



PRINCETON DAY SCHOOL

January 5, 2022

Dear Families of Lower School Students,

Although we aspire to be fully in person and on campus, we need to allow that managing this virus might require other short-term responses.

We are writing with important updates for the month of January, which we ask that you read and review carefully.

COVID Policies

Princeton Day School follows the regulations of the CDC. **As you are aware, our website provider is experiencing an outage, so please see the most recent PDS Together protocols on the homepage of the [Parent Portal](#).** When pds.org is fully back online, you can go to [PDS Together](#) to read the School's most recently updated policies and protocols. We urge you to do so as the policies have changed once again since the end of December and there are new guidelines for schools that differ from the general public. There is a button on the homepage that will lead you to [PDS Together](#). (Or select PDS Together from the Academics dropdown menu.) Please continue to use this as a resource.

Student Accommodations

We recognize that Covid is disruptive and requires our students to remain at home for an extended period of time. Students who are required to quarantine or isolate will work with the Learning Specialist (Dr. Ashleigh Young) to ensure that they are supported during their time off campus. Students with approved

accommodations will have access to join some classes virtually, beginning Friday, January 7. Learning activities will continue to be centered in the classroom, so participation will be limited.

Seeking Approved Accommodations

All students who have been contacted by the Health Office will receive accommodations. If your student is quarantining due to Covid, but has not yet been identified by the Health Office, please contact the Health Office as soon as possible. For all other inquiries, please contact [Sandy Wang](#).

Faculty Update

To ensure continuity in educational instruction, faculty who are unable to come to campus will be permitted to teach virtually if they are well enough. Faculty will need prior approval for this special accommodation.

Sick Child Policy

To help us keep our community safe, we ask that you do not send your child to school if they have a pending Covid test or have any symptoms of Covid. If your child is Covid positive, contact the Health Office at healthoffice@pds.org immediately.

We thank you for your partnership and support during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Wang".

Dr. Sandra Wang
Head of Lower School