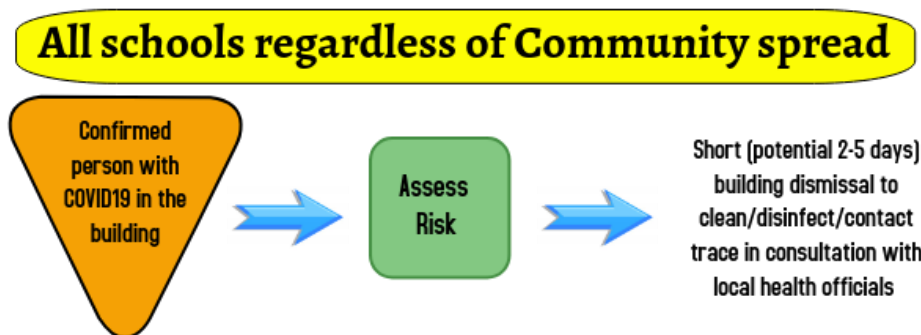


FAQ



- **When will school resume at Newton?**
 - School will resume on Monday, August 10th as scheduled. Please keep in mind, our Governor or local Health Department can impact our opening as planned.
- **Will staff/students/visitors be screened prior to entering the school facility?**
 - All individuals will have temperatures checked prior to admittance into the facility. Anyone showing symptoms related to COVID19 will not be allowed to enter.
- **Will staff/students/visitors be required to wear masks/face shields?**
 - All individuals will be required to wear a face mask or face shield when entering the facility. Students and staff will be required to wear a face mask/face shield during the school day when they are within 6 feet of the nearest peer or staff.
- **What happens if a student comes to school sick or develops symptoms during the school day?**
 - Students will be sent home if they arrive showing symptoms or if they develop symptoms during the school day. The parents will be immediately notified to pick up the student and that student will be quarantined away from all students and staff. Students should not return to school until cleared by a physician.
- **What is Newton doing to keep students and staff safe and healthy within the school facility?**
 - The health and safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance and a multi-layered approach will be taken. All surfaces will be cleaned every 3-4 hours throughout the school day. NLC will prioritize deep, thorough cleaning of high touch surfaces prior to school and again at the end of the school day. In addition, there will be frequent handwashing breaks throughout the day and hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom. The use of face coverings will be required and physical distancing will be observed in keeping people healthy.
- **What happens if a teacher or student tests positive for COVID19?**
 - That class will immediately transition to Distance Learning for 14 days. Students will be expected to log in every morning and conduct their regular school day through Zoom. Staff and students for that specific classroom will be allowed to return only after receiving negative results for COVID19 testing.



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- **What if we have a planned vacation or trip scheduled outside of Nevada?**
 - Any family leaving the state for recreation, vacation or any other reason, you will be required to quarantine for 14 days before you can return to Newton. (*as long as this mandate remains in place by our Governor and our local health officials*)

- **What time should students arrive for school to accommodate new procedures for daily admittance?**

- Newton will be staggering start times based on the group.
 - Green Group (HS) 8:30am arrival / 3:00pm dismissal
 - Purple Group (MS) 8:45am arrival / 2:30pm dismissal
 - Blue Group (ES-B) 9:00am arrival / 2:15pm dismissal
 - Yellow Group (ES-T) 9:15am arrival / 2:00pm dismissal

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TO MAINTAIN OUR SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES

- **Will Personal Protective Equipment be made available to staff and students?**

- Newton has purchased face masks, infrared thermometers, hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray to help maintain a safe environment and prepare for the return to school. While we are limited with PPE, we ask that all families provide their own washable face mask for their student. PPE will be delivered to Newton by early August, and we will continue to monitor throughout the year to ensure we have what we need to maintain a safe environment for all who enter our facility. We would gladly accept any additional PPE families may want to donate to the school.

- **How will lunch be addressed?**

- Due to COVID, we are asking that families pack sack lunches that DO NOT require foods to be heated (microwaves). Students will be having all breaks and lunches within their assigned class, and microwaves are not allowed in the classrooms. Students and staff may not share food. Please provide your own utensils as well.

- **Will Newton still offer after school for families needing it?**

- Due to COVID, we will be unable to offer after school as we will be using the time to clean and sanitize the entire facility; wash pillows, blankets, and towels; and disinfect school supplies for the following school day. We hope that once restrictions have decreased, we will be able to offer it again for all families.

If you should have any other questions or concerns not addressed here, please feel free to contact our School Director, RJ Larrieu, at rebeccaj@secondstart.org or you can contact the school at 775.358.0808