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From: LILA Head of School
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Dear LILA Community,

Following a promising decrease in the COVID-19 case rate in LA County, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) have recently released new Health Officer Orders. Before February break begins, I wish to provide an update on several of our health and safety protocols as we work to align with the latest guidance.

What remains the same?

- As already advised, all students must submit date-stamped proof of a negative COVID-19 test result to return to campus on **Tuesday, March 1**. Please refer to the February 11 Mosaïque for full details and schedule testing appointments as necessary.
- The indoor mask-wearing requirement will be maintained for all individuals on campus until further notice.

What changes?

- As of **Tuesday, March 1***, there will no longer be an outdoor mask-wearing requirement for anyone on campus. This includes all students (preschool – 12th grade), employees, parents, and visitors.
** For students enrolled in February break camps, the outdoor mask-wearing requirement will be removed as of Monday, February 21.*
- From March onward, Campus Directors and their teams will begin to identify opportunities for welcoming parents back onto campuses for in-person, outdoor events.

What is under review?

- Updated advice regarding our weekly surveillance testing will be provided in the week following February break (week of February 28).
- Updated advice regarding our daily student health screening protocols, including the online form and onsite temperature checks, will also be provided in the week following the break.

I'd like to once again express my deepest gratitude for your partnership and support as we have continued to navigate these times together as a community. After living with the relentless challenges of the pandemic for almost two years, let's hope that the promising health data signal the start of a new and much-needed season of joy for all.

Best wishes for a relaxing February break,

Michael Maniska
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