



OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY 2022 RETURN TO SCHOOL/ PLAY POLICIES & GUIDELINES

UPDATED August 2022

With input from the South Carolina Department of Education and DHEC, Oceanside Collegiate Academy has updated their previous policies and guidelines a/o August 2022.

In order for our face to face instructional model to be maintained, our school community must continue to do their part to keep our students and staff as safe as reasonably possible. Guidelines and procedures below are subject to change based on local/state guidance and the needs of our school.

Notable Information:

- Positive test results and quarantine information is provided to Oceanside by a) DHEC or b) parent communication.
 - Parents/Guardians should communicate with Kathleen Iriart (attendance@landsharks.org) and/or Melissa McCants (mmccants@landsharks.org) regarding any COVID related issues.
 - Students should refrain from communicating with teachers individually until the front office has been notified.
- After initial information is provided to OCA - guidance and dates for return to school, play, quarantine, etc. will be communicated & initiated *by the school* to the student, family, applicable teachers and team (if need be).
- OCA requires student COVID positive and/or negative test results to be sent to Kathleen Iriart (attendance@landsharks.org).

Return to School

Students who must isolate due to COVID can only return to school if:

- It has been at least 5 days since symptoms started and 24 hours since the last fever, without using fever-reducing medication.
- Symptoms are significantly improving; and
- A mask must be worn days six to ten, unless the student tests negative on two COVID tests performed on days six and eight, at which point they may remove the mask after the negative test on day eight.
 - If either test on day six or eight is positive, the mask must be worn through day ten and no further testing is recommended.
 - If a mask is not worn as instructed above, a ten day isolation period must be observed.



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Students must provide medical documentation prior to returning to school.

Oceanside return to school & play guidelines follow DHEC/CDC guidelines. Oceanside will determine all return to school and play dates.

Exposure to COVID

Rather than quarantining after exposure, students may remain in school, wear a “well-fitting” mask, and get tested. If the test is positive, then the individual should follow the DHEC isolation rules above.

FACE COVERINGS: *Students and/or employees may choose to wear a facemask at any time while at Oceanside Collegiate Academy.*

REMEMBER!! Students Should:

- **STAY HOME** if they don't feel well!

Questions?

Email: Melissa McCants (mmccants@landsharks.org).