

SSFS: The Home and School Partnership

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THE SCHOOL WILL:	THE FAMILY WILL:
Be continually guided by best practices as recommended or required by Maryland State Department of Health and Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services as well as seek guidance from the SSFS Covid Response Team's Advisory Board	Be continually guided by best practices as recommended by the Maryland State Department of Health and Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.
Encourage all employees and families to reduce/restrict travel, events, and other behaviors that may increase viral exposure.	Seek to reduce/restrict family travel, events, and other behaviors that may increase viral exposure, during school, break periods, and for the two weeks prior to the start of school.
Require healthcare provider clearance prior to returning to work after exposure/illness.	Keep symptomatic children home and consult with child's pediatrician and/or the school regarding return to school; provide school with clearance note from child's healthcare provider
Require faculty and staff to wear face masks on campus except for narrowly-defined non-interactive situations.	Lower families will monitor the health of students (including temperature checks) each day before sending them to school and completing the Magnus App screening prior to school drop-off. Middle and Upper School families will also monitor symptoms in their children.
Require students to wear face masks at all times; provide for replacement of lost/missing masks and consider safe "mask breaks" if possible.	Provide a clean, appropriate face mask for each student every day (an additional back-up is required).
Require 3' or more social distancing at all times on campus wherever possible.	Follow school instructions regarding pick-up and drop-off procedures and times.
Require regular hand washing/sanitizing on campus for all employees and students.	Not come into school buildings or visit campus except for pre-arranged, necessary situations.
Perform periodic sanitization of shared surfaces, in addition to regular and augmented housekeeping routines.	Teach and reinforce proper handwashing and related hygiene practices at home
Arrange for weekly COVID testing for all on-campus students and employees.	Participate in all testing protocols and share any concerns or positive test results with School immediately .
Maintain strict expectations for symptomatic persons and quarantine needs, in accordance with health dept requirements.	Notify the school if a student or family member is diagnosed with, or tests positive for COVID-19.
Structure school programs, schedules, and traffic patterns to reduce contact between groups of students where possible.	Maintain well-child visits with pediatrician and keep all vaccines up to date.
Seek to support students who are unable to attend school on campus because of health concerns.	Seek to support students at home during necessary virtual learning days or phases.