COVID Regulations for Students at GISW   as of September 3, 2024

General Regulation:

In case your child tests positive for COVID, please call the Health Room at 301-767-3814, so that we can make the class aware of a possible infection.

If you develop symptoms or had contact, please take a COVID test and wear a mask for a few days to protect those around you.

We advise the members of our school community to get COVID vaccinations, however, there is no longer a mandatory vaccination requirement.

For all febrile illnesses, do not return to school until you have been fever-free for 24 hours.

The general quarantine for students has been adjusted according to the actual risk of infection and the ability to correctly wear a mask.

In case of a positive test result:

Group	Isolation	Return to school	Mask	Specific measures
Preschoolers	Stay at home until they test negative, as they are unable to reliably wear a mask.	Once your child has a negative test result at home and was fever free for at least 24 hours and feels well, they can come back to school	Return to school without a mask	No specific measures
Students SEL and older	No isolation	Once fever free for at least 24 hours and symptoms have improved	Wear a mask for 5 more days after return to school	As long as one is positive, the following applies: Please keep as much distance as possible from classmates and take the bus only while wearing a mask.

In case of contact with someone with COVID:

Please test yourself after 3-6 days and if you have symptoms. If someone in your household is ill, please test more frequently. We recommend wearing a mask for a few days, as you might already be contagious even without a positive test.