



March 26, 2021
JB Family Communication
Update Regarding Vaccination & Masks

Dear JB Families,

Saturday, March 27, 2021 marks two weeks since all JB faculty and staff had the opportunity to receive both rounds of the COVID-19 vaccine. According to the [CDC](#), if you've been fully vaccinated:

- You can gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.

What does this mean for the remainder of the school year at Julie Billiard Schools?

Beginning Monday, March 29, 2021, we will update our [COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols](#) to include the following updates for faculty and staff:

- Faculty and staff can choose to remove their masks when they are NOT in the presence of students. This includes such scenarios as two or more faculty/staff members meeting in a classroom or conference room and any other instances in which students are not present.
- **We will continue to wear masks around students for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and will continue to expect our students to wear masks, per CDC guidelines.** Our hope is that once everyone has the opportunity to be vaccinated, mask and social-distance requirements will be lessened for the 2021-2022 school year. We're still awaiting guidance from national and local boards of health and will keep you updated.
- Julie Billiard Schools will continue to sanitize classrooms, desks, and shared materials and observe at least three feet of distance when possible in a continued effort to keep our students safe.
- As we approach Spring Break and the end of the school year, we're encouraging all of our faculty, staff, and families to continue making safe choices in regards to gathering. Again, thanks to your diligence, we've been able to stay open all year for our students. Your continued attention to our COVID protocols will allow us to finish out the year safely.



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Thank you for your support and understanding! There is truly light at the end of the tunnel, and we welcome this opportunity for our staff to see each others' faces and interact with each other more comfortably and productively. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Gratefully yours in mission,
Lannie Davis-Frecker, Jodi Johnston and Jason Wojnicz

Helpful Resources

[Our COVID-19 Information Hub \(Announcements, Resources, and Plans\)](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Post-Vaccine Information](#)