

Berkeley Carroll COVID Policies and Procedures
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Berkeley Carroll is a mask-optional campus for all employees and Grades PreK3-12, except as described in the following scenarios. It is the responsibility of each parent/guardian and individual to take precautions and report to the Health Team any positive test results or prolonged exposures. **Any employee, student, or family in any of the situations listed below must be in contact with the Health Team at healthteam@berkeleycarroll.org.**

<i>Please keep in mind that every exposure is unique and guidelines are subject to change. Each of these scenarios and guidelines is informed by guidance from the CDC and local health authorities.</i>	
Scenario	Guidelines
<p><u>All individuals:</u> COVID-19 diagnosis</p> <p>Any positive COVID-19 test (rapid or PCR)</p>	<p>Contact the Health Team and stay home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isolate for 5 days from onset of symptoms or date of positive test (Day 0). ● If asymptomatic, individuals may return on Day 6, and must wear a mask while indoors (including buses) on Days 6-10. ● If symptomatic, symptoms must be improving and individuals must be fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication, to return to school. ● MS/US student athletes returning on Days 6-10 may participate masked for indoor sports and unmasked outdoors. Athletes may participate in swim.
<p><u>All individuals—household and extended contacts:</u></p> <p>A member of your household or an intimate partner has a positive COVID test or diagnosis.</p>	<p>Contact the Health Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individuals may continue to attend school, so long as they remain asymptomatic. ● Individuals with a household exposure must wear a mask on Days 0-5 and test if symptoms arise. If asymptomatic on Day 6, a mask is no longer required. ● Individuals may still swim, as applicable.
<p><u>Routine COVID Exposures:</u></p>	<p>The CDC and the NYC Department of Mental Health have eliminated contact tracing.</p>
<p><u>Visitors:</u></p> <p>Applies to all visitors to campus, including parents/guardians.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masks are optional; however, if a visitor has a household contact or other prolonged exposure from the previous 10 days, they must wear a mask while on campus and be asymptomatic. ● If a visitor has tested positive for COVID, they may not visit the Berkeley Carroll campus for 5 days following the positive test date, and be masked for days 6-10.