

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.
- Adhere to Maryland's Travel Guidelines and avoid non-essential travel. We are currently following the recommendations of the [Governor's Travel Advisory](#). Students should be tested (PCR test) for COVID-19 three to five days after returning from out-of-state travel, but do not need to quarantine while awaiting results *unless they have traveled to an area with a positive test rate over 10%*. Anyone traveling to an area with a positive test rate over 10% or with a case rate over 20 per 100,000 should be tested (PCR test) three to five days after returning from out-of-state travel AND quarantine until the results come back. You can determine your destination's level of COVID-19 infections by going to covidactnow.org, clicking on the state, and then the county.

Thank you for your continued partnership!