

## Nevis Public School District Families

### COVID-19 Update 11/17/2021

Our staff at Nevis Public School are continuing to monitor and mitigate the impact COVID-19 is having on our learning environment. Currently we have been able to manage personnel shortages to maintain our in-person learning model. Our school staff have done a great job of monitoring each other and our students for COVID-19 symptoms. Students and staff are encouraged to wear masks and many choose to wear one each day. The bottom line for us is our current mitigation efforts have proven effective in reducing the impact of COVID-19.

Currently, we plan to maintain our current mitigation efforts based upon the following:

1. Community spread has not been identified outside of our classrooms.
2. Our staff continues to notify families whose child may have experienced a close contact.
3. Our staff continue to do an amazing job of covering for each other when needed.
4. Our families are continuing to keep students home who are exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms.
5. We continue to emphasize
  - a. Handwashing
  - b. Staying home when sick.
  - c. Staying in cohorts as much as possible.
  - d. Limiting the flow of non-essential people within our buildings during the school day.
6. Our nurse has the ability to test our staff and students (with parent permission) for COVID-19.

We thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

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