



# Ivymount

## **Ivymount Organization COVID-19 Policy As of Summer 2023**

The Ivymount Organization, including Ivymount School, Ivymount Outreach Programs, and The Maddux School, are committed to supporting a safe and healthy educational environment for students, families, and staff.

**Symptom Screening for COVID-19:** Daily symptom screenings remain one of our top strategies to keep the Ivymount campus free of COVID-19 and other illnesses. Individuals should continue to monitor symptoms each morning. Anyone experiencing symptoms should complete a rapid test and continue testing daily until symptoms resolve or another diagnosis is confirmed. If tests are negative, they may return to campus. A mask should be worn on campus until symptoms resolve.

**COVID-19 Positive:** Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 is required to: Stay home and isolate for 5 days. Day 1 is considered the first full day after symptoms start or the first full day after the positive test date if asymptomatic. Individuals who can effectively mask may return to campus on day 6 without further testing. Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days. Individuals who cannot mask can return if they show proof of two negative rapid tests on day 6 or after.

**Reporting & Notification:** Please report positive cases of COVID-19 immediately. Ivymount will continue to track cases to monitor for outbreaks. Notification will occur at the classroom/cohort level if outbreak occurs.

- Families should email [studentcovidreport@ivymount.org](mailto:studentcovidreport@ivymount.org)
- Staff should email [staffcovidreport@ivymount.org](mailto:staffcovidreport@ivymount.org)

**Close contacts of individuals with Covid-19:** Individuals who have a known exposure in school or outside of the school building should wear a mask at school for 10 days and complete testing if symptoms arise. Individuals should also complete rapid or PCR testing 5 days after their last contact.

**Covid-19 Testing:** Over-the-counter (OTC) test kits will continue to be available to staff and families in the main office for the 2023-2024 school year. Families, please let your teacher know if you would like tests sent home in your child's backpack.

**Vaccination:** COVID-19 vaccinations continue to be encouraged for eligible individuals. We recommend staff and students receive vaccination doses and boosters.