

GILMAN

The Home and School Partnership Social Responsibility During COVID-19 Is Essential

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL IS ESSENTIAL IN HELPING TO ENSURE A SAFE AND HEALTHY CAMPUS FOR EVERYONE. OUR GILMAN COMMUNITY HAS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

To help reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure at Gilman, the School expects all families to AVOID:

- Hosting or attending gatherings, events, and other high-risk activities where proper social distancing and mask wearing are not practiced.
- Attending rec and club sporting events and any other large affairs where social distancing and mask wearing are not practiced. [Please click here](#) to review our published guidelines for student participation in club sports.

Families who engage in high-risk behavior, as described above, should switch to remote learning and remain home for 14 days. The School will enforce this policy if we learn about any such behavior.

In some circumstances, students might be required to submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to campus.

The School expects that families WILL:

- Wear masks in accordance with state and local guidelines.
- Practice and reinforce hygiene measures at home, like handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes.
- Keep their son home at the first sign of any illness.
- March 9, 2021 - A Maryland Department of Health (MDH) travel advisory remains in place, and Marylanders are still encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 upon their return from out-of-state travel. Gilman requires that students and employees have a COVID-19 PCR test three to five days after returning from out-of-state travel. Students and employees do not need to quarantine while awaiting results unless they travel to an area where case rates are over 20 per 100,000 and/or the test positivity rate is over 10%. Local COVID-19 metrics can be accessed via covidactnow.org. For international travel, please consult the CDC's website to check your specific destination and follow the recommendations for testing and quarantine: [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Destination](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership!