



Protocol for Student Face Coverings 2020 Summer Programs and Summer Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

The safety of our students and staff is paramount. For this reason, we have established this protocol, which is aligned with guidance from federal, state and local public health agencies. *Given that federal, state and local authorities continue to issue guidance on the myriad of issues raised by the COVID-19 pandemic, this protocol may be subject to further clarification or revision. We will inform you of any updates.*

Face coverings are meant to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected but does not have symptoms. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during summer program hours, including at curbside drop off and pick up and while being transported in a District bus or other District vehicle.

Students are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during summer athletic and extracurricular programs when they are not engaged in outdoor physical activity and respecting physical distancing of at least six (6) feet, such as during student drop off and pick up and other appropriate times as directed by a coach or other staff member.

Parents/guardians or other authorized persons are also strongly encouraged to wear their own face coverings to drop off and pick up students, unless they are dropping off and picking up at curbside. Drop off and pick up at curbside is preferred if possible.

Additional Parameters applicable to Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) and Extended School Year (ESY)

- Students are encouraged to arrive to BASE and ESY with at least one clean face covering daily. Bringing an additional face covering as well as a plastic/Ziploc bag for storage of one that may become dirty or damaged during activities is also encouraged. Loaner face coverings will be made available.
- Parents should consult with the appropriate District staff member if they believe their student will be unable to wear a face covering for all or any part of a program, as described in more detail below.
- Students will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer or wash hands for 20 seconds, before putting on the face covering and after taking it off.
- Staff will build in opportunities for students to take breaks from wearing face coverings throughout any summer program that lasts more than a half day.

Wearing of face coverings will be strongly encouraged when a student is:

- in a classroom
- in a common area, such as a hallway or the cafeteria
- going to the restroom
- being transported in a District vehicle

Face coverings are not necessary when a student is:

- eating and/or drinking, as long as physical distancing of six (6) feet is being respected
- outside and physical distancing is possible

We understand that face coverings may be challenging for some students to wear, especially for preschool-aged and younger elementary students and those students with individual needs that may prohibit or limit the student's ability to wear a face covering.

Examples of when a student does not need to wear a face covering include when the student:

- is unable to remove the face covering without assistance
- is touching his or her face frequently, thus decreasing the purpose of wearing the face covering
- has difficulty breathing due to the wearing of a face covering
- needs medical attention requiring the removal of a face covering

Face Coverings Should:	Face Coverings Should Not:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be clean and in good repair• Fit snugly, but comfortably against the side of the face• Be secure• Include multiple layers of fabric• Allow for breathing without restriction• Be able to be laundered and machine dried• Be on the wearer's face• Be laundered on a daily basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have anything hanging off the facial covering that would create a safety hazard• Have holes or tears• Be shared with others• Be removed to talk with others

Additional resources

Center for Disease Control, [How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Face Covering](#)

American Academy of Pediatrics, [Cloth Face Coverings for Children During COVID-19](#)

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