



Interdependence@Beacon for All COMMUNITY PLEDGE

During this unprecedented time, Beacon Academy is committed to prioritizing the health and safety of our students, staff, and community. We ask for your partnership more than ever to create a safer place for our faculty and students. Interdependence@Beacon relies upon our collective responsibility to each other, recognizing our understanding of the new protocols and expectations intended to keep our school community and building as safe as possible.

- First and foremost, extend grace, courtesy, and compassion to each other
- Take precautions that assume we are all carriers of COVID at all times
- Strictly adhere to health guidelines outlined by local, state, and federal health agencies
- Participate in weekly testing at Beacon Academy when in person in the school building
- Complete the symptoms checklist on our school-provided app, Evive, upon entry to the school building and prior to any in-person activity, affirming we are healthy and symptom-free
- Plan on temperature checks and monitoring when entering the school building
- Wear masks at all times when in the presence of others, including during Beacon Academy athletic competitions and practices
- Remain physically distanced of at least six (6) feet when possible
- Wash and sanitize hands and surfaces to protect our community
- Stay home when sick
- Report actual or suspected COVID exposure to or infection of any student or household member to [Aminah McBryde, COVID Coordinator](mailto:amcbryde@beaconacademychicago.org), at amcbryde@beaconacademychicago.org or (224) 999-1177
- Cooperate with local and state agencies in tracking and notifying anyone with whom we might have been in close contact

To maintain and protect the health of our community, we will also:

- Practice all health-related mandates to remain safe and healthy for 14 days prior to the start of in-person learning
- Follow guidelines and recommendations related to travel
- Minimize our respective family's social circles as much as possible
- Minimize exposure to non-essential in-person extracurricular activities
- Isolate ourselves and follow CDC and other health agencies' protocols upon a possible COVID exposure or actual infection

To maintain and protect the health of our community, Beacon Academy will:

- Continue open communication with our community
- Continue to provide the highest level of academic and social-emotional curricula consistent with Beacon Academy's mission and vision
- Notify the community and relevant health agencies immediately if a known case of COVID has been reported to the Administration and diagnosed in the community
- Make informed decisions about hybrid and remote learning to protect the health of our entire community.

Family Signature
