

Bloomington Montessori School
Emergency Operations Plan
FAQs for Summer Camp

Are masks required?

Masks are optional, both indoors and outdoors, unless there has been an exposure in the classroom. In the event that a case of Covid occurs in your child's pod, and the individual was in camp while contagious, the class will mask for five days while indoors to decrease the risk of spread in the classroom. At the end of the five day caution period, the class will test (at-home rapid tests may be used) to be sure this precaution can be lifted and masks will go back to being optional.

How will I keep track of when my child is supposed to mask and when they don't have to?

Email notifications will be sent out regarding any precautionary masking for a class. If you forget, don't worry-we will have extra masks here at school.

What if we still want our child(ren) to mask?

This is a family decision. We support whatever you decide. If your child is consistently well-masked indoors (wearing a high-quality mask consistently over nose and mouth), then the testing at the end of any five-day precautionary period is recommended but not required.

What if there are lots of cases this summer?

If there are consistent cases in the school community, causing the regular need for precautions, the Board of Directors may revisit these practices and consider returning to indoor masking.

What if my child gets COVID?

Children who test positive must isolate at home for eight days from the onset of symptoms (or positive test if asymptomatic), then mask well while on campus for the next three days.

What if a household member of a student gets Covid?

Students who have been exposed to a positive household member may attend school but must remain masked indoors for 5 days after exposure and must take a COVID-19 test. At-home rapid tests are accepted.

What if a child has symptoms but does not get a test?

Students may not be on campus if they are experiencing any symptoms outlined in the Covid Symptoms Screening. If any student experiencing symptoms does not take a test, they are presumed positive and may not return to campus for 8-10 days (8 if well-masked on days 8-10).