

# SEATTLE PREP COVID POLICY 2022-2023

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Seattle Prep's Covid policy is informed by the WA state Department of Health guidelines for K-12 schools.

## **VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

All students, school employees, and volunteers, must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated or provide proof of a medical exemption by uploading their documentation to their Magnus account by the following date:

Before returning to campus for the 2022-2023 school year.  
(no later than August 18, 2022.)

All visitors must be prepared to provide proof they are fully vaccinated or proof of a medical exemption by presenting their documentation when collecting their visitor's pass. Seattle Prep does not accept religious or personal belief exemptions.

Seattle Prep strongly encourages all students, school employees volunteers and visitors to stay up to date with their Covid vaccines.

## **ISOLATION OF PEOPLE WITH COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS**

All students, school employees, and volunteers who have symptoms of Covid are required to stay home and test. Individuals must test negative and upload their negative test result to their Magnus account before returning to Seattle Prep.

Molecular (PCR / NAAT), antigen, or at home tests are acceptable. Uploaded tests must include the tester's name and date.

To ensure safety, Seattle Prep will assume absences are symptom-related unless specifically informed otherwise.

All students, school employees, and volunteers who report or exhibit Covid-like symptoms while at school must immediately mask, isolate in the designated outdoor isolation area, and take a test. Students who test positive must go home. Parents and guardians should be prepared to pick up a student who tests positive immediately.

## **ISOLATION AFTER TESTING POSITIVE**

All students, school employees, and volunteers who test positive for COVID-19 are required to isolate at home. The isolation period is 10 full days from the date of the positive test. The date of the positive test is day 0.

A person may return between days 6-10 if:

1. A negative antigen or at-home test is taken and received on or after day 6 and it is uploaded to the individual's Magnus account,
2. Symptoms have improved, and
3. The individual has been without fever for the past 24 hours.

Testing beyond day 10 is not necessary.

## **NOTIFICATIONS OF POTENTIAL EXPOSURE**

A weekly notice of a positive case on campus will be provided in the *Prep Post*.

Seattle Prep will notify employees, immunocompromised, medically fragile, and high-risk students of any immediate potential exposure by updating this

 [DAILY EXPOSURE ALERT](#).

## **EXPOSURE PROTOCOLS**

All students, school employees and volunteers who were potentially exposed to Covid are encouraged to:

1. Watch for symptoms, and
2. Wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days after the last date of exposure, especially during activities like high-risk indoor sports, performing arts, etc., and
3. Get tested 3-5 days after the last exposure. Molecular (PCR / NAAT), antigen, and at-home tests are acceptable. If an individual tests positive, they must isolate.

Exposed students, school employees and volunteers may continue to take part in all in-person instruction and care, including sports, performing arts, and other extracurricular activities, as long as they are not symptomatic. If an exposed individual develops symptoms, they are required to immediately isolate at home and follow protocol.

Individuals living with somebody who tests positive in the household must test daily before coming to campus and should wear a mask at school until 3-5 days after all members of household are past isolation dates. Please notify the Pandemic Coordinator ([covid@seaprep.org](mailto:covid@seaprep.org)) if you need more at home tests.

## **DUTY TO NOTIFY PREP**

All students, school employees, and volunteers, must notify the Pandemic Coordinator ([covid@seaprep.org](mailto:covid@seaprep.org)) of any

1. Positive tests results and dates
2. Covid-like symptoms and dates
3. Negative tests that are required to return to school after isolation for symptoms or a positive test (days 6-10).

## **FREE TESTING**

All students, school employees, and volunteers, may receive free take home tests on an as-needed basis from Seattle Prep. Please inquire of the Pandemic Coordinator or the Attendance Office.

Seattle Prep will also provide on-campus testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays or as needed by appointment. To reserve a time, please email the Pandemic Coordinator ([covid@seaprep.org](mailto:covid@seaprep.org)).