

Update of BIS Covid Procedures - March 28, 2022

Calculating Isolation (Confirmed Positive Case)					
Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected. If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for at least 7 days.					
Positive Student Case and Sibling Management					
Positive Test or Signs and Symptoms Develop	7 days Isolation	If 24 hour free from medication and signs and symptoms If Negative PCR Then Access BIS Campus Day 8	If signs and symptoms remain or PCR test remains positive, continue isolation, monitor until 24 hour free	Siblings of positive case must remain away from campus for 7 days. If Negative PCR Then Access BIS Campus Day 8	After day 12 the Positive case is able to access campus. No need for a negative PCR Siblings must show negative PCR or remain off campus until day 12 from last contact

Close contacts

In a move to begin living with Covid-19 in a more sustainable manner and to support student learning, BIS will no longer ask close contacts to isolate. Classmates of a positive case will be able to attend school. BIS will continue to share information about a particular grade level so that parents/guardians can make informed decisions about attendance.

The responsibility of each family to monitor the health of their child and to avoid sending a sick child to school is paramount to this new protocol. Thank you for keeping your child home if a family member becomes ill.

Mask wearing, washing hands, signed temperature check and permission to attend school

Each of these practices will remain in place for the duration of Term 4. Please ensure you are checking your child's temperature daily and signing the health card prior to your child leaving for school in the morning.