



MIS Community,

As we begin another year at MIS, with “Harmony in Action”, our wellness goal is to provide a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, and students during the 2023-2024 school year. Working together as a team with our families will ensure that we reach and maintain this goal for our MIS community. Please take the time to review the MIS Health & Safety Guidelines

MIS encourages all students, faculty and staff to stay up to date on routine vaccinations (including Covid-19). Please submit any updated records to wellness@misatl.org or leave in a sealed envelope at the front desk. We require all students/faculty/staff to stay home when sick.

Thanks in advance for your commitment in keeping our community safe.

I am looking forward to another great year of HEALTH, WELLNESS and LEARNING!!!!

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MIS 2023-2024 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

MASKING REQUIREMENTS

Masks will be optional for MIS students, faculty/staff and visitors while on campus. Students are encouraged to bring a mask to school every day. Limited masks will be available at the front desk and in the Wellness Office.



- **MIS reserves the right to adjust our masking policy at any time to protect the health & wellness of all students and faculty/staff.**

TESTING & ISOLATION

If a student or employee tests positive for Covid or is exposed to someone with Covid-19, they should follow the CDC guidelines for testing.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

In accordance with the recent CDC guidelines, individuals who have tested positive regardless of vaccination status must isolate for 5 days from day 0(when symptoms occurred or date of positive test)

Individuals may return to school on Day 6 if symptoms have improved and they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. Students and faculty/staff returning to school after a positive test should wear a mask thru Day 10.

Limited Covid Antigen Tests will be available in the Wellness Office.

CONTACT TRACING



The Wellness Coordinator maintains close contact with the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) and follows DPH and CDC guidelines for contact tracing in K-12 Schools. Patient confidentiality is maintained.

You will be contacted by the Wellness Coordinator if your student is a close contact at school.

REPORTING A COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE



To ensure the Health and Safety of the MIS School Community, all positive cases of Covid-19 should be immediately reported to the Wellness Coordinator and/or a member of the Covid Response Team. The Wellness Coordinator will follow up with individuals reporting a positive case.

If a Faculty/student needs to isolate/quarantine, the Wellness Coordinator will communicate when the Faculty/student can return to campus.

- If a parent or emergency contact receives a call from the Wellness Coordinator or School Level Principal that their child(ren) is expressing symptoms of Covid-19, they will be asked to come and pick up their child immediately.
- For anyone demonstrating Covid-19 symptoms that are actually another medical diagnosis or condition, families should have a doctor's note supporting this.
- The Wellness Coordinator will communicate with parents about positive cases. If necessary, learning will go 100% virtual for any impacted classes. In the event the Wellness Coordinator is unavailable, a member of the Covid Response Team will communicate with families.

MIS Covid Response Team:

Wellness Coordinator
Head of School
K-12th Principal
Facilities/Security Maintenance Manager

HEALTHY HABITS: HAND WASHING, SANITIZING & DISINFECTING



- Hand washing with soap & water for at least 20 seconds and hand sanitizing is encouraged for all students, faculty and staff.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available on campus and in classrooms.
- Contact surfaces are cleaned and disinfected throughout the day and after school

AIR FILTRATION in CLASSROOMS

Medify MA-50 or Medify MA 112 Air purifiers are placed in each classroom. The medical grade air filters remove 99.9% of harmful air particles.

