

### 2022-2023 COVID-19 Safety Protocols Addendum

The addendum below is a condensed version of the 2022-2023 CSAT Back-to-School Plan intended to be parent and student friendly. This addendum highlights specific health and safety measures adopted by the school at the outset of the 2022-2023 school year. The implementation of these strategies represents a multilayered approach to mitigating COVID-19 infection among students and staff however these protocols are subject to revision should community transmission rates change.

More detailed descriptions of the protocol can be accessed through the CSAT website.

## Face Coverings (Masks)

Masks are <u>not</u> required to be worn in school unless recovering from COVID following 5 days of isolation. Schools do have a limited supply of masks that students can access through the Main Offices upon request.

### **Transportation**

Masks are not required for riders on Yellow Bus transportation however students accessing NFTA Metro bus transportation are still required to wear a face covering.

#### Ventilation

During the 2021-2022 school year ventilation systems in all campus buildings were enhanced to MERV 8 or better filters. At the end of the 2021-22 school year CSAT instituted additional safety precautions and upgraded all ventilation systems with ionic filters.



### Nurse's Isolation Room

Any student exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to wait for parent/guardian pick-up in a separate dedicated room inside the Health Office.

# Cleaning and Disinfecting

Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols will continue from the 2021-2022 school year re-opening plan.

## Personal Hygiene

Staff will provide additional opportunities for students to learn about proper hand washing and respiratory etiquette. Hand sanitizer will also be available to students who have parental consent for said use.

# Signage

Expect to see signage throughout all buildings reinforcing the concepts of safety and hygiene that contribute to maintaining decreased transmission rates within the community.

#### Athletics

CSAT will continue to participate in Section VI as a member of the Niagara Frontier League following all COVID-19 protocols instituted by the league.