



March 11, 2021

Dear Parents and Families:

As we finish up our first week of having students in the building four days/week, I've been encouraged and hopeful that based on continued health and safety precautions and increased levels of vaccine, we can be more confident every day that we may be turning the corner on the worst of this pandemic. I hope you're feeling encouraged and hopeful too.

During the week of March 15 and for the foreseeable future, we will continue with our current instructional schedule of having students in the building four days a week. This is a true testament to the ways that you all have continued to follow Kingsway's health and safety guidance. Additional details and clarification specific to next week are included below:

- **Students and staff in all zones (Red, Green, Orange, and Blue) will be expected in person on:**
 - Monday, 3/15
 - Tuesday, 3/16
 - Thursday, 3/18
 - Friday, 3/19
- **Wednesday, 3/17 is a professional development day for staff.** There will be no programming for students on Wednesday 3/17.

Looking Ahead:

Please share whether your family is planning to travel outside of the immediate region over spring break [via this form](#). At this time, the state of New Jersey is still discouraging non-essential travel outside of the immediate region (New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Delaware). If and when that guidance changes, we will communicate that change to you.

We continue to monitor the NJ DOH CALI Reports, and our region remains in the Moderate Risk category. As our status in the Moderate Risk category has remained consistent, we are updating our quarantine guidance based on revised Department of Health guidance, effective March 15. A summary is included here, and full details are included in the attached:

- **In cases of close contact with a positive case of COVID-19:**
 - Individuals who have been fully vaccinated within the last 3 months will not have to quarantine. Fully vaccinated means it has been at least two weeks since the final dose of the vaccine (shot one for Johnson & Johnson, shot two for Pfizer or Moderna).
 - Individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last three months will not have to quarantine.
 - Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated will quarantine either for 10 days without testing or for 7 days with a negative test result collected 5-7 days after close contact.
- **Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19** who have not been tested should stay home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset and at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without fever-reducing medications and improvement in symptoms. Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 and a negative test result may return with the negative test result.

- **Individuals traveling outside of the immediate region** (New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) will complete a 10-day quarantine period regardless of vaccination status, per NJ DOH guidance. The only exception to this is for those who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past three months.

Please review the attached for additional details regarding this update, which will go into effect starting March 15.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we move forward together to serve our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Chan', written in a cursive style.

Rachel Chan
Chief Executive Officer