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Dear BCPS Parents (and Prospective Parents),

The NYC Health Department has recently adopted the CDC's recommendation that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask while outdoors, with exceptions being made in overly crowded areas and certain venues.

According to the NYC Health Department, outdoor and indoor graduation ceremonies will be allowed to take place with limited capacity at certain locations.

We are excited to be able to honor our BCPS graduates with an intimate outdoor award ceremony in the beginning of June.

Bridge Community Play School teachers and school staff will continue to, even after being vaccinated, practice important COVID-19 prevention steps: stay home if sick, wash your hands, wear a face covering and keep physical distance from others.

As of April 10, asymptomatic travelers no longer need to quarantine when arriving back in New York. We do ask that the BCPS community closely monitor themselves before and after travel.

The NYC Health Department still recommends that if you or your child has been on quarantine due to being in close contact with a Covid-19 case, it is essential that you wait the full 10 days in order to fully make sure that no symptoms appear. A negative test result does not excuse you from quarantine and should last 10 days from the last exposure to someone with known Covid-19.

For updates about testing and travel, call your child's provider or 311, or visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

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