weeks after Spring Break. This will allow us to continue to monitor case rates while we remove some of our layers of protection. We will continue to test Wednesday and Friday until April 13. *There will be no testing on March 11 (Parent/Teacher Conferences) or Friday, March 25 (last day before Spring Break).*

The only **exception** will be testing required on Monday, April 4, 2022, to support a safe return to school after Spring Break. Please note this Monday April 4 test date in your calendar, as it is the last day of Spring Break. We will host testing from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on both the ES and HS Campus. No need to sign-up, just come to the campus where you regularly test.

For those families who will be away or can't do the on-campus testing on Monday, April 4, please plan to do an at home antigen test Tuesday morning before coming to school. Share a photo of the test to [covidinfo@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:covidinfo@thewaverlyschool.org). This will ensure that we are all doing our part to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and taking care of each other.

### Parent Volunteers on Campus

We are eager to bring parents back on campus, but we want to add one new variable at a time (specifically, relaxing masking requirements outside). We will reassess this after Spring Break.

### Vaccination/Booster

The Pasadena Health Department continues to strongly encourage vaccination and a booster shot (if applicable) if you have not done so already. Please consider doing this, as this is the single most important way for all of our campuses to stay as safe as possible.

### Spring Break

As certain state, city and local areas continue to relax their COVID-19 mandates, that means that travel and other larger gatherings may begin to happen. We ask that you please consider our community as you plan your Spring Break and continue to support the ways in which we have kept our school safe.

### Sports Teams

Waverly will still be requiring our players to wear masks while playing any indoor sport, home or away. We will also require opposing teams to wear masks during any indoor sport that we host as well. However, when we play away games, we have no say in what the host team decides. There may be schools where the opposing team will not be masked, and we have no control over that. We will not be requiring any player, Waverly, or non-Waverly, to wear a mask during an outdoor sport. If anyone has any questions, please email [jackanderson@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:jackanderson@thewaverlyschool.org). We will be reviewing the indoor masking as well after Spring Break.