

## Higher Achievement Health and Safety Guidance Update

Higher Achievement remains committed to the health and safety of our scholars and families, our staff, and our partners. Per CDC recommendations, quarantining and isolation are now reduced in many cases to five days for those diagnosed with COVID and for unvaccinated students who are close contacts of someone who has COVID.

Higher Achievement continues to work closely with our school site partners and monitor the latest information and guidance to refine our processes and protocols accordingly. Currently, Higher Achievement centers are following the COVID-related health and safety guidance issued by our host school sites for each of our centers. We advise families to review safety guidance located on school websites<sup>1</sup>.

We continue to encourage families to ensure that all family members aged five and older stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and continue to adhere to COVID-19 health guidelines from the [Centers for Disease Control and Protection \(CDC\)](#). We recognize the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we continue to work together to help keep our centers safe.

If you have any questions regarding your center's COVID-related health and safety guidance, please contact your center's Learning Director.

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<sup>1</sup> Alexandria City Public Schools: [www.acps.k12.va.us/domain/1554](http://www.acps.k12.va.us/domain/1554)  
Baltimore City Public Schools: [www.baltimorecityschools.org/safety-procedures](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/safety-procedures)  
District of Columbia Public Schools: [www.dcpsreopenstrong.com/health/](http://www.dcpsreopenstrong.com/health/)  
KIPP DC: [www.kippdc.org/update-on-covid-testing-masking-our-covid-protocols/](http://www.kippdc.org/update-on-covid-testing-masking-our-covid-protocols/)  
Meridian Public Charter School: [www.mpcs-dc.org/health-and-safety-plans](http://www.mpcs-dc.org/health-and-safety-plans)  
Prince George's County Public Schools: [www.pgcps.org/coronavirus](http://www.pgcps.org/coronavirus)  
Richmond Public Schools: [www.rvaschools.net/about/health-safety-20](http://www.rvaschools.net/about/health-safety-20)