

Safety Protocols and Precautions

Daily Health Assessments

We ask all families to take steps to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 at school. Please complete a daily health assessment prior to arriving at school and stay home if you are sick and/or experiencing any symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 F or higher
- Dry cough or shortness of breath sore throat
- Headache Chills
- Fatigue
- Sudden or new loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose Muscle or body aches

Drop off Procedures

- Drop off procedures will be much like they were in previous school years. Student health assessments should be done at home. If a student seems ill after they arrive at school, they will be taken to the clinic aide for further evaluation. If it is found that the student is too ill to stay at school, a parent or guardian will be called to pick up their student. **WITHIN THE HOUR. Please make sure authorized emergency adults are able to get to the school and pick up within that time.**

Air Cleaning and Masking for All Staff Members and Students

- The Intergenerational Schools will continue to monitor community transmission of COVID-19 to determine if the schools will institute masking mandates. We will look at not only community transmission but also other risk indicators which can accurately predict an upcoming surge in COVID-19 cases. If it is found that community

transmission is high, the schools WILL REINSTITUTE a mask mandate until COVID-19 levels drop to an acceptable level. If the schools need to reinstitute a mask mandate the items below should be followed:

- Staff and students should bring their own personal masks from home.
- Schools will stock extra masks in child and adult sizes available for students and staff on a limited basis.
- Schools will supply face shields to have available for anyone who would like the added protection. These must be worn with a mask. Shields will be labeled with the student's name.
- Intergenerational Programs and field trips will be in full swing this year. When COVID data is showing high community transmission all Learning Partners will be required to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while in the school building.
- The CDC strongly recommends schools continue to use mobile air cleaning machines throughout the building to improve air quality and reduce the risk of germs spreading throughout the air. Each room in our school buildings will continue to run air filtration machines throughout the school day. With improved ventilation **AND AIR FILTRATION**, handwashing, and regular cleaning we can reduce the spread of germs.

Maintain Increased Hand Washing

- Hand washing/sanitizing will occur REGULARLY throughout the school day.
- Staff and students will be expected to sanitize their hands when they enter and exit the buildings and any classroom.
- Sanitation stations will be set up at each building entrance, in hallways and by classroom doors.
- Staff and students will be expected to wash their hands every time they use the restroom, when they return indoors from recess and before lunch and snack (if applicable).
- Teachers may take their class to the restroom for more frequent hand washing depending on scheduled activities for that day.

Increased Cleaning & Sanitization

- When students and staff are in the building, a daily schedule of cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting will continue to occur.
- All classrooms will be equipped with disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer, so teachers and staff can wipe surfaces frequently throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizing stations located in every classroom and at every entrance throughout the building.
- Regular disinfecting of high-touch areas throughout the building (doorknobs, railings, tabletops, chairs, etc.).
- Regular disinfecting of restrooms (sinks, toilets/urinals, stall handles and doors, etc.)
- Regular cleaning protocols in the kitchen throughout the day.
- Evening cleaning will include everything already mentioned above plus floors, offices, hallways, breakroom, etc.
- Mobile Air Cleaning (MAC) units have been placed in each room to provide portable filtered air ventilation for students and staff. Each MAC unit has two layers of filtered protection. The fan speed can be adjusted to meet the required ACH (air changeovers per hour). The noise level of the MAC machine is barely noticeable and will not interfere with learning in any way.

Meals & Safe Food Preparation

- Grab and Go' breakfast can be picked up by the students at arrival and carried to the classroom to eat.
- Lunches will be eaten in the cafeteria behind shields when the community transmission of COVID-19 is low. If community transmission and other data used shows that infections in the area are on the rise, students will eat in their classrooms at their desk with shields. If this occurs, the school will develop a schedule that will allow each class to go to the cafeteria to pick up their lunch and take it back to the class.
- Regular cleaning protocols in the kitchen with additional sanitizing and disinfecting throughout the day.

Vaccinations for Staff and Students

- The Intergenerational Schools are committed to the health and safety of our students and staff. We strongly **encourage** all staff and those students 5 years of age and older to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and booster when appropriate. As the school becomes aware of community vaccination clinics we will communicate this information through Bloomz. We understand that some staff and families may have reservations about receiving the COVID-19 vaccination and we respect your choice. However, please understand that unvaccinated individuals may be required to follow different COVID protocols in the event of an exposure.

Communicating Illness and Quarantine

- All Illness Procedures as outlined in the family handbook will be closely followed.
- All families and staff are instructed to notify the Principal and Director of Model Operations (salonso@igschools.org) immediately upon receiving a positive COVID-19 test result as well as potential exposure.
- Schools will contact the local health department when necessary.
- Any student or staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 is required to quarantine for the amount of time deemed necessary by the local health department. Any student or staff member who still has a fever when not medicated must extend their quarantine until such time that they are fever free without medication.
- A positive COVID-19 case will be communicated to the rest of the class within 24 hours.

I have been **EXPOSED** to someone who has COVID-19

I am UNVACCINATED or NOT up-to-date with my vaccines

*please refer to the last slide for current vaccination requirements.



- Alert the school to your exposure and vaccination status.
- Stay home for **five days** after your last exposure, then wear a mask around others at all times
- If you develop symptoms test and **STAY HOME** until you receive your results.
- If you test positive, alert the school and **STAY HOME** for **5 days** and are **fever free for 24 hours with improving symptoms**.
- The school will notify families in the positive student's homeroom & math class

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I have been **EXPOSED** to someone who has COVID-19

My COVID-19 Vaccines **ARE** up-to-date

*please refer to the last slide for current vaccination requirements.



- Alert the school to your exposure and vaccination status.
- Monitor your symptoms
- If you develop symptoms test and mask until you receive your results.
- If you test positive, alert the school and **STAY HOME for 5 days and until you are fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving.**
- The school will notify families in the positive student's homeroom & math class



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I am **experiencing** COVID-19 symptoms with no known exposure. What do I do?

Regardless of Vaccination Status



- ALERT THE SCHOOL to your symptoms.
- WEAR A MASK TO SCHOOL while symptomatic
- TEST for COVID-19 for 3-5 consecutive days
- STAY AWAY from other people as much as possible, including others in your household.



If you are symptomatic

DO

- MASK until you are symptom free OR have tested negative for COVID-19, on 3-5 consecutive days



DO NOT

- Resume normal activities without a mask.

If you test positive for COVID-19 at ANY time, notify the school immediately

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I have tested **POSITIVE** for COVID-19. What do I do?

Regardless of Symptoms or Vaccination Status



- ALERT THE SCHOOL to your test results
- STAY HOME for the next five days regardless of symptoms or vaccinations status
- STAY AWAY from other people as much as possible, including others in your household.
- THE SCHOOL will notifying families in the positive student's homeroom & math class



If you have a fever or other symptoms that haven't gotten better on day six

DO

- STAY HOME until you are fever free for 24 hours AND other symptoms improve
- Wear a mask for the next five days.

DO NOT

- Resume normal activities without a mask



If you test positive for COVID-19 at ANY time, notify the school immediately.

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What does 'up to date on vaccinations' mean?

- You are 5-17 and have received a Pfizer primary series AND Pfizer **booster 5 months** after initial series.
- You are 5-17 and have received a Moderna primary series

- You are 18-49 and have received a Pfizer primary series AND Pfizer booster **5 months** after initial series
- You are 18-49 and have received a Moderna primary series AND Moderna booster **5 months** after initial series
- You are 18-19 and have received a J & J primary AND Pfizer or Moderna booster **2 months** after initial shot .

- You are 50 + and have received a Pfizer primary series, a booster **5 months** after initial series PLUS a 2nd booster four months after 1st booster.
- You are 50 + and have received a Moderna primary series, a booster **5 months** after initial series PLUS a 2nd booster four months after 1st booster.
- You are 50 + and have received a J & J primary AND Pfizer or Moderna booster **2 months** after initial shot PLUS a 2nd booster four months after 1st booster. .

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Frequently Asked Questions

Will my child be required to wear a mask all day even if they are vaccinated?

If it is determined that transmission of COVID-19 in our community is high, all students and staff regardless of vaccination status will be required to wear a mask over their nose and mouth while in the building. If the school is masking, classes will go outside for 'mask breaks'. If a child forgets their mask, the school will provide them with one at arrival. Students will be reminded to wear their mask covering mouth and nose throughout the day.

What if a child has symptoms during the day? What will you do to keep everyone safe?

Each school will have a clinic aide present in the building. This individual will staff a designated 'isolation room,' where the student may rest until their parent arrives. Please have emergency contacts prepared to pick up immediately if the school calls due to illness. If immediate pick up is not possible, it must be at least within the hour of the school's phone call.

What if I have other questions or concerns?

We are here to assist your family and child. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher or principal for an immediate answer or check our website.

The COVID pandemic is continually evolving, because of this we will continue to monitor recommendations and work directly with our local public health authorities and our medical consultants at MetroHealth Medical Center. As guidance and recommendation are updated our policies may change accordingly. Any change in policy will be communicated to our families.