



## COVID-19 PROTOCOL /August, 2021

The measures announced below follow the [Covid-19 Prevention Health Protocol, version 1.7, of August 2021](#), issued by the Rio de Janeiro City Hall/Education/Health, and others may follow as the pandemic progresses.

With the intention of protecting the privacy of the members of our community, **the School will not disclose the names of students or family members who may be infected.**

Any student or staff member who is on School premises and feels ill or has any symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be referred to the Nurse. If any symptoms associated with Covid-19 are confirmed, the Nurse will contact the parents or guardians so that their child can be promptly taken home. In the case of employees, they will also leave School to be tested.

- **Suspected case:**

The student or employee will quarantine for **14 days**. After 5 days, if the **asymptomatic** student wants to return to School, he/she must present a negative test (PCR or antigen), and quarantine can be suspended. If the parents or guardians choose not to test the student, the 14-day quarantine period must be observed.

Members of the student's and/or employee's division will be informed via Class App and email so as to observe any possible symptoms and test, if necessary.

- **Confirmed case:**

After being tested, **symptomatic** students and employees should be quarantined for **14 days**, counting from the first day of symptoms, **or until the infected person shows a negative result (PCR or antigen)**. **We remind you that the test should only be taken after the 5th day of symptoms. All students that belong to the same class must quarantine for 14 days or present a negative test result (PCR or antigen).**

The division, whose student has tested positive for Covid-19 will be informed for observation and possible testing, via ClassApp or email.

"If the last contact of the class with the student or employee who has Covid-19 occurred more than two days prior to the beginning of the symptoms or, in the case of asymptomatic persons, the positive result, isolation from the class will not be necessary." (item 6.3.7, page 20 of the Protocol mentioned above).

- **Close Contact at Home with a Confirmed Case**

The student or staff member must be isolated for **14 days and the School must be notified**. The class and, in the case of staff, the department, will be informed, via Class App and email, **and will remain in face-to-face activity**.