

Important Safety and Health Information



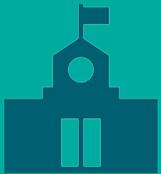
Every morning, review the online Daily Health Checklist or its print version (enclosed), titled “What Should I Do? Daily Health Checklist and Responses to Different COVID Situations ” to make sure it is safe for your child to go to school.



Students should wear a mask to school, except for VERY limited exceptions (see “Masks: Requirements and Tips”)



At the bus stop or when arriving at school, remember to stay 6’ away from everyone at all times.



Parents and caregivers are not allowed to enter the school building. School drop-off and pick up will take place outside of the school building.



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Practice these skills at home with young children:

- Standing 6 feet apart
- Alternatives to hugs and touching friends such as air hugs and waving
- Wearing their mask for longer periods of time.
- Frequent hand-washing to kill germs and keeps people safe
- How to sneeze while wearing a mask (keep the mask on)
- How to change a mask: hold masks by the ear pieces except to adjust over the nose and under the chin. Wash hands after touching an old mask and before putting on the new one.

COVID-19 Symptoms

You MUST keep your child home from school if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or any other virus.

COVID Testing

Contact your healthcare provider and arrange for testing outside of the school if they become sick at home. Your healthcare provider can direct you to the best place to get tested you can also find testing locations in Cambridge at www.cambridgema.gov/covid19/Testing.

If a child develops symptoms at school, testing will be available in the “Get Well Room,” a safe and isolated space where children will wait to be picked up by their parent / caregiver. Please sign the permission slip from the Cambridge Public Health Department, asking whether you would consent to your child being tested for COVID if they develop symptoms of the illness while at school.