

Return to School Update

Dear Pike Family,

We are aware of the revised recommendations from CDC and ADPH regarding quarantine. The PLAS Health and Safety Committee has met to evaluate and discuss our internal policies and protocols.

In an attempt to not require masks when we return next week, we are currently keeping our existing Protocols for Symptomatic Individuals & Exposure Cases with a few changes:

- 10 day isolation period* for all positive cases, regardless of vaccination status
- Unvaccinated household members have a 10 day isolation period*
- Vaccinated household members have a 5 day isolation period*

*Isolation / quarantine return pending at least 24 hours without fever and fever-reducing medication

You can download the updated protocols here - [decision-tree-Jan2022.pdf](#)

If you have any household members that have tested positive, had a known exposure or experiencing related symptoms, within the last 24 hours please nurses@pikelib.com as soon as possible.

Our nurses will evaluate each case individually and determine if isolation is necessary and, if so, the date your student(s) should return to school. It is important to note that regardless of recommendations or health care providers advice, your return to school date is determined by the nurses.

Other efforts to mitigate the risk of exposure on campus include:

- daily temperature checks
- regular disinfecting of common surfaces
- hand sanitizer before entering each classroom
- making every attempt to socially distance when possible
- avoiding clustering for extended periods
- minimizing outside visitors
- temporary pause of field trips and assemblies where social distancing is not feasible

While we are not requiring masks to be worn at this time, we highly recommend their use.

If you are interested in a temporary self-imposed distance learning option, please contact me for details.

It is important that we all acknowledge we have various concerns within our Pike family. We each have a responsibility to respect the Patriots Together plan as well as the circumstances and individual choices of our teachers, classmates, parents, coaches and staff.

Finally, we ask for your prayers for those that have experienced illness in their homes and for our entire campus community as we return to school. It is with your help we will remain PATRIOTS TOGETHER!

Sincerely,

Eric Burkett
Head of School