



April 27, 2022

COVID-19 Updates

Dear Waverly Families,

This note is to provide you with a time-sensitive update to our COVID policies to provide clear transparency on our immediate steps and those going forward. Our COVID Task Force met the evening of Monday, April 26, to review these, and they will go into effect beginning **Wednesday, April 27, through Friday, May 6.**

Policy for all grades and employees at Waverly - return to masking

As Pasadena is seeing an uptick in positive test results, we will be returning to requiring indoor masking for all grades through **Friday, May 6.** Outdoor masking is encouraged but optional unless the class/grade/division requires it based on potential close contact with a positive case.

PCR testing

As a reminder, we continue with twice a week PCR testing, held each Wednesday and Friday. All individuals who are not otherwise exempt from completing PCR testing (due to a positive result in the past 90 days) must continue to complete our twice-a-week testing.

Reminder of isolation policy (for a positive case)

As a reminder, we continue to use 10 days as an isolation period for a person who tests positive for COVID. The affected individual may return to campus after Day 10 if asymptomatic and fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Update to quarantine policy (for close contact)

An asymptomatic person exposed to someone with a positive COVID test result may return to campus, regardless of vaccination status, so long as they test 3-5 days after last exposure and wear a mask. Such testing includes our twice-a-week PCR testing.

Reminder that sick students stay at home

As has always been the case, please keep sick students at home. Even in instances when you may test your child for COVID in the morning, they may have different results in the afternoon. Additionally, visibly sick individuals cause concern for the class.

Next steps

Our COVID Task Force will reassess our return to masking on Friday, May 6. We will have had four campus-wide PCR test results under our belt by then, as well as better information on current case rates in the county.