

# Sprout U School of the Arts

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**BACK TO IN PERSON LEARNING - MANDATORY MASKS  
STUDENTS MUST ENTER THE BUILDING WITH A  
MASK(PACK EXTRAS) NO EXCEPTIONS**

Dear Parents,

Students and Teachers will return to **in-person learning** on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, we remind everyone that the same protocols which have kept our students safe are still in effect. Distance learning will continue to be available to only those that are sick with COVID-19 or quarantined due to exposure of COVID-19.

We can only navigate this situation with your understanding and cooperation. No decision has been made without discussion involving the Sprout U School of the Arts Board, Nonpublic School Correspondence, and the Department of Health. We believe that long term distance learning cannot replace in-person learning and will continue to reassess this fluid situation as it develops.

One of the most important protocols is to keep your child home if they or someone in the family are sick or are awaiting testing results. **If a child has been called out of school due to not feeling well or an illness, they will require a doctor's note to return to school. If you are traveling, your child must quarantine upon returning home if unvaccinated. These protocols have been communicated since the start of school several times.** While the CDC may have changed certain quarantine protocols, NYS has not adopted these changes. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/disease-prevention/)

It is mandatory that a parent or guardian complete the Daily Health Form each day before your child arrives at school. If a child does not have a completed health form, they will be sent to the school office to await contact with the parent or guardian and completion of this form. <https://www.jotform.com/app/220137334086147> or mobile app



Scan QR code with your mobile phone.

We have seen some new guidelines promulgated by the CDC over the Christmas Recess. As in the past, these guidelines take some time to trickle down into the state and then local levels and finally the school itself. Until further notice, **Sprout U School of the Arts** will continue to follow the current COVID Safety and Health Guidelines while the Board of Education for Nonpublic Schools assesses the new CDC Updated Guidelines. We will continue to monitor the positive case reporting within our school. Updates will be shared with families during this time.

With all of our safety precautions in place, our goal is to keep all healthy and safe.

**IN ORDER FOR YOUR STUDENT TO RETURN TO SCHOOL 1/18/22, YOU MUST PRESENT A NEGATIVE COVID19 TEST. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY TESTS FOR STUDENTS FOR THEIR RETURN, YOU MUST OBTAIN A TEST.**

**ONLY STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING UNLESS THERE'S AN EMERGENCY. STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR LUNCHES WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING, WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LUNCHES, BACKPACKS, CHANGE OF CLOTHING ETC. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS ALL OF HIS/HER BELONGINGS AND SUPPLIES.**

Sincerely,



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Danielle Miller-Winrow  
Headmaster (Head of School?)