



Dear Brandywine Learning Center families, I am writing to thank you for trusting us to provide a safe environment for your children. Though the risks continue, it is great to see progress – children returning to in-person schooling, and society learning how to deal with the ebb and flow of sickness rates without shutting down. It is surely exhausting for you to navigate the constant changes and concerns, but you are doing it! Imagine all that your children are learning from you as you face this unprecedented time in history. Imagine also what they will say to younger generations when they are older. You may not be on the news for the day-to-day triumphs you achieve, but you are all heroes, and I see it in you every single day.

The following information is to help families understand the precautions being taken and implemented for onsite services and to maintain an open channel of communication between BLC and our community. Policies and procedures are subject to change as guidance evolves to fit the current situation.

Health and Safety Plan for BLC

- Masks – Students and teachers who are not vaccinated wear masks unless a medical condition prevents this.
- During practice tests, regardless of vaccination, we will have students wear masks to replicate the actual testing environment. This includes virtual testing.
- Students and BLC team members let management know if testing positive for COVID or feeling ill. This information and steps being taken are communicated to families of students and colleagues who were within proximity to the reporting person.
- Materials and rooms are cleaned regularly.

Feel free to reach out at any time with questions or concerns. I wish you and your family a happy and healthy new year!

Warm regards,

Gina DiGiacomo