



District of Columbia
International School

Health and Safety at DCI

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DC Health has removed facility guidelines in regards to COVID-19. Should the guidelines be updated DCI will update the procedures for school year 2024-2025 we will continue the following:

Facilities

- Continued use of Ultraviolet Lights in all AHU's
- Continued use of MERV 13 filters
- Step and pull door openers on exterior doors.
- Signs posted in student/staff bathrooms to remind students and staff about [health hygiene practices](#)
- Continue with routine cleaning. See DCI's [cleaning protocol](#).

Personal Protective Equipment

- Masks are optional for students and staff.
- Have disposable masks for students/staff at reception, business office, and health suite.
- Gloves required for all food handling and custodial staff.
- COVID-19 rapid tests available to students and staff on demand.

Student Illness Procedures

- Students will head directly to the nurse suite if they are feeling sick.
- The nurse will determine whether the student needs to be sent home. Students will be given a covid test to take home with them. We do not test students in the health suite.
- They can leave campus on their own (with parent permission).
- If a student tests positive
 - Students will need to isolate themselves at home for at least 5 days. Health and safety team will follow up with isolation instructions.