

1. Children & adults are not currently required to wear masks, but use of masks is always welcomed.
2. Children will have the opportunity to wash/sanitize their hands upon arrival, before snack or lunch time, after bathroom use and as needed throughout the day.
3. Highly used areas will be disinfected frequently. Toys that children have put in their mouths will be disinfected before putting back into circulation. All used toys will be cleaned and sanitized after school each day.

Illness: If a child/staff/volunteer has fever (>100°), body aches/chills, sore throat, cough, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, congestion/runny nose, or new onset of severe headache:

- Individual must stay home and text Maureen 704-425-8623
- An individual may return to school when they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- If an individual vomits or has diarrhea, either at home or at school, they must stay home for 24 hours after the last episode.

If you have a contagious rash, pink eye, or any contagious infection where an individual visits their provider (flu, strep, etc.):

- Stay at home and text Maureen- 704-425-8623
- An individual may return to school when they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- If antibiotics were prescribed by their provider, they must have completed 24 hours of the antibiotics.

If a family member has COVID-19 symptoms, we encourage you to test, and if that test is positive the family is responsible for keeping others safe by:

- Isolating the individual positive for COVID-19 for five days.
- Returning to campus only when symptom-free and after those five days of quarantine.
- Encouraging the individual (over age 2), upon return to campus, to wear a mask while indoors for an additional five days.
- Other family members are not required to quarantine or test unless they also develop symptoms.

CDC Prevention Recommendations: “The most effective way for individuals to protect themselves and their loved ones from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated and stay up-to-date with booster doses and/or additional doses. Evidence shows that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at preventing COVID-19, including severe illness and death. COVID-19 vaccines are now available and recommended for people 6 months and older. Please discuss your child’s eligibility with your pediatrician. To determine eligibility for additional doses and/or booster shots, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>.”