

NCA's Health and Safety Plan 2023-2024

- Students and teachers who have traveled outside of the country or to any "Covid-19 hot spots" in the USA will be asked not to attend school for 2 weeks from the date they returned home.
- Any student or teacher with Covid-19 symptoms (Please go to www.cdc.gov for a list of symptoms) will be sent home and asked not to return until he/she has been tested for the coronavirus and received a negative test result. If that person tests positive, he/she will be asked not to return to campus for a minimum of five days from the start of the appropriate medication. In order to return to school, he/she must be fever free for 24 hours with no medication & then must mask the first 5 days back.
- Students will be asked not to share school supplies, toys, etc.
- Students may bring bottled water from home or they may purchase water bottles from school.
- Students will be encouraged to keep their hands to themselves.
- Desks, doorknobs, etc. will be cleaned several times a day.
- All classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer, disinfectant spray, and wipes.
- Common areas including the cafeteria will be cleaned and sanitized several times throughout the day.
- Parents, faculty, and staff must complete a waiver prior to the first day of school with required signatures and notarization releasing NCA of any liability in regards to Covid-19.
- Parents, faculty and staff must sign a Health Screening Agreement that they will neither send a student nor enter the campus themselves if they are exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms.
- Any student, faculty or staff member who has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be asked to leave campus. If he has a negative Covid-19 test result, he/she may return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines for 24 hours with written negative results. **Screen shots of negative home tests are not acceptable.**
- Absences due to an illness will not be counted as unexcused when a doctor's note accompanies the student if absent 2 days or more.
- Depending on the recommendation of the CDC, NCA reserves the right to enforce masks and/or continue school virtually.