

Return to School Policy-Jan 2024

Introduction

Objective: To maintain a healthy and safe environment at the Academy while respecting the informed decisions made by parents regarding their child's health.

Scope: This policy applies to all students, staff, and faculty members of Robert Land Academy.

Health and Safety Measures

Preventative Care: Emphasis on multi-layered health approach, including prevention, vaccination, symptom recognition, and responsible healthcare resource utilization.

Symptom Monitoring:

High-Risk Symptoms: Students or staff displaying symptoms such as fever, vomiting, or diarrhea must remain at home until they are symptom-free.

Mild Symptoms: In cases of mild symptoms like cough or runny nose, individuals are required to perform a COVID-19 test. If the test is negative, they may return to the Academy.

COVID-19 Exposure: Those who know they have been exposed to COVID-19 should self-test and stay home if unwell.

Cleaning and Sanitization

Facilities: Continuation of rigorous cleaning protocols to ensure that school premises are safe and healthy.

Mask Policy

Voluntary Usage: The Academy will continue to offer masks for students and staff who choose to wear them. If students or staff become symptomatic the Academy, they will be required to wear a mask and if positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate.

Travel and Government Compliance

Travel Requirements: All students and staff must adhere to the <u>Government of Canada's travel</u> requirements upon return to Canada, with regular checks for updates on COVID policies.

Parental Responsibility and Trust

Parental Prudence: The Academy respects and trusts the judgment of parents in making decisions about their child's health and appreciates their support in creating a healthy environment at the school.

Conclusion

Collaborative Effort: We emphasize the importance of cooperation among students, parents, and staff to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment for everyone at Robert Land Academy.