



# Janney+ COVID-19 Health & Safety Plan

The following plan was developed using materials from [CDC Covid-19 Guidance](#) and [DC Health Coronavirus Guidance for Schools](#).

## PREVENTION

- Janney+ will implement universal indoor and outdoor masking regardless of vaccination status [Staff will verbally correct improper placement]
- Janney+ will implement the following Covid-19 prevention strategies
  - Promoting Vaccination
  - Staying home when sick
  - Physical distancing
  - Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
  - Cleaning and disinfection
  - Ventilation
- Staff, children, and families will receive information and training on Covid-19 prevention and response protocols
- Students and staff will maintain a stable group, limiting mixing with other groups, each day that they participate in programming
- To support clear communication with students, staff and families, Janney+ will post signs in highly visible locations (e.g., facility entrances, restrooms) that promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread of germs (such as by properly washing hands and properly wearing a cloth face covering)
- Janney+ will adhere to DCPS requirements surrounding vaccination for employees, contractors, and volunteers

## DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

ASK: Students/parents/guardians, staff, and essential visitors will be asked about whether the student, staff member, or essential visitor has experienced the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 24 hours

- Have had any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours:
  - Fever (subjective or 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit) or chills
  - Cough
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Sore throat
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Diarrhea
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Fatigue
  - Headache
  - Muscle or body aches
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Or any other symptom of not feeling well.

\*Any persons 18 and older who are experiencing any of the symptoms listed above that are new or unexplained, should stay home.

\*All persons younger than 18 who are experiencing the follow symptoms, that are new or unexplained, should stay home and not enter if they have any ONE of these red flag symptoms (New or worsening cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, fever) or at least TWO of the following symptoms (chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, tiredness, nausea, vomiting, running nose, diarrhea)

- Have been in close contact in the last 10 days with an individual confirmed to have COVID-19

LOOK: Staff will visually inspect each student, staff member, and essential visitor for signs of illness, which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness.

Any student, staff member, or essential visitor meeting “Yes” for any of the above “ASK, LOOK” criteria in the program’s daily health screening shall not be admitted and should contact their healthcare provider to determine next steps.

Note: Students or staff with pre-existing health conditions that present with specific COVID-19 – like symptoms may not be excluded from joining programming on the basis of those specific symptoms if a healthcare provider has provided written or verbal documentation that the specific symptoms are not due to COVID-19.

**LIMITING VISITORS:** Non-essential visitors will be minimized if DC is at moderate to high community transmission levels. All visitors will be required to follow Janney+ policies on health screenings, face masks, physical distancing and other prevention measures

**TRAVEL:** Janney+ follows DC Health guidelines in requesting the delay of any non-essential travel for unvaccinated individuals. Unvaccinated individuals are recommended to provide a negative Covid-19 test 3-5 days after returning home and quarantine for 7 days prior to returning to programming. If individuals are not tested, they should self- quarantine for 10 days after travel.

**ENTERING AND EXITING:** Strategies will be used to support physical distancing when entering/exiting the program space including staggered arrival, clear space delineations, and additional entry/ exit points.

**FACE MASKS:** All children and staff MUST wear face coverings while in programming in both indoor and outdoor settings. Parents/guardians must wear face coverings for drop-off and pick-up. If an individual has a contraindication to wearing a face covering, either medical or otherwise, they should not participate in in-person activities.

**INCREASED HANDWASHING:** All individuals entering programming will be required to wash hands immediately. Monitored handwashing and hygiene protocols for children will be built in at all necessary times during the day. When outside or during activities where soap and water are not readily available for use, we will use hand sanitizer.

**ENHANCED DISINFECTION:** Janney+ will routinely clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched. High-touch surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day, and daily cleaning in all areas, on all touched surfaces will be performed.

**RESTRUCTURED CLASSROOMS:** Where possible, classrooms have been restructured to incorporate the larger square footage between tables. Janney+ will maximize spacing between individuals inside and outside the classroom, including while at tables and in group and individual activities.

**CONSISTENT STAFFING:** Students will be in consistent groupings with consistent staffing and limited floaters. This will make it easier to trace contacts if a child or staff member does develop symptoms.

**COHORTING:** Janney+ will utilize cohorting and maintain consistent groups of students in the afternoon.

#### **HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS**

DC Health recommends that any individual at increased risk for experiencing severe illness due to COVID-19 should consult with their healthcare provider before attending in-person activities. This includes, but is not limited to, people with:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic Lung Diseases, including moderate to severe asthma • Dementia
- Diabetes
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system)
- Obesity or overweight
- Liver disease
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- History of stroke or cerebrovascular disease
- Any student or staff member who has a medical condition not on this list but is concerned about their safety.

A complete list of conditions that might place an individual at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 can be found [here](#). Any student or staff member who has a medical condition not listed but who is concerned about their safety is recommended to consult with their healthcare provider before attending in-person activities.

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## EXCLUSION CRITERIA

A child, staff member, or essential visitor must stay home, or not be admitted, if they:

- Have any of the symptoms listed above in the “Daily Health Screening” section of this guidance in the last 24 hours.
- Are confirmed to have COVID-19.
- Have been in close contact in the last 10 days with an individual confirmed to have COVID-19. A seven day quarantine is permissible only if the person is tested for Covid-19 on day 5 or later of the quarantine period and receives a negative test result. If no Covid test is done, the person should quarantine for at least 10 days. Fully vaccinated people who are close contacts do not need to quarantine but should get a Covid-19 test 3-5 days after exposure and isolate if the test is positive.
- Are awaiting COVID-19 test results, or have a household member who is awaiting COVID-19 test results

## DISMISSAL CRITERIA

If a child develops signs of illness, the child will be isolated from other children in a space where he/she can continue to be monitored. Parents will be instructed to pick up immediately. Staff members who develop signs of illness during the day will be sent home immediately. Janney+ will immediately follow cleaning and disinfecting procedures for any area and materials with which the student/staff was in contact.

## RETURN CRITERIA

The table below identifies the criteria that Janney+ will use to allow the return of a student or staff member with: (1) COVID-19 symptoms; (2) positive COVID-19 test results; (3) negative COVID-19 test results; (4) documentation from healthcare provider of alternate diagnosis; (5) close contact with an individual with confirmed COVID-19; (6) close contact with an individual awaiting COVID-19 test results; or (7) travel to any place other than Maryland, Virginia or a low-risk state, country, or territory.

**Return to Program Criteria for Students and Staff**

<b>Student or Staff Member With:</b>	<b>Criteria to Return Note: Criteria below represent standard criteria to return to care. In all cases, individual guidance from DC Health or a healthcare provider would supersede</b>
1. COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell)	<p>Recommend the individual to seek healthcare guidance to determine if COVID-19 testing is indicated.</p> <p>If individual is tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If positive, see #2.</li><li>• If negative, see #3.</li><li>• Individuals must quarantine while awaiting test results.</li></ul> <p>If individual does not complete test, must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submit documentation from a healthcare provider of an alternate diagnosis, and meet standard criteria to return after illness; OR</li><li>• Meet symptom-based criteria to return:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o At least 24 hours after the fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication (e.g., Motrin, Tylenol) and respiratory symptoms have improved; AND</li><li>o At least 10 days from symptoms first appeared, whichever is later.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>DC Health recommends that children should get tested for COVID-19 if anyone in their household has symptoms of COVID-19, even if the child themselves does not have symptoms. All members of the household should be tested at the same time.</p>

<p>2. Positive COVID-19 Test Result (Antigen or PCR)</p> <p>See DC Health's <a href="#">Guidance for Persons Who Tested Positive for COVID-19</a> for more information</p>	<p>If symptomatic, may return after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 hours after the fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication (e.g., Motrin, Tylenol) and respiratory symptoms have improved; AND</li> <li>• At least 10 days * after symptoms first appeared, whichever is later</li> </ul> <p>*Note: Some individuals, including those with severe illness, may have longer quarantine periods per DC Health or their healthcare provider.</p> <p>If asymptomatic, may return after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 days from positive test</li> </ul>
<p>3. Negative COVID-19 Test Result After Symptoms of COVID19</p>	<p>May return when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet standard criteria to return after illness</li> <li>• If the individual received a negative antigen test, that result must be confirmed with a negative PCR test. The individual must quarantine until the PCR test result returns.</li> </ul>
<p>4. Documentation from Healthcare Provider of Alternate Diagnosis After Symptoms of COVID19 (e.g., chronic health condition, or alternate acute diagnosis such as strep throat)</p>	<p>May return when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet standard criteria to return after illness</li> </ul>
<p>5. Close Contact of Individual with Confirmed COVID-19</p> <p>See DC Health's <a href="#">Guidance for Contacts of a Person Confirmed to have COVID-19</a> for more information</p>	<p>May return after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 7 day quarantine provided the individual is tested for Covid-19 on day 5 or later and receives a negative Covid test. If no Covid test is done, the person should quarantine for 10 days.</li> <li>• Fully vaccinated people who are close contacts of someone with Covid-19 do not need to quarantine, but they should:</li> <li>• Get a Covid-19 test 3-5 days after exposure and isolate if they test is positive</li> <li>• Monitor for symptoms and isolate if symptoms develop.</li> </ul>
<p>5. Travel to Any Place Other than DC, Maryland or Virginia</p>	<p>May return after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A negative Covid-19 test is produced 3-5 days after travel and a quarantine period of 7 days</li> <li>• If no test is completed, individuals are recommended to quarantine for 10 days after travel</li> </ul> <p>Individuals may return immediately after travel if the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They do not have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19.</li> <li>• They are fully vaccinated against COVID-19</li> </ul>

## EXPOSURE REPORTING, NOTIFICATIONS, AND DISINFECTION

**Reporting:** In the event that a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive, they must report this information to the Executive Director at [plused@janneyschool.org](mailto:plused@janneyschool.org). Janney+ will follow the procedures of reporting any confirmed case of COVID-19 to DC Health. An investigator from DC Health will help to provide decisions on the timeline of exclusion and any other responses to a COVID-19 exposure.

Janney+ will notify DC Health when:

- A staff member or essential visitor notifies Janney+ they tested positive for COVID-19 OR a student or parent/guardian notifies the school that a student tested positive for COVID-19 (not before results come back).

AND

- The individual was on school grounds or participated in school activities during their infectious period. (The infectious period starts two days before symptom onset or date of test if asymptomatic, and typically ends 10 days after symptom onset/test date)

**Communication:** Janney+ has communication protocols in place that protect the privacy of individuals and alert their families and staff to a COVID-19 case. Communication will be completed, per DC Health directive and will include:

- Notification to those staff and families of students in close contact with the individual within 12 hours, including the requirement to quarantine
- Notification to the entire program within 12 hours that there was a COVID-19 positive case, those impacted have been told to quarantine, steps that will be taken (e.g., cleaning and disinfection);
- Education about COVID-19, including the signs and symptoms at [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov);
- Referral to the Guidance for Contacts of a Person Confirmed to have COVID-19, available at [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov); and
- Information on options for COVID-19 testing in the District of Columbia, available at [coronavirus.dc.gov/testing](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing).

Janney+ will follow DC Health's instruction on dismissals and other safety precautions in the event a known COVID19 individual came in close contact with others at school.

#### **Cleaning, Sanitization, and Disinfection**

In the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case in a student, staff member, or essential visitor, the school must follow all steps outlined by DC Health as well as the cleaning, disinfection, and sanitization guidance from the CDC