



Community Health Pledge

As we begin bringing students back onto campus amid the continuing pandemic, the partnership between home and school is more important than ever. Whether it is completing a daily health screening (instructions below) or abiding by public health guidelines, **we trust that all of our students, families, faculty, and staff will commit to our community standards to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19 and keep our campus open.**

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To help reduce the risk of Covid-19 exposure at The St. Paul's Schools, we expect all students, families, faculty, and staff to:

- Avoid hosting or attending large gatherings, events, and other high-risk activities where proper social distancing and mask wearing are not practiced.
 - Avoid unnecessary travel. Any student, faculty, or staff member returning from out-of-state travel to areas that are reporting large or rapidly increasing numbers of Covid-19 cases, or whose household member has traveled to such an area, is required to follow Maryland guidelines for testing and self-quarantining and to notify the school nurse.
 - Wear masks in accordance with state and local guidelines.
 - Practice and reinforce hygiene measures at home.
 - Stay home at the first sign of any illness.
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Students or faculty/staff who engage in high-risk behavior should switch to remote learning and remain home for 14 days. In some circumstances, the schools may require proof of a negative Covid test result before returning to campus.