



# ST. JOHN'S PREP

## **Revised Travel Protocol & Enhanced Testing Protocol Effective April 27, 2021**

### **Introduction:**

The School is committed to providing an on-campus learning experience for as many students as possible. The School is also committed to doing the best we can to mitigate risk and decrease possibilities for the transmission of illness. The PREP COMMUNITY COVENANT challenges each of us to recognize and accept that the actions we take have an impact on others in our community.

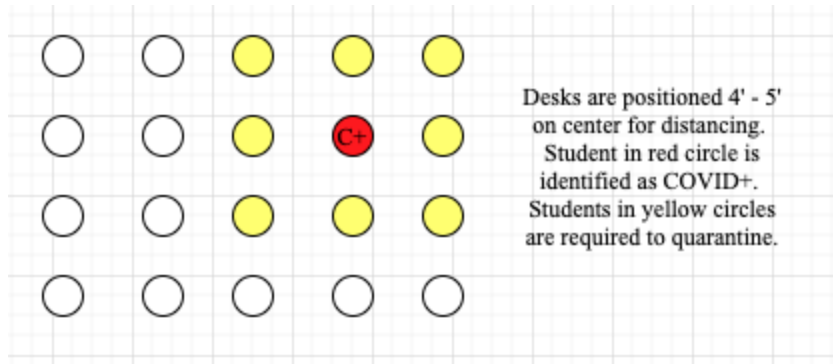
### **Revised Close Contact Policy as of April 27**

The SJP Return-to-Campus for Close Contacts policy will follow guidelines published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If a student / faculty/ staff member is identified as a close contact that must quarantine, the individual will be required to be off campus for a minimum of eight (8) days. The individual must provide a negative PCR test result from day five (5) to return to campus after day eight (8).

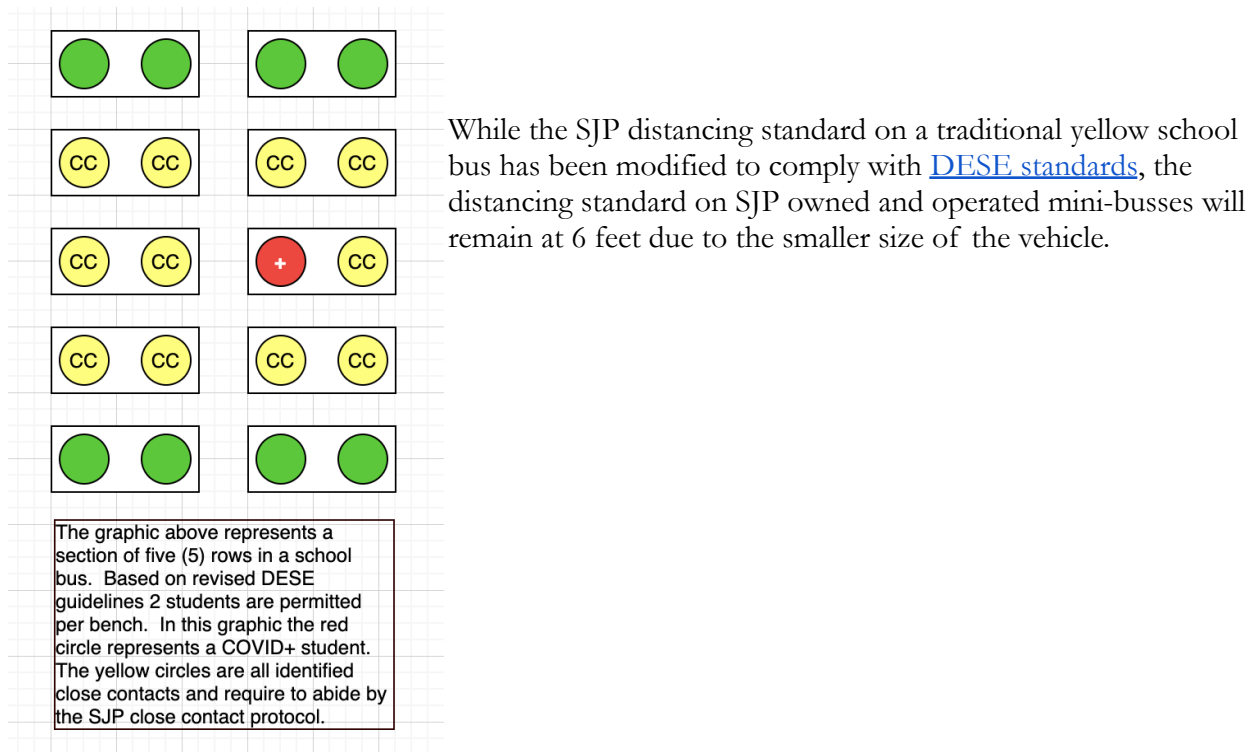
In the event of a COVID+ case on campus the following guidelines will be used for contact tracing.

- In classrooms the students that sit immediately around the COVID+ individual will be identified as close contacts. If a student is seated within 3 feet of the COVID+ individual, they will be required to quarantine / be off campus unless exempt due to being fully vaccinated or as an individual who has had a confirmed case of COVID in the past 90 days. See Diagram 2 for an example.
- Identified close contacts that are required to quarantine have two (2) options:
  - Option 1: Quarantine / stay off campus for a minimum of 7 days and secure a negative PCR test result on day 5 or later to return on day 8.
  - Option 2: Quarantine / stay off campus for 10 days and if asymptomatic for the entire 10 day period return to campus on day 11.
- On SJP school buses, close contacts will be defined as all students sitting around the COVID+ individual. Those seated within 3 feet of the COVID+ individual will be required to quarantine /be off campus unless exempt due to being fully vaccinated or as an individual who has had a confirmed case of COVID in the past 90 days.

**Diagram 2:** Close contacts of a COVID+ individual in an SJP Classroom:



**Diagram 3:** Close contacts of a COVID+ individual on an SJP school bus:



## Revised Travel Policy as of April 6

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated (received two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines or a single dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine more than 14 days ago) will no longer be required to provide a negative PCR test to the School after out of state travel.

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated or have a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 90 days are not required to quarantine following an exposure. However, individuals should still monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure. In the event that symptoms develop the individual should quarantine and inform the Health Office ([nurses@stjohnsprep.org](mailto:nurses@stjohnsprep.org)).
- The School requests that all students, faculty and staff notify the School of any plans to travel out of state or host guests from out of state at least seven (7) days prior to the planned travel or hosting.
- Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are required to follow the Travel and Quarantine policies without change. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must continue to provide a negative PCR test within 72 hours of returning to Massachusetts, and must quarantine for a minimum of 8 days after exposure.

**To register travel plans with the School**, families should contact the School nurses by phone MS: Margie Clifford 978-624-1312 & HS: Heidi Rubin 978-624-1384, or email [nurses@stjohnsprep.org](mailto:nurses@stjohnsprep.org). Faculty and Staff should contact Traci Schaeublin, Director of Human Resources at [tschaeublin@stjohnsprep.org](mailto:tschaeublin@stjohnsprep.org).

This request includes travel out of state for any type of youth sport program / tournament / activity. Failure to notify the School has the potential to place others at risk and negatively impact the School's ability to continue the Het Walleetje program. In the spirit of the PREP COMMUNITY COVENANT, we expect full compliance with this request. Individuals that knowingly fail to comply with the School's request are committing a serious violation of the PREP COMMUNITY COVENANT and not supporting efforts to mitigate risk and provide for the health and well being of the community.

## **COVID-19 Testing Protocol**

### **Acceptable Tests and Awaiting Results**

The School will only accept results from a PCR type test. Any test results submitted to the School must indicate that the test is a PCR test.

### **On-Campus Pooled Saliva Protocols**

We are transitioning from a surveillance model of testing to a prevalence model of testing. In the prevalence testing model all students, faculty and staff are required to test on a weekly basis for the first four (4) weeks of the Het Walleetje Program. Individuals who were diagnosed as COVID+ within 90 days of the testing date will be exempt from testing. All faculty, staff and in season coaches will be tested, regardless of vaccination status.

Testing data will be reviewed and shared on a weekly basis. After four weeks of testing data the School will assess the structure and format of additional testing in consultation with our Medical Advisory Group.