

MADISON-RIDGELAND ACADEMY



COVID-19 Re-Entry Operation Plan
2021-2022

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(The following plan will be continually reviewed and revised as we learn new information.)

As we are experiencing unprecedented times during the current global health crisis, MRA has developed a multi-faceted plan to prepare for any eventualities or scenarios we may be faced with in the future. The safety and health of our students, faculty, staff, and families are the priorities that will dictate our educational plan as we make preparations to begin school in August and as we continue to make data-driven decisions throughout the school year.

We will rely on our 52 years of experience and expertise and will continue to deliver the quality education and high standards of instruction to which our students and families are accustomed. As always, our mission will be our guiding standard: MRA is a college preparatory school with a Christian foundation committed to educating each student's mind, body, and spirit.

PLANS OF OPERATION:

Determined by the level of transmission or impact of COVID-19

PATRIOT PLAN:

Campus is open with no restrictions (Masks optional); On-campus Learning

GREEN PLAN:

Campus is open with limited restrictions; On-campus Learning

YELLOW PLAN:

Campus is open with heightened restrictions;
Modified On-campus Learning and Hybrid Learning

RED PLAN:

Campus is open to essential personnel only; Distance Learning

OVERVIEW

- MRA plans to start the school year with face coverings/masks optional for all students, faculty, and staff.
- Parents/guardians should perform a daily at-home screening examination of their child(ren)'s health before reporting to school. If your child feels unwell or has any of the following symptoms, please do not allow him or her to come to school and contact your healthcare provider. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- Students, faculty, and staff should socially distance themselves when practicable.
- Students, faculty, and staff should stay home when they are sick, when they have a temperature of more than 100.4°F (38°C), or when they do not pass the daily at-home screening examination. For updated information concerning attendance policies and related exemptions, please refer to the 2021-2022 student handbook.
- Students, faculty, and staff with COVID-19 should isolate for 10 days and also be free of fever for three consecutive days before returning to school.
- Any student who has a family member who has COVID-19 and cannot live separately will be asked to quarantine for 10 calendar days and be symptom-free for the final 3 calendar days of the quarantine before returning to school.
**** Fully Vaccinated, symptom-free students are exempt from quarantine requirements.**
- Students, faculty, and staff should practice good hygiene measures such as hand washing often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds and covering coughs and sneezes.
- Faculty and staff will monitor students for symptoms and refer anyone with symptoms to the school nurse for evaluation.
- Hand sanitizer will be in hallways, classrooms, bathrooms, and at school entrances and exits. Hand soap and paper towels will be in all bathrooms.
- Designated areas will be set up to quarantine students with symptoms.



MRA COVID-19 SCENARIO GUIDE

This document explains the protocols currently in place if a student, faculty, or staff member experiences symptoms, tests positive, or is in close contact/exposed to COVID-19. We remind our families, faculty, and staff to check their temperatures and symptoms at home before arriving on campus.

COVID-19 PERSONNEL POLICY:

1. Employees are required to notify the school of their vaccination status by August 1, 2021.
2. An employee should stay home when they have one or more Leading Symptom(s) or two or more Secondary Symptoms (see below). If symptoms occur, we ask that employees be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to campus.
3. Employees are required to notify the school nurse if they test positive for COVID-19 or are directly exposed to a case of COVID-19.
4. Sick days will be extended to cover both prolonged COVID-19 illness and the need to quarantine.
5. Any unvaccinated employee who has been in direct contact/exposed to someone who has COVID-19 is asked to monitor their health for symptoms.
 - Unvaccinated employees who are asymptomatic may continue to report to campus but are asked to monitor symptoms daily.
6. Any employee who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be required to quarantine for 10 calendar days from the date the positive test was taken and be symptom-free for the final 3 calendar days of the quarantine. MRA will only accept test results from a physician. No COVID-19 home tests will be accepted.
7. Any employee who has a family member who has COVID-19 and cannot live separately will be asked to quarantine for 10 calendar days and be symptom-free for the final 3 calendar days of the quarantine before returning to school. **** Fully Vaccinated, symptom-free employees are exempt from quarantine requirements.**
8. If faculty/teachers or staff are deemed essential by the school, they may continue to work under quarantine if they have no symptoms, have their symptoms and temperature monitored daily by the school, and wear a cloth face covering or mask the entire time they are on the campus. If they become symptomatic, they should not come to the school setting. **** Fully Vaccinated, symptom-free employees are exempt from quarantine requirements.**
9. Any unvaccinated employee who has a family member who has COVID-19 and can make arrangements to live separately for 10 calendar days will be allowed to report to campus provided they remain asymptomatic.
 - a. These employees are asked to monitor symptoms daily.
 - b. Employees should stay home when they have one or more Leading Symptom(s) or two or more Secondary
 - c. Symptoms (see below). If symptoms occur, we ask that employees be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to campus.
10. Any employee who experiences one or more Leading Symptom(s) or two or more Secondary Symptoms (see below) may return to school when they:
 - a. Have gained doctor clearance for whatever illness they may have and are medically cleared accordingly;
AND
 - b. Have no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine;
AND
 - c. Symptoms have improved (for example, no cough or shortness of breath).
11. Employees may be required to submit a doctor's note as proof of illness and proof of recovery.
12. Leave may be granted to an employee who is caring for his/her child whose school or place of care is closed due to COVID-19 related reasons.
13. If an employee exhibits symptoms during the school day, the employee will be evaluated by the school nurse.

COVID-19 STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY:

1. We ask that students who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 notify the school nurse of their vaccination status by August 6, 2021.
2. Students should stay home when they have one or more Leading Symptom(s) or two or more Secondary Symptoms (see below). If symptoms occur, we ask that students be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to campus.
3. Any student who presents with COVID-19 symptoms will immediately be sent to Student Services, evaluated by the school nurse, and be required to go home.
4. Any student or family member who tests positive for COVID-19 is required to notify the school nurse.
5. Any unvaccinated student who has been in direct contact/exposed to someone who has COVID-19 is asked to monitor their health for symptoms.
 - Unvaccinated students who are asymptomatic may continue to report to campus but are asked to monitor symptoms daily.
6. Any student who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be required to quarantine for 10 calendar days from the date the positive test was taken and be symptom-free for the final 3 calendar days of the quarantine. MRA will only accept test results from a physician. No COVID-19 home tests will be accepted.
7. Any student who has a family member who has COVID-19 and cannot live separately will be asked to quarantine for 10 calendar days and be symptom-free for the final 3 calendar days of the quarantine before returning to school. **** Fully Vaccinated, symptom-free students are exempt from quarantine requirements.**
8. Any unvaccinated student who has a family member who has COVID-19 and can make arrangements to live separately for 10 calendar days will be allowed to report to campus provided they remain asymptomatic.
 - a. These students are asked to monitor symptoms daily.
 - b. Students should stay home when they have one or more Leading Symptom(s) or two or more Secondary Symptoms (see below). If symptoms occur, we ask that students be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to campus.
9. Any student who experiences one or more Leading Symptom(s) or two or more Secondary Symptoms (see below) may return to school when they:
 - a. Have gained doctor clearance for whatever illness they may have and are medically cleared accordingly;
AND
 - b. Have no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine;
AND
 - c. Symptoms have improved (for example, no cough or shortness of breath).
10. Those students with elevated risk for severe COVID-19 complications must submit a written request to participate in eLearning. A doctor's note may be required.



RESPONSE TO CONFIRMED CASE COVID-19

1. Communicate to faculty and parents the presence of a confirmed case of COVID-19.
2. If someone tests positive, whether teacher, staff, or student, they will not be allowed to return to campus until they complete all protocols.
3. Clean and disinfect thoroughly:
 - a. Close off area used by the individual with COVID-19
 - b. Open doors and windows of area
 - c. Wait for 24 hrs to clean an area (if needed)
 - d. Clean all surfaces with electrostatic sprayers

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Leading Symptoms-one of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher (without medication)
- Loss of taste or smell
- Persistent cough

Secondary Symptoms- two or more of the following symptoms:

- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

ON-CAMPUS VISITORS

Madison-Ridgeland Academy is committed to the ongoing health and safety of our campus and school families. Please review the following protocols for on-campus visitors.

- **Not Feeling Well** - If you or a family member is not feeling well or is showing any symptoms such as fever, loss of taste or smell, cough, or shortness of breath, please stay home and do not enter the campus.
- **Masks Optional** - Masks are optional for all campus visitors.
- **Limited TouchPoints and Hand Sanitizer** - Hand sanitizer will be available upon arrival and in divisional lobbies.