

## MBS Community Health Pledge

As a member of the Morristown-Beard School community, I understand that community health and safety is a shared responsibility. By making healthy choices as individuals, we will not only help limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community, but also protect our friends, family members, students, and colleagues. In doing so, we will demonstrate that “we” comes before “me.”

By signing this document, I pledge to:

- Adopt and maintain community health and safety protocols while on campus, including
  - Wearing an appropriate mask (i.e. without valves or vents and no gaiters or bandanas) while in the presence of others
  - Engaging in social distancing when on campus wherever possible
  - Washing hands with soap regularly or using hand sanitizer
  - Observing capacity guidelines for all campus spaces
  - Conducting daily temperature checks when entering the building
  - Respecting the space of others when walking through hallways and across campus
  - Adhere to all directional and traffic flow signage on campus
- Make healthy and prudent decisions that will safeguard my personal health when not at Morristown-Beard School
- Conduct daily wellness checks to monitor for symptoms of acute respiratory illness (i.e. fever greater than 100.4°F, cough, shortness of breath, or other flu-like symptoms) and disclose any symptoms I experience to the school nurse
- Stay home if I feel sick
- Disclose to the school nurses the fact that I have been in “close contact” with an individual who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with an individual who is symptomatic and awaiting COVID-19 test results. The New Jersey Department of Health defines “close contact” as “individuals who were within 6 feet of a lab confirmed COVID-19 case for a prolonged period (10 minutes or more) over a 24 hour period or had direct contact with the infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case”
- Promptly disclose to the school nurses that I have tested positive for COVID-19 and cooperate with the Morris Township Board of Health if asked
- Be transparent with the School about my travel plans and abide by New Jersey’s 14-day self-isolation policy if I travel internationally or to a state on New Jersey’s Travel Advisory list
- Respect the privacy of other community members at all times, particularly should a community member become ill
- Understand and show compassion that other community members have different levels of comfort, experiences, and needs regarding their own or their family’s health

I understand that Morristown-Beard School’s policies may change as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. By committing to these protocols, I will protect my health and, in doing so, protect the health of our entire community.