

March 9, 2022

Object: updated guidance for masking inside schools and COVID-19 measures

Dear parents and guardians,

On March 9, 2022, school boards were advised by the Ontario government that measures that had been adopted to counter the spread of COVID-19 in schools will be lifted starting on Monday, March 21, upon their return from the upcoming March Break.

As a result, Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon students will no longer be required:

- to wear masks indoors;
- to be cohorted; and
- to conduct daily screening for symptoms in secondary schools.

Parents and guardians may ask their children to wear a mask at school should they choose. The CSC Nouvelon will continue to supply cloth masks and rapid antigen test kits for students who wish to access them. Students will however be required to proceed with hand disinfection in the school.

Please note as well that we will continue to publish important news on the Parents' Portal and in the **CSC Nouvelon Facebook** page. We invite you to refer to it regularly to stay abreast of the most recent developments in the situation.

We count on your understanding and your support through this process of changes. We also thank you for your continued support during the height of the pandemic.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer

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- School Trustees
- Management Team