



**2021/22 School Year
COVID-19 Parent Signature Form**

I have read the New Horizons COVID-19 School Procedures.

I understand my responsibilities as a parent to follow the procedures, especially related to drop-off, pick-up, health screening, and mask use.

I understand that despite these precautions, there is still risk associated with in person learning.

Child Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____



COVID-19 School Procedures

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MOST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS

Weather permitting. Procedures are set for indoors if necessary.



HEALTH SCREENING AT CHECK IN

As part of the check in form, parents will confirm that their child does not have any COVID symptoms



MASKS - INDOORS FOR CHILDREN + ADULTS

Indoors, adults and children must wear masks while indoors; no masks are required for our outdoor space.



VACCINATED PARENTS CAN CO-OP

Vaccinated parents can co-op again. Only co-oping parents are allowed indoors.



HEPA AIR PURIFIER

Our HEPA portable air purifier is a precaution to reduce exposure to airborne droplets and aerosols emitted from infectious individuals indoors.

SUMMARY

As we have worked to plan this fall, our **ultimate goals are to have fun, promote satisfying social interactions, and encourage lots of exploratory learning.**

We are excited to have **our regular class schedule** with 3 classes and a maximum of 16 children per class.

Most **school activities will be held outside** while the weather permits. We have defined learning spaces within our beautiful shaded outdoor space that foster social distancing and outdoor play. **Student check-in, drop-off and pick-up will be outside.**

We are excited to bring back the cooperative model and **welcome vaccinated parents back into the classroom.**

We **do not need to wear masks outdoors, but students, teachers and parent volunteers must wear masks indoors.**

This **document includes detailed information.** Please review and reach out with any questions!

Classes:

We are excited to have our regular class schedule with 3 classes and a maximum of 16 children per class. We will strive to have most school activities outdoors, weather permitting, except for toileting and hand washing.

School Mask Protocol:

- All children and adults will wear masks indoors.
- All children and adults do not need to wear masks outdoors where they can maintain social distancing.
- If parents are not vaccinated, they need to wear a mask outdoors.

Parent Co-oping

- Vaccinated parents can volunteer in the classroom for their co-op time
- Only parent co-ops can enter the indoor space
- If you are not vaccinated, please work with the teachers to identify non-classroom volunteer activities.

Student Drop-off:

- Drop-off will take place outdoors.
- Parents are not allowed to come into the New Horizons space but can drop their child off in the outdoor space
- Children need to have a mask with them.

Health Screening & Check-in Table:

- We will have a check-in table set up outside the gate to our outdoor space
- The parent will sign their child in using a new check-in form that includes a checkbox indicating that your child does not have COVID symptoms.
- We will have containers for new and used pens.
- If you are concerned that an ongoing condition (i.e. allergies) will be seen as a COVID-19 symptom, please submit a doctors note describing the condition with your enrollment forms.

Symptom list for Daily Health Screening:

- Fever (100.4 or above)
- Cough
- Chills or feeling feverish
- Loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- headache
- body aches
- diarrhea
- vomiting/nausea

Crying children:

Parents can come into the outdoor space if your child is having a hard time saying goodbye, but cannot come into the indoor space.

Playtime:

- Almost all activities will take place outdoors, weather permitting.
- We have defined outdoor spaces that allow for outdoor social distancing.
- Teachers will wipe down high touch surfaces throughout the day (gate, door handle, faucets, etc.)

Snacktime:

- Children will wash hands before snacktime.
- There will be no family style eating.
- Each child will have a plate delivered to them by a teacher or parent volunteer.
- All dishes will be cleaned in the dishwasher.

Pick-up:

- All children must be picked up by the end of the session.
- Parents can pick-up their child in the outdoor space.

Field Trips:

We are still evaluating field trips and family comfort for fall 2021.

Daily Cleaning:

- A professional cleaner will clean our space and toys daily.

Sickness:

- If a child has any symptoms of COVID-19, they will not be allowed to come to school.
- If anyone in their home has been diagnosed with COVID-19, they will not be allowed to come to school.
- If a child becomes sick while at school, they will be isolated in our isolation room (the library) until they can be picked up.
- The Boulder Health Department will provide direction if anyone in the New Horizons Community gets sick.

We have worked with the Health Department, BVSD, and our consultant pediatrician to create the following procedures for school operations this fall (and last). As new information emerges, we will update this plan and share it with all families.