



PAIDEIA  
SCHOOL





Paideia is currently mask-optional for half-day, elementary, junior high, and high school.

**We highly recommend masking indoors and/or while in close proximity to others.**

Masking for large group assemblies will continue to be optional; however, we strongly recommend wearing a mask.

# MASKING

# TESTING POSITIVE

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**Paideia continues to follow the [CDC guidelines for K-12 schools](#).  
For students, faculty, and staff who test positive:**

## STEP 1

Report illness to the school nurse at [nurse@paideiaschool.org](mailto:nurse@paideiaschool.org).

Day 0 is the day the person tested positive or the day new symptoms started, whichever is earlier.

## STEP 2

Stay home for five 5 days and isolate yourself from others in your home.

## STEP 3

(If asymptomatic or improving on day five)

You may return to school or sports if your symptoms are gone or 24 hours after your fever stops without the use of fever-reducing medication and your symptoms have improved. You must wear a mask indoors and around others for 10 days from the start of your illness.

## STEP 3

(If symptomatic on day five)

Remain at home. You may return when you are improving and 24 hours after your fever stops without the use of fever-reducing medication. Continue to wear a mask through the 10<sup>th</sup> day while indoors and around others.

## STEP 4

Continue to mask for a total 10 days from day 0.

# SPORTS



Students and faculty participating in sports follow the same steps when they test positive for Covid. They must wear a mask for all indoor sports and outdoor sports for the full 10 day period. For outdoor sports, athletes can take “mask breaks” while outside with spacing from teammates.

If an athlete chooses to test before the 10 day period is up and tests negative, they may discontinue masking.



# CLOSE CONTACTS

Paideia follows the CDC guidelines. If you have been in close contact outside of school with anyone that has tested positive for Covid you may continue to come to school as long as you are well.

We recommend that you mask for 10 days while at school when indoors. If you develop symptoms, stay home and get tested. With no symptoms you should test on the 5th day or later.

If someone in school tests positive, we will notify all close contacts. We recommend that students who are identified as close contacts wear a mask while indoors for 10 days.

# EATING LUNCH

For students, faculty and staff, eating inside is permitted.





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