

# The Treehouse: a Forest Garden School COVID Community Guidelines



The Treehouse is licensed to operate as Emergency Childcare and is following the [Early Learning Division's Health and Safety Guidelines](#) and Exclusion Summary (linked on page 2) regarding staff and student illness. Each classroom has windows that will be open on temperate days and have HEPA Air Purifiers as well.

Realize that The Treehouse, all of our enrolled families and staff are now in your community. In order to respect all involved we ask that you do the following in addition to the Health and Safety Guidelines linked above.

1. Follow all Oregon State COVID-19 guidelines, re-opening procedures, travel advisories and freezes.
2. Follow all state and ELD COVID face mask guidelines
  - a. Treehouse is still having adults mask indoors, while in drop off areas and when children are present.  
**(Indoor mask mandate lifted 8/1/22)**
  - b. No students are asked to mask.
3. Practice consistent hand washing and sanitizing.
4. Social distance yourself 6ft from others in indoor public spaces and from those that are not in your immediate "bubble" when [risk level](#) is medium or high.
5. Be mindful of how large your "bubble" is and how that affects others in your community.
6. Please mask up and/or avoid indoor public spaces/gatherings as much as possible when the [risk level](#) is medium or high.
7. Adhere to Treehouse's sickness policy revised for COVID-19. See the [Health and Safety Guidelines](#) for updated information on this.
8. Adhere to the ELD's [Exclusion Policy](#)
  - a. Treehouse has added extra precautions for exposure from household members. We follow the [CDC Quarantine Calculator](#), as this takes into account young/unvaccinated people.
  - b. We continue isolation through the "end mask date", as we do not require students to mask at school, and find that it is much more unsanitary for young children to mask than not.
    - i. i.e children often lick, touch excessively and get their masks quite dirty in our environment.

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