



COVID-19/ Illness Policies & Procedures 2022-2023

Acknowledgment and Disclosure

Updated (7/20/22) *If guidelines change, any updates to this document will be shared.

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ILLNESS POLICY

- If your child exhibits any symptoms (fever of 100 degrees or higher, cough, congestion/runny nose, fatigue, shortness of breath, head/body aches, chills, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, persistent diarrhea, etc.) (regardless of vaccination status) your child should not attend school, begin to isolate at home, and undergo testing as recommended by your child's pediatrician. The day symptoms begin should be counted as Day 0.
- To return to school, your child must be symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of medication. If the pediatrician recommends a Covid-19 test, your child may return to school after they receive a negative test result. Please email the office (weekdayschool@reveilleumc.org) a picture of your documented test results.
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19, follow the Positive Covid-19 Test Procedures below.

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST PROCEDURES

- Children who test positive for Covid-19 (regardless of vaccination status), should isolate themselves at home for at least 5 days.
- If they are asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving **and** they have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication, they may return to school after Day 5, provided they test negative on or after Day 6. If no Covid test is given between days 6-10, these children must remain home through Day 10.

EXPOSURE TO COVID-19, BUT ASYMPTOMATIC PROCEDURES

- Exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of a person who has Covid-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period or having direct contact with respiratory secretions from an infected person.
- Regardless of vaccination status, children who are asymptomatic, but have had close contact with a person who tested positive for Covid-19, should be tested as soon as possible after the known exposure. If the child tests negative and remains asymptomatic, he/she may return to school. If the child remains asymptomatic, he/she will need to be retested between days 3-5 after the exposure. If the child tests negative between days 3-5, he/she will be allowed to continue attending school. Please email the office (weekdayschool@reveilleumc.org) a picture of all documented test results.

CLASSROOM EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 PROCEDURES

- If there is a positive case reported in your child's classroom, we will notify families (by email). We will not quarantine a class for a single positive case; instead, we ask families to continue to monitor their children for the next 5 days.
- If there is a third 'epidemiologically linked' case of Covid-19 in the class, we are required to report it to the Virginia Department of Health, which will provide us with further guidance.

OTHER REMINDERS

- If a parent needs to enter the facility, you must not be experiencing any signs of illness and sanitize your hands before entering. There is a sanitizing station at the main entrance.
- Children will be required to wash their hands using the CDC-recommended hand washing procedures throughout the day using warm running water and rubbing with soap for at least 20 seconds.
- In accordance with the Virginia Department of Health guidelines, at-home and rapid tests are permissible.
- Parents are responsible for purchasing and administering the tests. Free test kits are available from the following website: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Free test kits may also be available through your health insurance provider.
- If your child or any family member is showing symptoms related to Covid-19, your child should be kept home until the symptomatic person is tested.
- Families are able to make choices about masking that best meets the needs of their children. Masks are optional for teachers, staff, and visitors to Reveille Weekday School (Effective 3/14/22).
- However, according to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), when the community spread level is in the HIGH range, masking indoors is recommended for children over the age of 2 as part of a layered approach to preventing the spread of Covid-19. At all levels (Low, Medium, and High), people can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. The following website provides updated information on Community Level Spread: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html#county-check>.
- Questions regarding vaccinations and/or boosters for your child should be directed to your child's pediatrician.
- Please share a copy of your child's COVID-19 vaccination card with us so we may attach it to your child's health record.

RISK

- While present in the facility each day, your child will be in contact with children, families, and employees who are also at risk of community exposure. No list of restrictions, guidelines, or practices will remove 100% of the risk of exposure to Covid-19 as the virus can be transmitted by persons who are asymptomatic and before some people show signs of infection. You play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of exposure by following the practices outlined herein.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the provisions listed herein. I acknowledge that failure to act in accordance with the provisions listed herein, or with any other policy or procedure outlined by the Reveille Weekday School may be subject to withdrawal from the program as deemed by the Director of Reveille Weekday School in consultation with the Weekday Programs Board.

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent's Name/Signature _____ Date: _____

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