

HCA Covid-19 Protocols

2021/2022

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| Topic | Protocol | Notes |
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| Riding Buses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students wear masks while riding buses.• There are no social distancing requirements on buses. | |
| Inside buildings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students and staff wear masks while inside of school buildings.• During whole-class discussions or crew meetings, whoever is the speaker is allowed to remove their mask while speaking to the whole group. | |
| Outside | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks are optional while students are outside. | |
| Eating/Drinking | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students may remove their masks to eat or drink only while they are seated and at least 6 feet from others. | |
| Morning Screening | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents/Guardians will NOT be required to submit screening results before school.• Parents/Guardians should check-in with students before school and should keep them home if they do not feel well. | |
| Cleaning | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “High touch” surfaces are cleaned at least once a day. | |
| Hand Sanitizing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone should hand sanitize upon entering a room or entering a building. | |
| Remote Learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Learning will be limited only to students with a doctor’s note. | |
| Pooled Testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students and faculty can opt in to HCA’s pooled testing | |

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| | <p>program. Pooled testing is a way for us to monitor for the presence of Covid-19 in our school community. Pooled testing is optional, but all students and staff are encouraged to participate. Participation rates must be at least 30% for it to effectively contribute to our school health and safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unvaccinated students / staff who participate in pooled testing do not need to quarantine if is a close contact with a confirmed positive case of Covid-19. | |
| Staff vaccination rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per order of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, HCA will maintain and report a record of the percentage of staff members who are fully vaccinated. Data will be collected monthly and anonymously. | |
| Quarantining | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vaccinated students/staff do not need to quarantine if they are a close contact with a confirmed positive Covid-19 case. ● Unvaccinated students/staff who are participating in the pooled testing program do not need to quarantine if they are a close contact with a confirmed positive Covid-19 case. | |