



COVID-19 FAQ

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Will students have to wear masks?

Yes. According to current [Prince George's County guidelines](#), anyone in a school, county building, or on public transportation must be masked, regardless of whether or not they have been vaccinated. This includes DeMatha faculty and staff.

Do students need to be vaccinated to come to school?

No. We strongly recommend that all students be vaccinated, but it is not a requirement to attend. Although we do not require a COVID-19 vaccination, we **DO REQUIRE** families to report their son's vaccination status so that we can keep our school community safe. [Report your son's vaccination status here.](#)

What happens if my son tests positive for COVID-19, or is exposed to someone who tests positive?

If your son tests positive for COVID-19, he will have to stay home from school and not participate in school sports or activities for a minimum of 10 days depending on symptoms.

If your son *has not been vaccinated* and is exposed to someone who tests positive, he must quarantine for 10 days. During that time, he will not be able to attend school or participate in any school sports or activities. We ask that you consult your doctor during this time to monitor your child's symptoms. While quarantining, your son will be given make-up work and extra time to complete it, but he will not be able to attend classes virtually.

If your son *has been vaccinated*, he will not have to quarantine if exposed to someone who tests positive. In all cases, our contact tracers will contact you regarding quarantine protocols and any questions you may have.

Does DeMatha offer COVID-19 testing on campus?

Yes. Students can be tested on campus if they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive. For families returning from travel, DeMatha recommends that any unvaccinated students be tested before returning to class.

Does DeMatha require all of its employees to be vaccinated?

DeMatha strongly encourages everyone who can to get vaccinated. Over 98% of the faculty and staff are fully vaccinated. Those who are not must remain masked and socially distanced while inside the building.