



September 16, 2021

Dear SCS families,

The [public health measures](#) announced today require, among other things, masking in any enclosed space other than a private home or dwelling. Furthermore, according to yesterday's [Public Health Order](#):

- If anyone tests positive for COVID-19, that individual must self-isolate for 10 days. The 10 days starts from the onset of symptoms or, if there are no symptoms, the day the test was administered.
- Anyone considered a close contact of someone with COVID-19 must self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last exposure to COVID-19 UNLESS the individual was fully vaccinated at the time they became a close contact of the person who tested positive for COVID-19.
- At school, any student will be considered a close contact of someone with COVID-19 if they shared an indoor space (like a classroom) for longer than 15 minutes. HOWEVER, students who are considered a close contact are exempt from the mandatory self-isolation if they do not have symptoms of COVID-19 and wear a mask at all times (other than when eating/drinking) while attending school.
- The student exemption from self-isolating does not apply if the student is exposed to COVID-19 outside of school.

In compliance with today's announcement by the government, effective Friday, September 17, SCS will require students, staff and visitors to be masked *at all times* in the school building (other than when eating or drinking).

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Principal