

Neighbors' New Vistas High School and NEO Adult Education
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Friday, January 7, 2022

Dear New Vistas High School students, families, and staff,

Due to the continuous and rapid rise in Corona-19 virus infections in both Porter and Lake County and the nature of the Omicron variant that is HIGHLY transmissible, will be making the following changes to our instructional operations. Beginning on Monday, January 10 and until further notice:

1. New Vistas High School will move to the Hybrid model until further notice.
 - a. Students with last names A-L will attend school in person on Monday and Wednesday and attend classes synchronously through Google Classroom at home on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - b. Students with last names M-Z will attend school in person on Tuesday and Thursday and attend classes synchronously through Google Classroom at home on Mondays and Wednesdays.
 - c. All students will participate in e-learning on Fridays.
 - d. Attendance will be taken during class time on Monday – Thursday based on student presence (live-in person and live-virtual). Friday attendance is based on completion of class assignments by 12:40 PM.
 - e. If there is any reason you need accommodations other than hybrid, please call the school (219)-850-4448 and ask for Principal Pryor or Ms. Rose.
 - f. If you need a Chromebook, please contact the school.
2. All students **MUST** wear face masks at all times while in the building. Those without a mask, please get one from the front desk. Please refer to the attached updated Face Mask Policy.
3. All students **MUST** self-screen for COVID symptoms before they get to school or when they arrive. A link to the screening tool will be on the NEO website with our updated Back to School Guidelines.
4. Student should stay home if sick. Students who come to school sick will be sent home.
5. Students and parents should report COVID-19 symptoms, exposure, or positive tests to the school.
6. Quarantine and isolation guidelines have been updated and will be included on our website.

We are taking every feasible measure to stay abreast of the rapidly changing guidelines that surround this pandemic to keep all members of our school community safe and well and to protect student learning options.

Please email me rreiner@neoadulted.org, Mr. Rhodes crhodes@neoadulted.org, (NEO's Director of Safety and Facilities), or Principal Pryor with your questions, concerns, or suggestions. You may also call the main office with a message and we will get back to you.

We are in this together.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Reiner, NEO Executive Director