



# Hybrid Learning

## On-Campus and Distance Learning Options

Family Presentation  
February 2021

**11th grade / 1ère**



**ROCHAMBEAU**  
THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL





# Secondary Phased Return to Campus

## Fall 2020

- Bradley Campus: PS, MS, GSA, GSC
- Rollingwood Campus: CP and all Immersion classes
- Forest Rd Campus: CE1, CE2, CM1, CM2, 6ème, SPC/SVT Labs

## Winter 2021 @ Forest Road Campus

- **February 1:** 2nde / 10th grade
- **February 8:** Examens Blanc 3ème, 1ère et Terminale
- **February 13 - 23:** February Break
- **February 24:** 3ème / 9th grade
- **March 1: 1ère + Tle / 11th and 12th grades**
- **March 8:** 5ème + 4ème / 7th and 8th grades

*Focus for this meeting*



# Criteria for Decision Making

- **Health Data:** The local, state, national and international health metrics and report from COVID Data group.
- **The Maryland State Department of Education guidelines** confirming a hybrid reopening for schools would be permissible under the current health conditions.
- **School Resources and Needs:** A sufficient alignment of our school's resources (classroom spaces, new health procedures, availability of teachers, technology innovations) and needs expressed by families, especially at the Primary grades.
- **Montgomery County Recommendations:** The guidance advising private schools to remain closed expired on October 1.
- **Social - Emotional needs of the students.**



# Health & Safety Protocols On Campus

## Physical Distancing and other Measures:

- space between classroom desks
- defined recess times by class group
- organized student movement / circulation within the buildings

## Face coverings worn on campus

- Used at all times except meals
- Mask Breaks outdoors when distancing can be maintained
- Complies with Montgomery County guidance for all persons age 2 and over

## Hand-washing and General Hygiene

- Soap and/or hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and in hallways
- Touchless faucets
- Restroom use limits number of students at one time



# Health & Safety - Air Circulation Systems

- ***NEW - Winter 2021*** - Air purifiers installed in all instructional rooms
- HVAC systems inspected and serviced
- Running systems at maximum level of outside air in order to increase the overall air circulation.
- Windows and doors open where possible to further increase airflow
- Filters are Merv 13 rated and are replaced regularly



# Health & Safety Protocols On Campus

## Daily Health Screenings are Required

- **ALL Students (ALL Campuses):**

Daily Health Questionnaire online including temperature check

- **Maternelle Students (Bradley + Rollingwood Campuses):**

Daily Health Questionnaire online **AND** in-person temperature check by parent/caregiver

Health Isolation Room on each campus should a student become ill

***If any student, teacher or staff member demonstrates Covid-19-like symptoms, all of their family members, must remain at home.***



## Decision Aid: Exclusion and Return for Laboratory Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Persons with COVID-19-like Illness in Schools, Child Care Programs, and Youth Camps

**For the purposes of this decision aid, COVID-19-like illness is defined as:** Any 1 of the following: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, **OR** At least 2 of the following: fever of 100.4° or higher (measured or subjective), chills or shaking chills, muscle aches, sore throat, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, and congestion or runny nose.

Person (child, care provider, educator, other staff) with **1 new symptom not meeting the definition of COVID-19-like illness.**

Exclude person and allow return when symptoms have improved, no fever for at least **24 hours** without fever-reducing medication, **AND** criteria in the [Communicable Diseases Summary](#) have been met as applicable. **If person develops symptoms of COVID-19-like illness, follow processes below for person with COVID-19-like illness.**

An **asymptomatic person** (child, care provider, educator, other staff) who **tests positive for COVID-19 (confirmed case).**

The asymptomatic person (**confirmed case**) should stay home for 10 days from positive test.

**Close contacts** should stay home for 14 days from the date of last exposure **even if they have no symptoms or they have a negative COVID-19 test done during quarantine.**

**Person (child, care provider, educator, other staff) with COVID-19-like illness:**

- **Exclude** person and recommend that they talk to their health care provider about testing for COVID-19 or whether there is another specific diagnosis (e.g. influenza, strep throat, otitis) or a pre-existing condition that explains symptoms.
- **The ill person should isolate pending test results or evaluation by their health care provider.**
- **If the ill person is a [probable case](#) of COVID-19** (e.g., COVID-19-like illness and close contact with a person with COVID-19), **close contacts of the ill person should quarantine.**

The ill person has a positive rapid antigen test or RT-PCR for COVID-19 (**confirmed case**).

The ill person should stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **AND** until no fever for at least **24 hours** without fever-reducing medication **AND** improvement of other symptoms.

The ill person has a negative rapid antigen test for COVID-19 without a confirmatory RT-PCR.

The ill person does not receive a test for COVID-19 or another specific diagnosis by their health care provider.

The ill person has a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 **AND** had close contact with a person with COVID-19.

The ill person should stay home for 14 days and talk to their health care provider to determine if COVID-19 is still suspected and if another test is needed.

If the ill person is still suspected of having COVID-19, close contacts should stay home for 14 days from the date of last exposure **even if they have no symptoms or they have a negative COVID-19 test done during quarantine.**

The ill person has a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 and **NO** close contact with a person with COVID-19.

The ill person should stay home until symptoms have improved, no fever for at least **24 hours** without fever-reducing medication, **AND** criteria in the [Communicable Diseases Summary](#) have been met as applicable.

If COVID-19 is not suspected, close contacts **DO NOT need to stay home** as long as they remain asymptomatic.

Health care provider documents that the ill person has another specific diagnosis **OR** that symptoms are related to a pre-existing condition **AND** the ill person had **NO** close contact with a person with COVID-19.

If symptoms do not improve, the ill person should talk to their health care provider to determine if they should be tested/retested for COVID-19.

**Close contacts of the ill person DO NOT need to stay home** as long as they remain asymptomatic.



# Covid-19 cases or symptoms

**If a student or staff member tests positive or has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, we will cooperate with Montgomery County health officials who will undertake contact tracing steps. This is our obligation as a school within Montgomery County.**

Response within the school will depend on the specific contacts within the school. Some number of individuals may need to isolate from on-campus instruction for a period of time. This could be limited to a specific individual, a class group, a specific grade, whole building, or whole school community. We will be following the advice of our local health authorities with whom we are already working closely.

**How will we inform our community?** If the Health Department believes there is reason to inform our community of any exposure or risk, we will fully cooperate in this. This is the procedure we followed with early cases in March 2020 and have continued this school year.





# Covid-19 Testing

**At this time, Covid-19 testing is not required by Rochambeau in order to return to campus.** However, we continue to follow guidance from the county, state and national health agencies regarding quarantine times and testing necessity.

## **Local Testing locations:**

- **Montgomery County:** <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/testing.html>
- **Virginia:** <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-testing/covid-19-testing-sites/>
- **Washington, DC:** <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing>



# Travel Policies

We share the strong **recommendation from the Maryland Department of Health that all students and families refrain from nonessential travel outside the DC area due to the risk of COVID-19 infections in other states.** Should you decide to travel, the guidelines issued by the Maryland Department of Health should be followed:

- Individuals returning from travel must comply with a **10-day quarantine OR Negative COVID-19 test results** from a PCR test administered 3 - 5 days after travel is complete AND a **7-day quarantine period** (even if test results are negative).
- **Known exposure** to a person who tests positive for COVID-19 must **self-quarantine for 14 days**, even if they have a negative test.
- **Families must provide the negative test results prior to a student's arrival on campus.**

Info online: <https://www.rochambeau.org/academics/back-to-school-2020/health-and-safety>



# 1ère / 11th grade Overview

- **Spring 2021 Family Survey:** The choice you make now for your child will cover the period from March 1 through the end of the school year (June 24, 2021)
- **Distance Learning program** will continue as an option for the **rest of the school year**.
- Students who work from home participate in their assigned class through **live-streaming**.





# 1ère / 11th grade Overview

- **In-Person Learning - 5 days per week**
- **Class sizes will be reduced** to maintain physical distancing. If conditions and rules change in the future, we would revise our plan to increase the students we accommodate in person.
- **Students will be welcomed in a 50% mode** where students alternate in A/B weeks with half of the class in person each week. (A/B class groups will be assigned.)
- **Students must bring their digital learning device** they have been using at home for distance learning - *including **\*charger\*** and **\*headphone\****. (Noise-cancelling headphones, if possible.)
- Not all teachers will be available to teach in-person. **A course schedule overview** for each class will be available before March 1 so families will understand which classes will have an in-person instructor and which will be conducted online only.



# Transportation Overview

Limited service available

- Home/School service and Campus Shuttle (Navette) available
- Routes operate in the morning and at the 3:30 pm dismissal (currently no 2nd bus route at 5:30pm)
- Very limited capacity on each bus
- Modified routes based on current needs - routes from last year may be different
- All passengers and staff (driver, monitor) must wear masks
- Cleaning and disinfection of buses after morning and afternoon routes
- Hand sanitizer use by all passengers as they enter and exit the bus

**Sign up by Sunday, Feb. 21 for service starting Monday, March 1**



# Class Questions

- How will classes be split for A/B class weeks? Will children from the same family be assigned to the same week (A/B)?
- Which courses will be taught by the teacher present in class and which courses will the children take on their computer in the classroom?
- Will the return to school mean a return to teaching with a teacher in the classroom or an online system in the classroom?
- For the week where the students learn at home, will the lessons be interactive between the teacher in the classroom and the students at home?
- Will students still be allowed to do the labs in person, even if it is the week that corresponds to the online instruction for their group?





# Class Questions

- Will students from different classes be mixed at certain times of the day? For example, their specialities and language courses?
- Can the students take their lunch outside so that they are not in the presence of students without masks inside?
- Will there be a Bac blanc for the speciality dropped at the end of 11th grade?
- What is the schedule for resuming sports/team activities?



# What's next?

- **Wednesday, February 10 - deadline to respond to Spring Family Survey**  
If you don't specifically request Hybrid Learning (In-Person instruction) your child will continue participating in the Distance Learning Program.
- **Sunday, February 21 - deadline to request Transportation starting March 1.**  
Requests received later will have a start-date 7-10 days after the request.
- **Monday, March 1 -**  
**Start of in-person instruction for 1ère / 11th grade**