

## Friends School Health and Safety Community Code of Conduct 2022-23 School Year

In order to maintain an orderly, thriving and secure educational environment for the students, faculty, staff and families/caregivers of Friends School, the School has implemented safety protocols, policies and procedures designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

## "Be a good friend" and please help us uphold in-person teaching and learning, five days a week, for all students.

It is imperative that all members of our school community remain committed to the safety policies and procedures to assist us in keeping students, staff, and faculty healthy and on campus. The School expects families and employees to comply with Health & Safety Protocols. The following agreements represent a shared commitment to uphold our community's health and well-being:

Follow federal, state, and local orders - All community members are expected to adhere to the directives of applicable federal, state, and local government health departments to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

**Hygiene** - Practice and reinforce good hygiene practices at home. Wash hands often, and use hand sanitizer, if necessary. Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing. If you are sick or if you develop COVID-19-like symptoms, stay home and contact the Nurse's Office.

**Exposures to COVID-19 -** You must notify the School Nurse if you or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19.

**Stay Home if Sick** - Please do not send sick individuals to campus if they are exhibiting ANY signs of illness. Contact the Nurse's Office and your division's administrative assistant.

**If Exposed -** Anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19 should follow the appropriate actions outlined in the School's <u>Guide to COVID-19</u>. If you are unsure

about whether you have been exposed, please reach out to the Nurse's office for guidance.

**Vaccination -** The School recommends eligible students receive a COVID 19 vaccine for their personal health and safety. The health of our community depends on everyone's cooperation in helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. All employees are

required to have all doses of the COVID-19 vaccination, as recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Flu Shot - All students and employees are encouraged to receive a flu shot each year.

**Face Masks** – Friends School is operating under mask-optional status. Disposable masks will continue to be available at school.

Medical Forms; Emergency Contacts - Parents must complete and submit all required student medical forms prior to the first day of school. Parents must provide at least 2 emergency contacts who are able to pick up your child from the School within one (1) hour of receiving a call from the school if your child presents with a fever or becomes ill during the school day.

The School reserves the right to modify its Health & Safety Protocols more strictly or more leniently as situations change throughout the year.

THANK YOU in advance for helping us keep school in session this year. Your diligence and willingness to uphold our community norms is greatly appreciated!