

COVID-19 POLICY

Although the prevalence of COVID-19 is reduced, it still exists in our community. We will follow the policies set by our school, which are based on the CDC and ISDH guidelines. As has been the case throughout the pandemic, we will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments if we are given new guidance.

MASKS

Masks are **OPTIONAL** for Summer Academy participants and staff, with the exception of those who have recently tested positive for Covid (see guidelines below). If you would prefer your child to mask, please make sure they have additional masks with them to be replaced if they become soiled or lost.

HANDLING ILLNESS

- If your child exhibits symptoms of Covid-19, please do not send your child to Summer Academy. As with all illnesses, students should not return unless they are fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and their symptoms have significantly resolved.
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19, they should isolate for 5 days. They can return to Summer Academy on Day 6 if symptoms have improved and they meet the fever-free guidelines above. They will need to wear mask around others for Days 6-10.
- As is always the case, if your child develops symptoms of illness during the day, we will call parents/guardians first to discuss the symptoms and possibly to pick them up. Please be sure to save the Summer Academy number in your phone so you will recognize the call.