



## COVID-19 GUEST POLICIES

### **Masks**

\*PENDING 3/4/22\* Columbus City Council will be voting on Monday, March 7, 2022 to lift their indoor mask mandate, per recommendations from Columbus Public Health, as Franklin County is now at a [Medium](#) risk level for COVID-19.

If the city votes to lift the mandate, on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, mask-wearing will become optional at Bridgeway Academy for individuals who:

- do not show symptoms of illness,
- have not come into Direct Contact with COVID-19 in the last 10 days,
- have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days.

Per [recommendations](#) from the CDC, if you have come into Direct Contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days, you may visit Bridgeway Academy as long as you do not have symptoms of illness, but you must wear a mask in our building.

Additionally, if you have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 5 days, please do not visit Bridgeway Academy. You may visit Bridgeway Academy on the 6th day after your diagnosis if you do have no (or resolving) symptoms, but you must wear a mask in our building through the 10th day after your diagnosis.

Any student, staff member, or guest at Bridgeway Academy is still welcome to wear a mask at any time based on their personal comfort level.

### **Handwashing**

All visitors should wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the building.

### **Symptoms**

Please do not visit Bridgeway Academy if you are experiencing any symptoms of communicable illness that can't be explained by another diagnosis like allergies, etc.

### **Positive Diagnosis**

If you have visited Bridgeway Academy and receive a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 within 48 hours of your visit, please contact Ellie Preston, Student Services Manager at 614-262-7520 so that we may complete appropriate contact tracing.

### **Direct Contact**



If Bridgeway Academy is notified of a positive COVID-19 test, appropriate contact tracing will occur to determine if any visitors have come into Direct Contact with the individual who tested positive. Direct Contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a masked OR unmasked individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, for more than a cumulative 15 minutes over a period of 24 hours - within 48 hours of the onset of their symptoms OR the administration of their positive COVID test. If it is determined that you've come into Direct Contact, you will be notified by a Bridgeway Academy staff member.