

**Masks are required of everyone, vaccinated or unvaccinated. Leaves of Learning is not able to operate without a common agreement to wear masks. Surveys taken from families and teachers support this decision. We ask for your support as we continue to monitor the situation.**

**Sending one sick student to LOL takes lots of our time and puts everyone at risk. Please screen your children before deciding to send them to classes.** We ask everyone to err on the side of caution by staying home if there are **any** signs of illness. Someone who feels even a little off should stay home, and symptoms should be monitored. Please follow our safety guidelines to show your respect for our community. We have confidence that we can remain open safely, but it will take everyone to make this happen!

**We ask that anyone with symptoms remain at home and not return until they have a negative PCR test and are symptom-free for a minimum of 48 hours. We ask that anyone who has had known close contact with someone confirmed or likely to have COVID-19 not return for a minimum of 7 days after the last day of contact, and be symptom-free.**

If your child suffers from seasonal allergies, or other chronic conditions, please contact us so that we can make a decision on the necessary steps to return to classes.

**Common symptoms of COVID-19:**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea/vomiting/stomach pain
- Diarrhea

**When an LOL community member tests positive or has had contact with someone who has tested positive or has symptoms:**

Contact Diana Osborn ([dosborn@leavesoflearning.org](mailto:dosborn@leavesoflearning.org)) or Christie Sawyer([csawyer@leavesoflearning.org](mailto:csawyer@leavesoflearning.org)) and give all facts, including information about any students and staff who may have had close contact. We will complete a close contact list using this information, attendance information, and individual schedules, and we will notify each person who has had contact. The LOL community will be informed of any positive cases in the community without the disclosure of individual names.