

Dear New Vistas Students and Parents,

These are unprecedented times and masks have been consistently shown to reduced the spread of the corona-19 virus. We **MUST** all take this seriously and follow these recommendations.

Until further notice, students **MUST** wear a properly-fitted face mask at **ALL** times while in the school and the mask **MUST** be worn properly – over the nose and mouth.

Students may provide their own mask as long as it meets masking requirements (proper coverage, material, and no inappropriate graphics). NEO will also provide students with masks free of charge until further notice. We will offer students their choice of a KN95, disposable, or cloth mask. Current data suggests that KN95 masks offer greater protection against the Omicron variant of the Corona-19 virus.

Now, more than ever before, NEO will be strictly enforcing our mask policy.

1. 1st and 2nd infraction: Students will be reminded of rule and asked to self-correct. Warnings will be logged into power-school
2. 3rd infraction: Parents will be called and student moved to one-day In-School Suspension
3. 4th infraction: Parent will be called to pick up student, student is suspended for 1-3 days; possible placement in alternate learning setting.

Students who have medical or professional documentation of a condition that would impact student's ability to comply with masking requirements must present this to the principal for review and action.