Revisions to Grace Episcopal School’s COVID-19 Handbook

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Based on the current CDC guidelines, Grace Episcopal School has revised the guidelines from our COVID-19 Handbook, specifically Pages 5 and 6 due to the Omicron variant and its behaviors.

These guidelines will override the current guidelines in our handbook.

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID AND HAVE SYMPTOMS:

## Regardless of vaccination status,

If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home and isolate for 5 days from when your symptoms began. If your symptoms have gotten better after 5 days you can leave your house, but continue to wear a mask for an additional 5 days.

If you still have a fever or are not feeling that symptoms have gotten better after 5 days, continue to stay home until 24 hours after your fever resolves and you are not using fever reducing medications (such as Tylenol or ibuprofen) and symptoms have improved. Continue to wear a mask around others through the 10th day from symptom onset. If you cannot mask, continue to isolate at home for the 5 additional days.

After this date, you may resume your usual activities but should still take precautions to reduce your risk (i.e. social distancing, frequent handwashing, and wearing a mask when social distancing isn't possible).

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID AND HAVE **NO** SYMPTOMS:

Regardless of vaccination status,

If you test positive for COVID-19 and do not have symptoms, stay home and isolate for 5 days from the day you had your test. After 5 days, you can leave your house. Continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days. If you cannot mask, continue to isolate at home for the 5 additional days.

IF YOU HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE PERSON:

If you have completed your vaccination series including a booster or completed your primary series within the last 6 months for Pfizer and Moderna or received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last 2 months,

Wear a mask around others for 10 days from your last exposure (day zero). You do not have to stay home. Test on day 5, if possible. If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.

If you are not vaccinated for COVID-19 **OR** have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted **OR** completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted: Stay home for 5 days from your last exposure (day zero). After that continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days. If you cannot quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days. Test on day 5 if possible. If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.