

Summer at Friends

Health and Safety Policies 2025

Friends has implemented health and safety protocols, including policies and procedures designed to reduce the spread of communicable diseases. Below, you will find a comprehensive list of policies and procedures in place for Summer 2025.

It is imperative that all members of our school community remain committed to the safety policies and procedures to assist us in keeping campers and staff healthy and on campus during the weeks of camp. The School expects families and employees to comply with health and safety protocols:

Communicable Disease Policy:

All communicable disease safety protocols are subject to change at any time. Camper and staff safety is our priority. Changes in federal, state and local regulations, restrictions, and guidelines may cause us to update our safety protocols, or to cancel or alter any program, schedule, or activity at any time. Summer at Friends follows current Friends School, CDC, Maryland and Baltimore City Health Department/Government regulations, restrictions, and guidelines.

The CDC has recommended protocols regarding communicable diseases. Friends School has consistently followed the CDC's recommendations, and we will continue to do so. Friends School has implemented the following policies for mitigating and responding to communicable diseases.

1. If you have a respiratory illness of any kind, including COVID-19, please stay home. You may return when symptoms have improved AND you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
2. If you have a stomach/intestinal illness, please stay home. You may return when symptoms have improved AND you are fever free, without the use of fever-reducing medication, and you have had no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.
3. You are no longer required to report a case of COVID-19 to Friends School.

The following policies and requirements are available in the Parent Handbook (available in May).

Illness & Camp Attendance
Vaccinations and Immunization
Annual Medical Forms and Medical Action Plans
Medication Administration

Emergency Contacts: Parents must provide at least two (2) emergency contacts who are able to pick up your child from the camp within one (1) hour of receiving a call from the Nurse if your child presents with a fever or becomes ill during the camp day. (At least one of the emergency contacts should be someone other than a parent/guardian in the event that parents/guardians are not available or cannot be contacted.)

Statement of Care of Students with Chronic Health Concerns: The nursing team at Friends School is dedicated to ensuring a safe and healthy environment where all campers can thrive, regardless of healthcare needs. The Nurses will work with families to develop care plans that address individual needs. Please contact the Camp Nurse if you need to discuss your camper's health needs.

Emergency Medical Response: Friends School maintains a supply of epinephrine, albuterol and Narcan. EpiPens are located throughout campus. A rescue inhaler is located in the Health Suite for students with asthma who do not have their inhaler available for any reason. Narcan is stored in the Health Suite.

AED Devices are strategically located throughout the campus.

THANK YOU in advance for helping us keep our campers and staff safe and healthy. We appreciate your diligence in adhering to these policies.

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