



COVID-19 Protocols Revised 9/13/2021

At this time we plan to implement these updated protocols for the 2021-2022 school year:

- We will continue with enhanced cleaning (each building is disinfected each evening) and hand hygiene expectations
- As you might remember, we were able to use grant funds last school year to add an enhanced filtration system on each unit in both buildings. This system helps us reach the highest recommendations for air filtration.
- Staff, students and volunteers/visitors (for field trips or who serve as classroom volunteers) must choose to either:
 - Be fully vaccinated
 - Wear a mask indoors
 - Participate in serial testing once a week
 - If you are attending a one time field trip or activity you may test only once within 3 days of the field trip/activity
 - If a student has a test-confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90 days they will remain exempt from these requirements for 90 days from the date of the test.
 - A parent or guardian of each student must select and [attest to an option](#).
 - If the parent or guardian fails to attest, the student must wear a face mask at all times indoors until the parent or guardian makes a selection.
 - At all times, University Schools shall make any and all necessary accommodations for a physical or mental disability or religious belief where the use of vaccinations, masking, or serial testing will cause harm to the person or violate their religious beliefs.
- For students, staff, and visitors/volunteers who are not fully vaccinated, wearing face coverings at schools is strongly recommended.
- Students, staff, visitors/volunteers who are positive for COVID-19 should follow [CDPHE isolation guidelines](#). If you are exposed by a household member we ask that you test once a week for three weeks upon your return to school.
- We will email families if we are notified your child shares a class or extracurricular activity with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- We will not initiate quarantines for asymptomatic students or staff unless we reach 5 unrelated cases in a particular class or extracurricular activity.
- All members of the Bulldog Community must continue to check for COVID-19 symptoms on a daily basis at home before leaving for school. We will no longer require families to turn in a symptom screening sheet at school.
- While experiencing any new or unexplained symptoms listed below please stay home and speak with your personal health care provider and test for COVID-19 (University will offer free, onsite COVID-19 testing by appointment).

- This is still the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19 and will help us keep our students safe and learning.
- University will offer free rapid molecular testing on site by appointment.
 - Optional weekly testing for families who want their child tested or staff
 - Symptomatic students and staff (students/staff who are sent home ill from school will need to test before/upon their return to school)
 - Optional testing for students and staff who have possible exposures to COVID-19
 - Weekly testing for students and staff who have a positive household member
 - Optional testing for staff and volunteers/visitors (for field trips or who serve as classroom volunteers)

*Guidelines and public health orders could change at any time based on the progression of COVID-19 cases in our schools, community and state.