

## The Lab School of Washington Community Agreement

As we prepare to shift into a pilot phase of our hybrid modality, we recognize that each individual member and family in our community plays a part in keeping our community safe. Decisions made in our personal lives off-campus can impact the safety and well-being of the entire Lab community. By participating in on-campus teaching and learning, community members agree to adhere to the safety practices outlined below.

Any community member who does not or cannot adhere to these practices will be required to participate only in virtual teaching and learning.

The school has taken extensive steps and precautions to reduce risk and prepare our facilities and our staff to operate safely on-campus. These steps include reducing class sizes, requiring a daily health screening, mandating the use of face masks and physical distancing, upgrading our ventilation systems and instituting rigorous cleaning protocols. All members of the Lab School community are expected to review carefully our [Risk Mitigation Plan](#).

Lab School community members (all students, faculty, staff, and administration) are expected to adhere to these requirements for coming to campus:

- Complete and submit the daily health check by 7:15 for Elementary and Intermediate and by 8:15 for Junior High and High School through the MagnusApp each school day (regardless of attendance on-campus).
- Parents/students will be required to show the “Green Go Light” for the health check at drop-off each morning. ***(To speed up this process, we recommend taking a screenshot when you get the “Green Go Light” on the app)***.
- Any community member who receives a “Red Stop Light” on the daily health screening is required to stay home. The School Nurse will reach out to parents when this happens, and families are expected to follow instructions if follow-up is needed.
- Notify the school nurse immediately if anyone in your household(s) has a positive COVID-19 test or known exposure to COVID-19. Community members must participate in contact tracing practices by their jurisdiction.
- Follow the directions of the school nurse if exhibiting symptoms of illness, including picking up a student promptly as requested.
- When in proximity to others, at all times wear a face mask that meets the [CDC recommended guidelines](#). During eating or drinking, maintain physical distancing of at least six feet.
- Maintain six-feet of physical distancing in classrooms and shared spaces.
- Practice good hygiene, including frequent hand-sanitizing, especially after using the restroom, before and after eating, and after any coughing, sneezing, or nose-blowing.

Lab School community members are expected to adhere to risk mitigating practices when off-campus, including:

- Follow the guidance of [DC public health](#) officials regarding risk mitigation, including staying home as much as possible, wearing masks, maintaining physical distancing, and frequent hand-washing.
- Adhere to DC and Lab School requirements for travel.
- When school is in session on-campus, avoid non-essential travel.
- Consult with your personal physician if anyone in your household(s) exhibits symptoms of COVID-19.
- Refrain from participating in gatherings and events that do not follow CDC and DC guidelines for risk mitigation, including physical distancing and mask-wearing.
- Refrain from outside activities, including athletics teams, clubs, etc., that do not require risk mitigation practices that align with the protocols required at school.
- During periods of in-person learning, avoid gatherings such as sleep-overs. If hosting a playdate or small gathering, use risk mitigation practices that align with the protocols required at school.
- Unless counseled otherwise by a physician, get a flu vaccine for all family members.

This community agreement is designed to allow our school community the opportunity for in-person teaching and learning when possible. Our ability to deliver in-person teaching and learning depends on the individual responsibility and commitment of every Lab School community member and family. We ask that community members reinforce these guidelines and principles in all interactions with each other. We encourage community members to assume good intent, and when questions arise about adherence to the community agreement to reach out directly to a fellow community member or the School.

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