

January 25, 2022

Dear Robinson Community,

We write with an update regarding the ongoing COVID situation. The school continues to monitor the available pandemic data and we take this opportunity to share **important updates from the most recent Department of Health Puerto Rico protocol requirements** for schools, *Guía para la prevención de COVID-19 en las escuelas de Kindergarten (K) a Grado 12*, published January 21, 2022, and received by Robinson on January 24, 2022. Robinson will continue to comply with all necessary requirements for schools by the Department of Health. We are committed to remaining open for on campus learning, and so your continued support in these areas is crucial in Robinson maintaining its plans.

Full Vaccination Status:

- Executive Order 2022-03 requires **all students ages 12 and over to receive the COVID booster dose by February 15, 2022**, in order to access campus. Evidence of full vaccination must be submitted to the school by this date. As a reminder all students ages five (5) to 12 are required to submit COVID vaccination evidence to Admissions Office by January 31, 2022, to access campus.
- Students ages 12 and over with an authorized exemption as defined by the Executive Order are required to submit a negative PCR test result weekly to Division Office to access campus.

Department of Health COVID Testing:

- The Department of Health will conduct random COVID testing on campus throughout the year.
- All students must complete and submit to their Division Office the Dept of Health COVID testing **permission form by January 28, 2022**. Official form is included with this communication and will replace any previously completed form. Required to be submitted by all students. **Permission Form MUST include a signature of parent/guardian to be accepted by the Department of Health.**

Preschool and Elementary – gvega@robinsonschool.net

Middle School – kcolon@robinsonschool.net

Upper School – lsepulveda@robinsonschool.net

Mask and Social Distancing Requirements:



- *Students* – Surgical or KN95 masks. No cloths masks may be worn.
- *Adults* – Surgical or KN95 masks only. No cloth masks may be worn.
- Masks and Social Distancing required at all times. Any person not complying with mask or distancing requirements will be sent home.

Sports and After-School Activities:

- The Department of Health Protocol prioritizes in-person instruction over all extracurricular activities, sports, and events, to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 within the school community. The School will continue to monitor COVID levels of transmission and Department of Health requirements and reserves the right to make changes as necessary. Participants are expected to follow social distancing (6 feet), sanitizing, and mask requirements at all times. Based on the current COVID levels and this stipulation by the Department of Health, we inform the following:
 - **Secondary Sports**
 - Authorized sports will commence practice on January 24th, with games **beginning January 26.**
 - **Only athletes may attend practice and games.**
 - No non-team members may be in the gym, locker rooms or competitor spaces.
 - No spectators from either home or away teams will be allowed to attend games or competitions at Robinson until authorized to do so.
 - The Athletic Director will send a separate communication to teams with this specific information.
 - **Elementary Sports**
 - Athletic Department will send a communication regarding the anticipated reintroduction in February 2022.
 - **Tutoring**
 - **Will resume on January 26, 2022.**
 - Tutoring group size is limited.
 - **“Cuido”**
 - **Will resume on January 26, 2022.** “Cuido” group size will remain limited, on a first-come-first-served basis. Students enrolled from the first semester will be given priority for enrollment. Pick up from “Cuido” is by 5:30 PM sharp in order to clean and disinfect.
 - Please submit “Cuido” requests to Bridget Connelly:
bconnelly@robinsonschool.net.
 - **STEM After School, Clubs, Student Groups/Organizations, and Other Activities**
 - **Will resume on January 26, 2022.**
 - If necessary, these activities will meet virtually using Microsoft Teams. Coordinators or coaches will notify each group.
 - **Beyond the Bell**
 - **Will resume February 2022.** Communication will be shared ahead of the reintroduction of the activities by the Beyond the Bell Coordinator.

When will students be required to stay home?

- **Any student who is sick or experiencing any symptom of COVID-19, flu, cold or allergy must remain home and contact the Division Office for instructions.** The Omicron variant has presented with symptoms of allergy.
- **Any student with COVID positive case in the household or symptoms in the household must stay home and contact the Division Office for instructions.**

STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY HOME IF...

CLOSE CONTACT

- ▶ **Fully vaccinated (with booster)**
 - Must keep a 7-day quarantine.
 - PCR test must be taken after the 5th day.
 - May return to school on Day 8 if symptom free and with the negative PCR test result on file with the school. Contact your Division Head for authorized date to return.
- ▶ **Only two doses of vaccine**
 - Must keep a 10-day quarantine.
 - PCR test must be taken after the 5th day.
 - May return to school on Day 11 if symptom free and with the initial negative PCR test result on file with the school. Contact your Division Head for authorized date to return.
- ▶ **Unvaccinated or with single dose of vaccine**
 - Must keep a 14-day quarantine.
 - PCR test must be taken after the 5th day.
 - May return to school on Day 15 if symptom free and with the initial negative PCR test result on file with the school. Contact your Division Head for authorized date to return.

POSITIVE COVID TEST RESULT

- ▶ **Fully vaccinated**
 - Must keep a 10-day quarantine from the day of the positive test result.
 - May return on Day 11 if symptom free.
 - Please submit initial COVID test result to the school immediately for record keeping.
 - Second Covid test not required if symptom free.
- ▶ **Not-fully vaccinated**
 - Must keep a 14-day quarantine period from the day of the positive test result.
 - May return on Day 15 if symptom free, second Covid test not required.
 - Please submit initial COVID test result to the school immediately for record keeping.



- Any student who has tested positive for COVID-19 (using a qualified test from an authorized lab – molecular or PCR) in the last 90 days, with evidence of the test result and evidence of recovery, will not need to quarantine with close contact falls within the 90-day period. Student may attend school but should monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
- Students who become sick while at school will be sent home immediately.
- Any student awaiting a COVID test result may not come to school, regardless of whether experiencing symptoms or not.
- Persons must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication prior to returning to school.
- Any person who continues to present symptoms at the conclusion of the quarantine period must receive written authorization from a physician prior to return to school. Please submit physician authorization to your Division Head office.
- Any person under any scenario included above should monitor for symptoms for at least 14 days. Should symptoms present, don't come to school and additional quarantine and/or testing requirements may take effect.

PROTOCOL FOR TRAVELERS

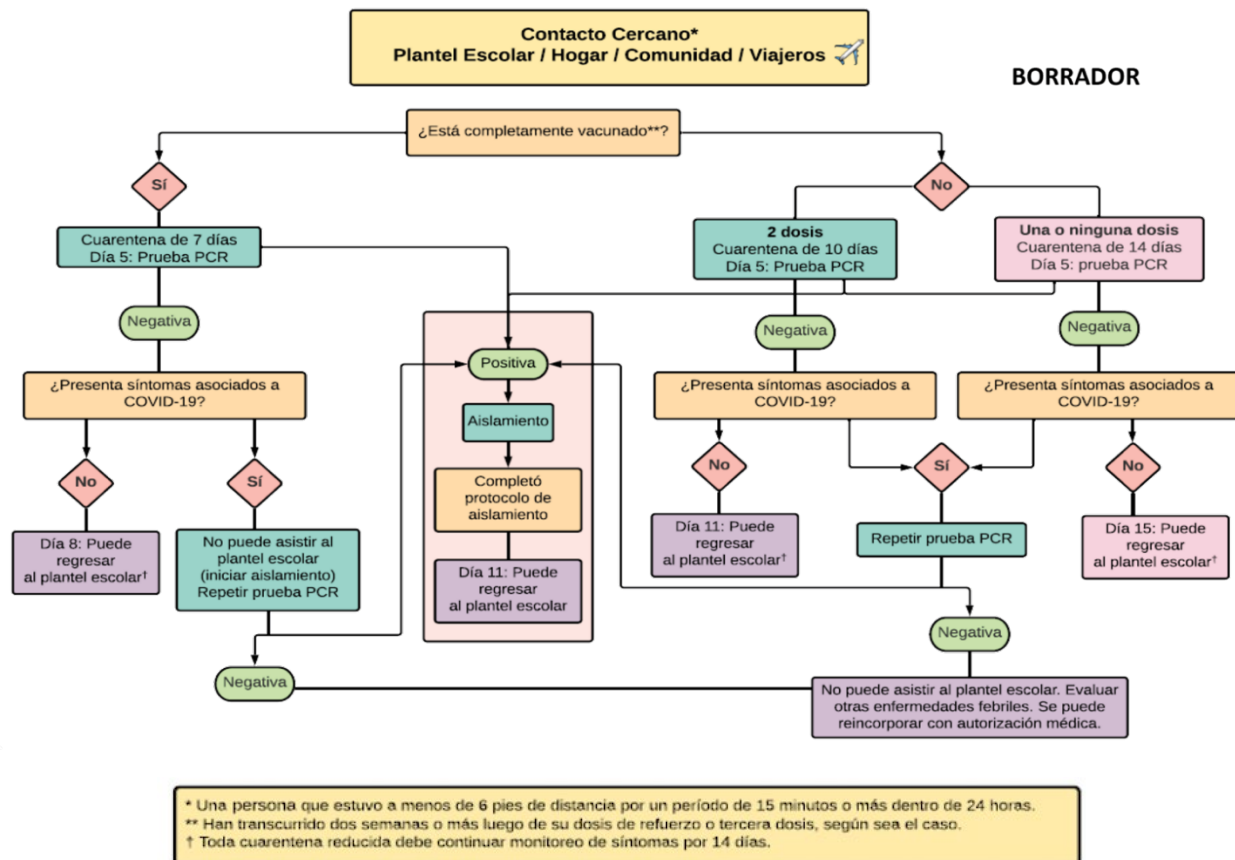
DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

- ▶ All persons must submit negative test result taken within 48 hours of travel to the school.
- ▶ **Fully vaccinated students** who are symptom free may return to school with the negative result on file (PCR or Antigen) with the school.
- ▶ **Not fully vaccinated students** may return to school with the negative result on file (PCR or Antigen) and must monitor for symptoms. It is strongly recommended that students should take a COVID test on the 5th day following return from travel.



Please contact your Division Head with any student needs regarding COVID or quarantine requirements.

Please refer to the “Contact Cercano” Diagram from the Department of Health PR for more information:



What types of COVID-19 test will be accepted to return to school after COVID positive or close contact?



Only PCR test results will be accepted (refer to chart above from DSPR) in order to authorize return to campus for persons who:

- have tested positive for COVID-19,
- have close contact with COVID-19,
- have a vaccination exemption and require a weekly test.

We thank you for your continued support. As we are authorized to ease restrictions or with any changes from the Department of Health, we will continue to keep our community informed.

Warm Regards,

Robinson Administration