

Effective Monday, February 28, 2022 – Updated COVID-19 Restrictions.

MIP is now following the 'School-Based Modified Quarantine Guidance' provided by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH). The new guidance gives students and staff masking options when there are no COVID-19 cases, close-contacts, or symptoms.

SYMPTOMS

- ❖ The health questions will be removed from the Brightwheel check-in app.
- ❖ Students with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 cannot attend school until symptoms are improving, and fever-free for 24 hours without a fever reducer.
 - Bringing a child to school with symptoms or giving symptom reducing/masking medication is cause for disenrollment. Exceptions apply for a pre-existing chronic or diagnosed illness.
- ❖ Symptoms may include fever (100.4+), muscle/body aches, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea (3 in 24 hrs.), nausea or vomiting, congestion or runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, headache, sore throat, fatigue, chills, cough, etc.

MASK POLICY

- ❖ Masks are optional for all staff and students.
 - Students who arrive wearing a mask and require reminders to correctly mask will be advised to put their mask away. MIP will notify parents if this happens.
- ❖ Both masking indoors, and when unable to social distance, is strongly recommended.

COVID-19 CASES (Suspected or Confirmed)

- ❖ Positive for COVID-19, either suspected or confirmed.
 - Notify MIP immediately in Brightwheel.
 - Students are not able to attend school. Follow the most current MCDPH Isolation Guidance Flow Charts.
- ❖ If you become aware that your child is a close-contact or is suspected of having COVID-19, send a Brightwheel message to MIP immediately.
- ❖ Close-Contacts
 - Students who are a close-contact and can consistently and correctly mask, can come to school during the 10-day quarantine period.
 - Students who are a close-contact and unable to consistently and correctly mask must not attend school during the 10-day quarantine period. Refer to the MCDPH Quarantine Guidance Flow Charts.
- ❖ If there is a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case at MIP, all families involved will receive notification and guidance.
 - In the case of an outbreak (3 or more cases), the entire classroom may quarantine.

REFERENCES

- ❖ Maricopa County Department of Public Health Isolation and Quarantine Guidance
- ❖ School-Based Modified Quarantine Guidance