



March 10, 2022

Dear CRJ Families and Students,

As schools across the Baltimore area begin to lift and adjust their COVID-19 masking protocols, we wanted to provide an update on CRJ's COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols. At Cristo Rey we are continuing to monitor the updated COVID-19 guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as well as metrics across the Baltimore region and have decided that all students, faculty, and staff will continue to wear masks in the building through Friday, April 8, 2022. Once school re-opens after spring break on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, we will transition to a "mask optional" policy alignment with the current [CDC guidance](#).

Beginning April 19, masks will still be required:

-For individuals who return to school under a shortened isolation or quarantine option after a COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure (masks must be worn at school until 10 days have passed since the beginning of symptoms or last date of exposure).

-For individuals who are in the Health Suite with COVID-19 symptoms and are being evaluated by the Nurse.

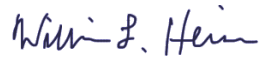
-On CIP Days for students' whose CIP company still requires masks.

The remainder of the CRJ health and safety protocols will remain in place including increased cleaning of high-touch areas and weekly COVID-19 testing. **Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate for 5 days and may return to school on the sixth day, provided they are symptom free.** Students, faculty, and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days will not need to get tested until they are out of their 90 day window from their positive test. In addition to weekly testing, **students who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms throughout the school day can now receive a rapid COVID-19 test from Nurse Tatum in the Health Suite.** Students are also strongly encouraged to receive the COVID-19 booster shot if it has been **5 months** or longer since the second dose of your vaccine. The booster shot remains the most effective measure against serious illness from the COVID-19 virus. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 testing or the booster shot, please contact [Nurse Tatum](#).

The health and safety of our school community remains our number one priority and we will continue to monitor the [COVID-19 community transmission levels](#) to ensure that we are providing our students with the safest environment possible. As we move into a mask optional

policy next month, we acknowledge that wearing a face mask is a personal decision and we support all members of our community in making the decision that best suits their families. Thank you all for your continued support in this ongoing effort. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our [school](#).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Heiser". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

Dr. William Heiser  
President