



COVID-19 Information

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Summer School 2021

COVID-19 FAQ for Parents & Staff

What are the mask requirements for summer programs?

- In accordance with CDC requirements, masks must be worn while students are on the school bus.
- Masks are recommended to be worn by all persons who have not been fully vaccinated.
- Persons working with students under the age of 12 (who are not yet eligible for vaccine) are encouraged to model healthy behaviors, like mask wearing.
- Wearing masks is a personal choice; masks are no longer required to be worn in the schoolhouse.

How is BCPS protecting children from COVID-19 infection?

- BCPS continues to support mask wearing by all unvaccinated persons and will supply masks to students and staff whose mask is soiled or forgotten.
- Physical distancing between students and staff will be promoted throughout the day. Staff will supervise students to prevent clusters of students in areas like the bathroom and hallway.
- Hand washing will be encouraged throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer is available in classrooms; bathrooms will be stocked with soap and paper towels.
- Schools will continue to be cleaned daily with products that kill viruses and bacteria, including COVID-19.
- Contact tracing will continue, in partnership with the Baltimore County Department of Health.

If a person at school gets COVID-19, what will happen?

- The infected person will remain home until cleared to return.
- Nurses will work with the school to identify anyone who had close contact with the infected person.
- Close contacts will be notified and placed on quarantine unless they are fully vaccinated or considered immune due to recent infection.
- The health department will be notified.
- The school community will be notified of the case and the actions taken.

Where can I get more information?

- BCPS maintains a [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) that provides detailed information on COVID-19 cases in Baltimore County and in BCPS.
- BCPS' [COVID-19 webpage](#) includes the latest guidance on the system's mitigation plan and resources for parents and teachers.

BCPS will continue to monitor disease trends, review updates to guidance from the CDC and Maryland Department of Health and consult with public health experts to guide its mitigation plan. The plan will be updated as needed based on changes in disease transmission and/or guidance from health leaders.