COVID-19 BACK-TO-SCHOOL POLICY
2021-2022

January 14, 2022

Our goal is to provide a full, on-campus school experience as quickly and as safely as possible. This policy outlines the steps we are taking to achieve our goal. We may adjust these policies as needed over the course of the school year.

MASKS
Students: [Update] As of January 3, 2022, and through January 28, 2022, masks are required indoors during the school day unless actively eating or drinking. Masks are optional when outdoors.

Faculty and Staff: [Update] As of January 3, 2022, and through January 28, 2022, masks are required when indoors during the school day, unless alone in an office or classroom or actively eating or drinking. Masks are optional when outdoors.

Visitors: [Update] As of January 3, 2022, and through January 28, 2022, masks are required in all indoor settings when meeting on campus with faculty, staff or other parents. Visitors are always required to wear masks when indoors with students present. Masks are optional when outdoors.

VACCINATIONS
Vaccines are the best tool we have to ensure a sustainable in-person experience; therefore, Brophy encourages everyone in the community who is eligible to get vaccinated. Students should upload your proof of vaccination through this form.
STUDENT TRAVEL
All students are eligible to participate in trips to Manresa or any out-of-town travel related to athletics or co-curricular activities, provided they take and receive a negative antigen test provided by the school and administered by the trip leader within 24 hours of departure. Anyone testing positive will not be allowed to travel. As has been our recent practice, if a student becomes sick with COVID during the trip, the student's parent or guardian must assume responsibility for the student, arrange for isolation if necessary, and facilitate the student’s travel back to Phoenix. Parents will be responsible for all associated costs.

Eligibility requirements for immersion experiences will be determined on a case-by-case basis and communicated as these decisions are made.

REPORTING ILLNESS
[Update] Brophy’s sick policy can be found here. Please immediately notify the Dean’s Office when illness occurs. Dean’s Office personnel will reply before the end of the school day to provide guidance depending on the circumstance. If a student tests positive for COVID-19 or is sick with a fever (100.4 or above) or any other symptoms of a contagious infection, the student must remain at home until no fever or other symptoms have been present for a minimum of 24 hours with no fever-reducing medication. Please note that a negative COVID-19 test is no longer required to return to school.

ISOLATION PROTOCOL (If a student tests positive for COVID-19)
[Update] If a student tests positive, a parent or guardian should notify the Dean’s Office and the student should stay home. We are adopting the new CDC isolation guidelines, which reduce the isolation period from ten days to five. Students will be able to return to school after day five if they test negative. The Deans’ Office has an ample supply of rapid, antigen tests and students are welcome to test in the Deans' Office. You can read the details of the CDC update here, which is based on studies demonstrating that the majority of people with COVID 19 are infectious for five days.

QUARANTINE PROTOCOL (if a student is exposed to COVID-19)
Students who are exposed to a known case of COVID-19 should wear a tight fitting mask for ten days after exposure. If a student develops symptoms, he should stay home from school and get tested.
IN CONCLUSION

Based on our desire to have as many students safely engaged on campus as possible, we are not providing a hybrid learning option this year. Students who miss school due to illness or isolation can work with their teachers to stay current on course material and assignments. Contact the Dean’s Office if you have any questions related to our COVID-19 protocols. Please refer to the resource below for more information.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Arizona Department of Health Services

Maricopa County Department of Public Health