

April 1, 2022

Dear CRJ Students and Families,

As we prepare for the upcoming Spring Break and monitor the continuing COVID-19 health metrics, we have decided to update our school's masking policy. Previously, we had stated that CRJ would be transitioning to a mask-optional policy beginning April 19, 2022, when students returned from Spring Break. However, after internal review, and out of abundance of caution for our CRJ community, masks will continue to remain mandatory inside the school building for all students, faculty, staff, and guests when school reopens on April 19, 2022.

The health and safety of our entire school community remains our number one priority and masking, in conjunction with full vaccination, is one of the strongest ways we can continue to keep our school healthy. With students, staff, and faculty traveling over spring break, and the spatial constraints of the CRJ building, we want to ensure that we have the opportunity for our entire community to receive COVID-19 test. COVID-19 testing will continue weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays for all students, faculty, and staff, with additional rapid testing available in the Health Suite as needed for sudden onset symptoms.

We appreciate your continued support as we keep the health of our community at the forefront of our decision-making. Our health and safety protocols have been highly effective, as we continue to have very few positive cases across our CRJ community. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 school metrics, and adhere to the <u>Center for Disease Control guidelines</u> as the year progresses. Thank you for your continued adaptability and trust throughout this continuing pandemic.

If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:cristoreycares@crjbalt.org">cristoreycares@crjbalt.org</a>.

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