

# Summary of COVID Policy for School Parents and Employees

*Archdiocese of Miami*

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- The ADOM COVID protocol is modeled on the latest CDC guidance and will be revised consistent with any additional guidance from the CDC or FL Department of Health.
- Anyone who is sick should remain at home until symptoms resolve. Please contact the school. Anyone who has been tested for COVID and awaits results, should remain at home. Please contact the school.
- Any exposure to persons with COVID should be reported to the school; student should remain at home until school determines if there is a need for quarantine.
- Any student with a positive diagnosis of COVID should isolate at home and contact the school; the school determine when return to school is safe.
- **MASK REQUIREMENTS:**  
Masks are optional outdoors, for anyone, regardless of vaccination status; maintain social distance.

Masks are optional indoors for persons fully vaccinated who have provided documentation of the vaccination to the school; maintain social distance of at least 3’.

Masks are required for those not vaccinated age 2 or older except outdoors, or during sports or other vigorous activity, regardless of age or vaccination status.

- **TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS --- WITHIN USA**  
If fully vaccinated, no quarantine requirements.  
If not fully vaccinated, quarantine following US travel is at the discretion of the school; if school requires quarantine, 7-day + PCR protocol must be followed.
- **TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS --- INTERNATIONAL**  
If fully vaccinated, no quarantine required – but PCR testing within 3-5 days of return to US with test results reported to school  
If not fully vaccinated, mandated quarantine upon return; use 7-day + PCR testing protocol.



- QUARANTINE PROTOCOL WHEN QUARANTINE IS NECESSARY:

<p><b>ADOM PREFERRED:</b></p>	<p><b>QUARANTINE 7 DAYS + PCR and caution until 14<sup>th</sup> day</b>          6 full days of quarantine - then          Testing no sooner than day 6 or later, PCR test required          quarantine continued until NEGATIVE results received          quarantine must include at least 7 full days          present negative results to supervisor/school          return to normal life after negative results and completion of 7 full days of quarantine          EXTRA caution for 7 more days/monitor symptoms for full 14 days' incubation period</p>
<p><b>IF ELECTING NOT TO TEST:</b></p>	<p><b>QUARANTINE 10 DAYS and caution until 14<sup>th</sup> day</b>          10 full days of quarantine          NO testing          Return to normal life after 10 full days of quarantine if NO symptoms have begun          EXTRA caution for 4 more days/monitor symptoms for full 14 days' incubation period</p>

- ISOLATION WHEN A POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS IS RECEIVED:

If asymptomatic: a minimum of 10 days' isolation; NO TESTING NEEDED TO RETURN  
 If symptomatic: a minimum of 10 days' isolation and return only after symptoms are resolved. NO TESTING NEEDED TO RETURN.

- PARTICIPATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

To participate indoors in elementary school athletics, masks are optional for fully vaccinated students 12 years or older who provide documentation to the school. Masks are required indoors for unvaccinated students 2 years old or older except when engaged in rigorous physical activity. Social distance should be maintained whenever possible.

- IF FULLY VACCINATED AND DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL:

Masks are not required outdoors; masks are not required indoors.  
 No quarantine needed following international travel, however testing is required.  
 No quarantine or testing needed following travel in USA.  
 No quarantine needed if close contact to someone who is contagious. However, if symptomatic, then isolation is needed.

- IF THE STUDENT HAD POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS WITHIN PRIOR 90 DAYS

Natural immunity following recovery can be documented with positive test results  
 If documented, no quarantine needed following travel with US within the 90-day period.  
 If documented, no quarantine needed following close contact to someone who is contagious. However, if symptomatic, then isolation is needed.



## **MESSAGE for high school parents – A SUMMARY OF ADOM COVID POLICY**

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Masks are optional outdoors, for anyone, regardless of vaccination status; maintain social distance.  
Masks are optional indoors for persons fully vaccinated who have provided documentation of the vaccination to the school; maintain social distance of at least 3'.  
  
Masks are required for those not vaccinated (age 2 or older) except outdoors, or during sports or other vigorous activity, regardless of age or vaccination status.
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If not fully vaccinated, mandated quarantine upon return; use 7-day + PCR testing protocol.



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 If symptomatic: a minimum of 10 days' isolation and return only after symptoms are resolved. NO TESTING NEEDED TO RETURN.
- PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS  
 To participate on a high school athletic team, negative PCR test result (at site selected by student) is required weekly. Athletes may opt out of weekly testing if they document they are fully vaccinated or, within the 90-days post recovery, document natural immunity via a positive diagnosis.
- IF FULLY VACCINATED AND DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL:  
 Masks are not required outdoors; masks are not required indoors for the fully vaccinated.  
 Student may opt out of weekly testing in order to participate in school athletics.  
 No quarantine needed following international travel, however testing is required.  
 No quarantine or testing needed following travel in USA.  
 No quarantine needed if close contact to someone who is contagious. However, if symptomatic, then isolation is needed.
- IF THE STUDENT HAD POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS WITHIN PRIOR 90 DAYS  
 Natural immunity following recovery can be documented with positive test results  
 Masks are not required outdoors; during 90 days after recovery, masks are not required indoors.  
 Student may opt out of weekly testing in order to participate in school athletics within the 90-day post recovery period.  
 If documented, no quarantine needed following travel with US within the 90-day post recovery period.  
 If documented, no quarantine needed following close contact to someone who is contagious within the 90-day post recovery period. However, if symptomatic, then isolation is needed.

