



Riverview School

2022-2023 COVID Protocols

Situation	Riverview Protocols based on CDC and MA DPH Guidance
COVID-19 Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per the CDC a person is up to date with their COVID-19 vaccination if they have received all recommended doses in the primary series and one booster dose when eligible.• Getting a second booster dose is not required to be considered up to date at this time.
Pre- Arrival Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who have not tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days are required to get a PCR test done within 72 hours of arrival. You should arrange to have your child tested on or after Tuesday September 6th.• Test results are to be emailed to covidresult@riverviewschool.org prior to arrival.• Riverview employees will receive surveillance COVID testing 72 hours prior to students' arrival.
Infection Prevention Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per the CDC and MA DPH recommendations we will continue to implement a core set of infectious disease prevention strategies including encouraging individuals to stay home when they are sick, hand hygiene and covering coughs and sneezes, cleaning and disinfecting common touch surfaces, and increasing ventilation when possible.• If the COVID-19 Community Level increases to High or we experience an outbreak at Riverview, we will consider adding increased levels of prevention strategies
Student Tests Positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on the guidelines from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for Congregate Care Settings, students who test positive for COVID-19 need to be isolated from others for 5 days and continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential students will be moved to our campus isolation space and parents will need to arrange to pick them up within our required time frames to complete their isolation off campus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Families Within Driving Distance: Driving time + 8 hours ○ Families requiring a flight: Within 48 hours ○ International Families: To notify their appointed stateside emergency contact who will follow the pick up times noted above. ○ Day student will be kept in HCC and picked up by families • In order to return to Riverview programming, the student needs to have a Negative Rapid Antigen Test <u>performed in the Health Care Center</u> on or after Day 6. • We strongly encourage families to do a Rapid Antigen Self-Test at home before returning your student to the Health Center on/after Day 6. If test is positive at home this will avoid you returning your child to Riverview too soon.
<p>Student who is confirmed close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine is required, but student will need a COVID test 5 days following date of exposure. This will be coordinated through the Health Care Center • Monitor for symptoms and wear a well-fitting mask while inside for 10 days.
<p>Masking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masking will be optional for employees and students. This is a personal decision for each employee/family, and those decisions will be respected. • If we experience an outbreak on campus, we will evaluate the impact and number of confirmed close contacts to determine who may need to be masked following the exposure. • The Riverview COVID Response Team will determine when masking may be required for larger groups following a confirmed close contact exposure. • In compliance with MA DPH guidance - masking continues to be required within Health Care Facilities. <u>Employees and Students will need to wear a mask while in the Health Care Center.</u> • Please send your student to school with a box of disposable masks for instances that they may need to wear a mask.
<p>Family Visitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families may have all-school access to school buildings within the parameters of the Student/Family Handbook.

[Riverview Student Family Handbook- Visitation Rules](#)

- Families and outside visitors are not required to mask while on campus or inside school buildings/dormitories.
- Family members and outside visitors are asked NOT to come to campus if they are experiencing COVID related symptoms.
- Prior to returning your student on opening day, we request all families do a Rapid Antigen Self-Test. This will enable families to safely move their students into the dorms without wearing a mask and not put others at risk for COVID exposure.
- Per the CDC, if you have any COVID related symptoms you should wear a mask despite having a negative antigen test. Masks will be available at the registration sites.

*** These protocols are subject to change based on the CDC, MA DPH, and COVID situation on campus***