



FRENCH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DENVER

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022

Summary of Action: Based on the DPS COVID-19 protocols, the French American School of Denver gathered and analysed data from February 28, 2022, when mask requirements changed, until March 18, 2022. The FASDenver Ad Hoc COVID Committee reviewed the data and administration recommendations and the following COVID-19 protocols were put in place. The French American School of Denver is using the current DPS COVID-19 protocols, but continuing to use strict monitoring of student health while on campus, using the more stringent guidelines for sending students home who exhibit possible COVID symptoms.

These protocols will remain in effect until further notice, unless there are mitigating circumstances that warrant a change to the protocols.

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE

- All in-person meetings can return to full capacity, and virtual platforms can continue to be leveraged for meetings as appropriate.
- Athletic events, student performances, competitions, etc., are not subject to additional capacity restrictions beyond what is permitted by the size of the venue.
- Visitors, volunteers, and families are permitted at schools.
- Vaccine verification cannot be requested from individuals, nor can masking be required unless that requirement aligns with district policy.
- All athletic and performance art activities can proceed as normal without additional restrictions.
- Cafeteria use can resume normal operations.
- Physical education can resume normal operations.
- School events, including school dances and graduation, may resume normal operations.

- Vaccine verification cannot be requested from attendees, nor can masking be required unless that requirement aligns with district policy.

COVID REPORTING

COVID reporting is still required for all confirmed positive cases. The [DPS Decision Tree](#) has been updated to reflect the most recent changes and DPS will continue to update the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

CONTACT TRACING, QUARANTINES, AND ISOLATION

As of 2/28, contact tracing and school dictated quarantines are not required by DPS.

- **Positive COVID Test:** The individual must isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset or from the date of the test (if asymptomatic). Individuals can return if fever free for 24 hours without using medication. The individual must wear a mask on days 6-10 when in the building.
- **Negative COVID Test:** Individuals can return to the building as long as there has been no fever for 24 hours without using medication.
- **No COVID Test:** Individuals (regardless of vaccination status) can return to the building if initial symptoms have resolved within 24 hours of symptom onset OR the person had only MINOR symptoms and symptoms resolved in 48 hours OR at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset AND the individual is 24 hours fever free without using medication.

SYMPTOM GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT TO RETURN HOME

Similar to symptoms exhibited if exposed to COVID, If a FASDenver student exhibits these symptoms while at school, a parent/guardian will be contacted to pick him/her up from school.

- Sore throat
- Runny nose

- New or worsening cough
- Fever over 100.4°F or feeling feverish, or having chills
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell