

COVID-19 Safeguards for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

Entry and Visitors:

- Masks are encouraged to be worn by everyone when in doors and are offered upon arrival daily. Masks must cover both the nose and mouth, regardless of vaccination status.
- Temperature checking devices are available at the front office upon entry.
- AUA will limit the amount of people in the building. Unannounced visitors will be directed to have their questions answered by phone or to drop off materials to the building for pick up by an AUA Tribe member.
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General School: Meals Recess and Restrooms:

- Meals will be provided individually packaged and will be delivered directly to students who will be spaced in the cafeteria with only 2-4 per lunch room table.
- AUA will provide air purification within classrooms, meeting spaces, and large room areas.
- Sanitizing stations with hand sanitizer and antibacterial wipes will be set up throughout the building and within each classroom.
- Children will not be able to share any personal items. This includes food, supplies such as books, computers, etc.

If a child feels ill:

- If a child becomes ill during the school day, the child's family is expected to pick up their child within a reasonable amount of time. Due to COVID-19, the child may have to be isolated, *but in the purview of an adult until picked up.*
- AUA will follow the guidelines of the CDC. Thus, if the child or someone the child has been in close contact with becomes positive for COVID-19, the child will be encouraged to quarantine at home for 10 days or with a negative COVID-19 test.
- Stakeholders are not required to get a COVID test, however, we always recommend receiving a negative test before returning to school.
- Scholars must be symptom free for at least 24-hours, without medication, before returning to school.

Sanitizing and Safeguards

- The school will be sanitized periodically throughout the day and a deep cleaning performed each evening by a professional.
- Each classroom is stocked with the proper sanitary items and teachers will consistently sanitize their classrooms.

If there is a Positive Covid-19 case:

- Stakeholders will be notified via Infinite Campus within 24 hours of notification from the infected individual.
- The school facility will undergo immediate disinfectant, electrostatic cleaning performed by the professional cleaning company contracted with AUA.
- AUA offers free testing on Tuesday (Middle) and Thursday (Elementary) mornings at the school.