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BridgePrep Academy of Greater Miami is actively monitoring COVID-19 and continues to take measures to protect the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff.

Considering the ongoing surge in COVID-19 cases, BridgePrep Academy of Greater Miami strongly encourages the use of masks for all students on campus while indoors as the most recent guidance from the District, CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics recommends wearing facial coverings while indoors.

However, after discussion with our board counsel, state law supersedes the Miami Dade County school district policy mandating for ALL students to wear a mask with restrictions to a parent's right to Opt-Out in writing. Therefore, we are Mandating Masks for ALL students, unless the parent fills out the required school form to Opt-Out with no restrictions in accordance with state law. We take the well being of the students as well as the legal rights of parents seriously and will be doing our part to sanitize, keep the school clean, and encourage good hygiene amongst the students.

Please have a conversation with your child in regards to their mask usage. Teachers and school staff will not be responsible for enforcing your decision. Teachers and school staff will, however, remind children that their parents' decision should be respected and abided by while in the class.

This is an evolving situation and we will provide updates as they become available. Staff, faculty, and visitors will be required to wear masks for the safety of the students, staff, and their loved ones.

As a reminder, BridgePrep Academy of Greater Miami will notify only those who are identified as a close contact in the event of a COVID-19 exposure.

We want to remind you that students are expected to remain home if:

- Student or member of the household is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19
- Student or member of the household has been knowingly exposed to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19
- Student or member of the household is pending results of a COVID-19 test
- And if member of household is quarantined due to a COVID-19 exposure

During the time students are home for the above reasons, they will have access to their student portal for assignments and be in touch with teacher via email or Class Dojo. Please be sure to coordinate with the school or teacher in advance for log in information.



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