

## **Guidance Regarding COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Illnesses**

In accordance with recommendations from the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and Maryland State Department of Education, Trinity School will follow guidance provided by the U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) regarding routine prevention strategies and guidance for management of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses.

As per the CDC, routine prevention strategies will be implemented to decrease the risk of COVID-19 and other respiratory illness transmission. CDC guidance will be used for decision making and implementation of additional layered prevention strategies. Trinity School will continue to work in collaboration with the Howard County Health Department in implementing the CDC recommendations.

Trinity School will continue to follow existing procedures for reporting communicable diseases. Trinity School will follow recommended control measures outlined by the Howard County Health Department. Control measures will be made on a case-by-case basis in coordination with the Health Department and Office of Child Care Licensing when applicable.

**Parents are required to notify the Health Room immediately whenever a member of the immediate family or the student has been exposed to COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 or any other communicable illness to obtain guidance for school attendance and Health Room illness management. The Health Room can be reached via email [nurse@trinityschoolmd.org](mailto:nurse@trinityschoolmd.org) or by office phone 410-744-1082. The student may not attend school in person until cleared by the nurse in the Health Room.**

Detailed information can be found at the link, Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care Education Programs for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

\*This guidance replaces all previous school guidance documents issued by MDH and MSDE in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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