

**Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School
COVID-19 Parent/Student Handbook**

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Introduction to this COVID-19¹ Parent/Student Handbook

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to weather this unprecedented Global pandemic of COVID-19; since mid-March 2020, we have lived and worked under new rules and guidelines that we have never experienced before. We have faced this with determined optimism that we will get through this together as a community.

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School ("GSL" or the "School") is committed to protecting the health and safety of all of its students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The School has developed this COVID-19 Parent/Student Handbook as a supplement to GSL's Parent/Student Handbooks for Preschool and the Lower and Middle School. This COVID-19 Parent/Student Handbook is an informative booklet for parents and students setting forth the policies and procedures of the School during the COVID-19 pandemic and does not constitute an express or implied contract or give students or parents any enforceable contractual rights. GSL reserves the right to amend the COVID-19 Parent/Student Handbook at any time. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be notified of any changes made.

This COVID-19 Parent/Student Handbook contains the following policies and sections:

1. General COVID-19 Related Reminders and Rules
2. Mandatory COVID-19 Student Reporting and Screening Policy
3. COVID-19 Emergency School Closure Policy
4. Student Isolation Room and On-Campus Quarantine Policy
5. School Health and Safety Policy
6. COVID-19 Return to School Policy
7. COVID-19 Travel Policy
8. Acknowledgment of Receipt

¹ References to COVID-19 in this Handbook include all variants of the coronavirus.

1. **General COVID-19 Related Reminders and Rules**

The School asks that you keep the following in mind:

- The School does not have answers to every question. There may be times when common sense and patience is needed, particularly when information is changing and evolving every day.
- Each GSL student has a major role and responsibility in how we work and how we behave in the community as we navigate our daily activities.
- We are all in this together and, regardless of the new normal, we will move forward together.
- All rules and guidelines, including those in this Handbook, are subject to change, even daily, as we assess the School, our students, and ongoing events.
- The guidelines in this Handbook are established to set appropriate behavior in light of the highly contagious nature of COVID-19. These guidelines do not guarantee protection from getting the virus, but are meant to mitigate the risk of infection.
- Updates from GSL on COVID-19 related issues may be found on GSL's website: <https://www.gslschool.org/about-gsl/gsl--covid-19-updates/>

The following general rules are covered throughout this Handbook and should be observed at all times. These rules are subject to change as information about the pandemic continues to develop and evolve.

1. If you test positive for, are diagnosed with, or exhibit symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, STAY HOME and do not report to school. Notify GSL's School Nurse (nurse@gslschool.org) as soon as possible, who will provide you with guidance on the next steps to take consistent with your circumstances. Your return to school will be determined by the timelines set in GSL's COVID-19 Student Return to School Policy.
2. Practice safe behavior, which includes social distancing, practicing hand hygiene, and keeping your desk clean and disinfected. All individuals over the age of 2 should wear a face mask while indoors.
3. Hand sanitizer will be prominently positioned throughout the School. To practice good hand hygiene, you are asked to wash or sanitize your hands upon entering

campus, after using the restroom, and on a regular basis throughout the school day.

4. GSL has upgraded its janitorial services consistent with cleaning and disinfecting practices outlined by the CDC and OSHA.
5. To the greatest extent possible, at entry and exit points at the School, students should limit crowding and maintain maximum group sizes and physical distance recommendations.

2. **COVID-19 Student Reporting and Self-Screening Policy**

Students should stay at home if they are ill. Students and/or parents of students should engage in evaluation of the student's health conditions on a daily basis.

A. COVID-19 Reporting

Pursuant to guidance published by the CDC, all parent(s)/caregiver(s) must report the following pertaining to each GSL student to GSL's School Nurse immediately:

1. A positive COVID-19 PCR-RT test
2. A confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 by a healthcare provider
3. Exposure to someone, including a family member, with a confirmed diagnosis or positive test for COVID-19

A student who reports being exposed to someone with a confirmed diagnosis or positive test for COVID-19; confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19; or positive COVID-19 test will be required to quarantine away from school. The parent(s)/caregiver(s) should keep GSL updated on any change in the student's condition, including improvement or worsening of the originally reported symptoms or any new symptoms. GSL will coordinate with the parent(s)/caregiver(s) and student as to when the student may safely return to school based on information the student provides and related considerations in accordance with GSL's Student Return to School Policy.

Parent(s)/caregiver(s) should notify the Shelby County Health Department immediately if someone in their household (adults or school-aged children) has a positive COVID-19 test. GSL will notify the Shelby County Health Department of any confirmed positive COVID-19 test.

B. COVID-19 Self-Screening

All parent(s)/caregiver(s) for every GSL student must complete self-screenings daily for each student through RUVNA. To assist with symptom monitoring and return to School decisions, screenings must be completed every weekday through RUVNA, regardless of whether a student is expected to report to school that day.

GSL will receive a daily report from RUVNA confirming those students who have completed the screening, and those who have not. Any student who fails to complete their daily screening will not be permitted on campus.

Screenings through RUVNA will require that each GSL student disclose whether they have (1) been exposed (within about 6 feet and for a time period of at least 15 minutes) to another individual who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19 in the 24-hour period prior to completing the self-screening; (2) a temperature of 100.4° F or higher; and (3) any of the symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to:

“High-risk” symptoms for COVID-19 (symptoms which are common and relatively specific for COVID-19) include:

- Fever (temperature of 100.4° F or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/increased work of breathing
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

“Low-risk” symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms that are more common and alone do not necessarily indicate COVID-19) include:

- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion/nasal discharge
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Myalgias (muscle aches)

If a student answers in the affirmative to any of the questions in the self-screening, they should (1) not report to school, (2) contact GSL’s School Nurse, and (3) see a health care provider. Per CDC guidance, a student experiencing any of the “Emergency Warning Signs”

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

should not report to school, and the student’s parent(s)/caregiver(s) should call 911 immediately before reporting the issue to GSL.

The parent(s)/caregiver(s) of the student should keep GSL updated on any change in the student’s condition, including improvement or worsening of the originally reported symptoms or any new symptoms. GSL will coordinate with the student as to when they may safely return to school based on information the student provides and related considerations in accordance with GSL’s Student Return to School Policy.

C. Experiencing Symptoms While on Campus

“High-risk” symptoms for COVID-19 (symptoms which are common and relatively specific for COVID-19) include:

- Fever (temperature of 100.4° F or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/increased work of breathing
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

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- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion/nasal discharge
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Myalgias (muscle aches)

A student who begins to experience any of the symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus should inform the student’s teacher, who will assist the student in immediately reporting to the School’s Isolation Room in the building closest in proximity to the student at the time. That student will be temporarily quarantined for further evaluation. A student presenting with one (1) “high-risk” symptom or one (1) “low-risk” symptom of COVID-19 will be sent home.

A student presenting with one (1) “high-risk” symptom OR two (2) “low-risk” symptoms is considered to have a “COVID-like illness.” Any sibling of a student identified as having a “COVID-like illness” will be required to leave the School and isolate at home until it is determined if the ill student has COVID-19.

The student’s parent and/or caregiver will be notified immediately and must pick up the student within one (1) hour of being provided notice. The School Nurse or another GSL employee will stay with the student until the student’s parent or caregiver arrives. All GSL employees attending to ill students who may have COVID will wear appropriate PPE under the circumstances, including N-95 masks, face shields, etc. Parents and/or caregivers are encouraged to provide at least three backup emergency contacts and phone numbers for such a scenario. Only approved adult emergency contacts as noted in the student’s file will be permitted to pick a student up from School. “High-risk” individuals (someone who is at risk for severe COVID if infected, e.g. a grandparent older than 65 years) should not come pick up the student if possible. The student will remain in the Isolation Room until their parent and/or caregiver arrives for pick up. The parent and/or caregiver should call GSL’s main phone number at (901) 278-0200 to notify GSL when they have arrived on campus. The parent and/or caregiver will be directed by GSL to park at one the following locations:

1. Peabody in front of the Preschool;
2. For the Lower School, Circle Dr. in front of the glass doors;
3. For the Middle School, Lemaster near the ramp.

The parent and/or caregiver must remain in their car. The parent and/or caregiver is strongly recommended to wear a mask or face covering in the car. A GSL employee will bring the student out to the parent and/or caregiver. The parent and/or caregiver should not leave their car or enter any building on campus.

To the greatest extent possible, GSL will notify employees and students about the presence of the COVID-19 case(s) in the School, but individuals will not be named. GSL will contact and coordinate with the Shelby County Health Department, as appropriate and applicable. GSL's School Nurse will report all confirmed cases of COVID-19 – via diagnosis by a health care provider or positive PCR-RT test – to the Shelby County Health Department. Names of confirmed cases of COVID-19 will not be released to anyone except the Health Department.

GSL will coordinate with the parent(s)/caregiver(s) of the student as to when they may safely return to school based on information the student provides and related considerations in accordance with GSL's Student Return to School Policy.

D. Cleaning and Disinfecting

Once a parent/caregiver or a student reports a student testing positive for, being diagnosed with, experiencing the symptoms of, or being exposed to COVID-19, GSL will promptly clean and disinfect all surfaces, including equipment and supplies, in the student's classroom, as well as any common areas that the student may have used or visited.

3. COVID-19 Emergency School Closure Policy

Due to the ongoing developments of the COVID-19 pandemic, GSL and its community must be prepared for the possible closure of the School and return to remote learning.

A. Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Upon receiving information that an employee or student who was on campus has been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a health care provider or has tested positive for COVID-19 using a PCR-RT test, GSL's Head of School and GSL's School Nurse will coordinate with the Shelby County Department of Health to coordinate next steps, including requirements for contact tracing, cleaning and disinfecting, and possible campus closure. If a cluster of COVID-19 cases (two or more cases sharing a common source) occurs at School, or if widespread exposures have occurred as a result of an infected GSL employee who spent time in multiple locations in the School, the School may need to be closed to allow for contract tracing and cleaning. GSL will coordinate with the Shelby County Health Department to ensure that campus is reopened safely and in the appropriate manner.

At present, this closure plan applies only to employees and students with confirmed cases of COVID-19 who were on campus in the forty-eight (48) hours prior to being diagnosed and taking a PCR-RT test that produced a positive result. This closure plan does not apply to employees or students who were off campus for at forty-eight (48) hours or more prior to being diagnosed with or testing positive for COVID-19.

B. Government-Mandated Shut Down

In the event that the federal, state, or local governments with jurisdiction over GSL issue orders or regulations mandating school closures, GSL will abide by the terms of those orders or regulations.

GSL's Preschool will be considered "childcare" and will be allowed to remain open. In the event that the federal, state, or local governments with jurisdiction over GSL issue orders or regulations mandating closure of childcare facilities, GSL will abide by the terms of those orders or regulations.

4. **Student Isolation Room and On-Campus Quarantine Policy**

In order to safely and quickly identify potential cases of COVID-19 and separate those potential cases from the GSL community, the School has established Isolation Rooms for use by students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus. The Isolation Rooms will be located in designated vacant classrooms in the Preschool, the Lower School (SK-4), and in the Middle School. Each Isolation Room will be appropriately marked with signage. The Isolation Rooms will be operated and supervised by the School Nurse or another GSL employee at all times when a student is present in an Isolation Room.

As noted in the COVID-19 Reporting and Self-Screening Policy, “high-risk” symptoms for COVID-19 (symptoms which are common and relatively specific for COVID-19) include:

- Fever (temperature of 100.4° F or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/increased work of breathing
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

“Low-risk” symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms that are more common and alone do not necessarily indicate COVID-19) include:

- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion/nasal discharge
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Myalgias (muscle aches)
- Headache
- Fatigue

A student who begins to experience any of the symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus should inform the student’s teacher, who will assist the student in immediately reporting to the School’s Isolation Room in the building closest in proximity to the student at the time. That student will be temporarily quarantined for further evaluation. A student presenting with one (1) “high-risk” symptom or one (1) “low-risk” symptom of COVID-19 will be sent home.

A student presenting with one (1) “high-risk” symptom OR two (2) “low-risk” symptoms is considered to have a “COVID-like illness.” Any sibling of a student identified as having a “COVID-like illness” will be required to leave the School and isolate at home until it is determined if the ill student has COVID-19.

The student’s parent and/or caregiver will be notified immediately and must pick up the student within one (1) hour of being provided notice by GSL. The School Nurse or another GSL employee will stay with the student until the student’s parent or caregiver arrives. GSL employees attending to ill students who may have COVID will don appropriate PPE under the circumstances, including N-95 masks, face shields, etc. Parents and/or caregivers

are encouraged to provide at least three backup emergency contacts and phone numbers for such a scenario. “High-risk” individuals (someone who is at risk for severe COVID if infected, e.g. a grandparent older than 65 years) should not come pick up the student if possible. The student will remain in the Isolation Room with a GSL employee until the student’s parent and/or caregiver arrives for pick up. The parent and/or caregiver should call GSL’s main phone number at (901) 278-0200 to notify GSL when they have arrived on campus. The parent and/or caregiver will be directed by GSL to park at one the following locations:

1. Peabody in front of the Preschool;
2. For the Lower School, Circle Dr. in front of the glass doors;
3. For the Middle School, Lemaster near the ramp.

The parent and/or caregiver must remain in their car. The parent and/or caregiver is strongly recommended to wear a mask or face covering in the car. A GSL employee will bring the student out to the parent and/or caregiver. The parent and/or caregiver should not leave their car or enter any building on campus.

Per CDC guidelines, the School Nurse or another GSL employee will call 911 immediately for any student who exhibits one of the “Emergency Warning Signs,” which are listed above in the COVID-19 Student Reporting and Self-Screening Policy. The School Nurse or GSL employee will notify the 911 operator that the student may have COVID-19. After calling 911, the School Nurse will contact the student’s emergency contact as soon as possible.

GSL will coordinate with the parent(s)/caregiver(s) and student as to when the student may safely return to school based on information the student provides and related considerations in accordance with GSL’s Student Return to School Policy

To the greatest extent possible, GSL will notify employees and students about the presence of the COVID-19 case(s) in the School, but individuals will not be named. GSL will contact and coordinate with the Shelby County Department of Health, as appropriate and applicable. GSL’s School Nurse will report all confirmed cases of COVID-19 – via diagnosis by a health care provider or positive PCR-RT test – to the Shelby County Department of Health. Names of confirmed cases of COVID-19 will not be released to anyone except the Department of Health.

Students with a non-emergency medical or health issue, including for first aid or an allergic reaction, may report to the School’s Front Desk. Students should not report to an Isolation Room for non-emergency medical or health issues.

Aerosol-generating procedures, such as use of nebulized medications for asthma or airway suctioning (e.g. tracheostomy care), on the School’s campus shall be minimized to the greatest extent practical and feasible. Nebulizers should only be used as a last resort. Families should obtain MDIs/spacers for children with asthma in place of nebulizers. For these procedures, GSL employees should don appropriate PPE, which may include N-95 masks, face shields, gloves, and gowns. Aerosol-generating procedures should be done outdoors where

possible in a private place to maintain confidentiality of the student. If not able to be done outdoors, these aerosol-generating procedures may be done in an Isolation Room. However, the Isolation Room must be left unoccupied after the procedure with the door closed for three (3) hours. A portable HEPA air filtering unit will be placed in the Isolation Room, if possible.

Face masks or coverings must be worn by everyone while in an Isolation Room, and everyone in an Isolation Room will be expected to practice strict social distancing, hand hygiene, and good respiratory etiquette, where possible. In addition to face masks or coverings, GSL employees may wear face shields, gloves, gowns, and other personal protective equipment (“PPE”), as they deem appropriate.

All Isolation Rooms will be cleaned and disinfected daily, and specific areas in the Isolation Rooms will be cleaned and disinfected immediately after coming into contact with a student or employee who has presented with a fever; two or more of the symptoms of COVID- 19; or one of the Emergency Warnings Signs of COVID-19.

Contact Tracing

GSL will assist the Shelby County Health Department, as appropriate and applicable, in performing contact tracing when there is a COVID-19 case in the School. A Student Contact Tracing Form must be completed for each student who reports testing positive for, experiencing the symptoms of, or being exposed to COVID-19, and who is required to quarantine pursuant to this policy. A student who reports experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus will be asked to complete the Student Contact Tracing Form before they leave campus, if possible and with assistance from the School Nurse and the Student’s teacher as appropriate. The parent(s)/caregiver(s) for a student who reports being exposed to, experiencing symptoms of, or testing positive for COVID-19 will be required to complete the Student Contact Tracing Form and submit it to GSL’s School Nurse within twenty-four (24) hours.

6. School Health and Safety Policy

Based on recommendations issued by the CDC and OSHA, GSL has implemented the following health and safety practices for the campus. These practices are meant to minimize the risks students may face for exposure to COVID-19 and mitigate the continued spread of the virus.

A. Hand Hygiene

Students must wash their hands with soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds upon arrival to campus, before and after meal and restroom breaks, after use of playground and other shared equipment, and regularly throughout the school day. If soap and water is not available, students may use hand sanitizer or alcohol-based rub that will be provided by GSL.

Students also should avoid touching their face, eyes, mouth, and nose as much as possible while on campus.

B. Social Distancing

Students should maintain at least three (3) feet of space between themselves and others. At no times should students be within less than three (3) feet of other individuals for longer than 15 minutes, to the greatest extent possible. This distance requirement must be followed at all times while on campus, where possible, including outdoors.

Student arrival and departure times are semi-staggered in order to provide for social distancing to the greatest extent possible. Ingress and egress doors will be appropriately marked with signage, with some doors restricted to ingress only or egress only. Students should avoid congregating in these spaces.

C. Respiratory Etiquette

Face coverings should not be removed for coughing or sneezing. If a mask or face covering becomes wet from coughing or sneezing, a spare mask or face covering will be provided to the student.

D. Face Masks

GSL continues to closely monitor guidance on masks issued by the CDC, the Shelby County Health Department, and other federal, State, and local health and education authorities. GSL will set and revise the School's mask policy in the School's sole discretion. GSL will continue to re-evaluate and update this policy as necessary for the duration of the health crisis as information and guidance develops. GSL will update parents and students regarding changes to this mask policy.

All students over the age of 2, vaccinated and unvaccinated, are required to wear a face mask when indoors on GSL's campus. Masks with exhalation valves or vents should not be worn. Neck gaiters are also not permitted. Per CDC guidance, face shields should not be used as a substitute for masks. Children in the Little Luker classes are not required to wear face coverings or masks.

Students are required to obtain and wear their own masks or coverings. Each student should bring two (2) masks or face coverings to campus each day. Fabric masks and coverings should be washed after each use and surgical masks must be disposed of after each use. If a student does not have their own face mask or covering, or if a student's face mask or covering breaks or is lost, GSL will supply disposable masks. Face masks or coverings are not to be worn below the nose or the chin at any time while on campus.

Time throughout the school day will be scheduled for student "mask breaks" to take place outdoors. Social distancing must be maintained at all times.

Face masks or coverings should be broadly consistent with the GSL dress code.

E. Food and Water

The cafeteria will be open and utilized by students in grades 1-8. Students are encouraged to bring their own water or bottled water. Bottle filling stations on campus will be available, but the safest practice will be for students to supply their own drinking water.

F. Restrictions on Elevator and Stair Usage

Elevator use is restricted. Elevators should only be used by those with a physical need.

Each stairwell on campus will be restricted as to direction of traffic and usage and will be marked accordingly with signage.

G. Restrooms

No more than two (2) people at a time are permitted in a multiple-stall restroom, unless otherwise unavoidable; and no more than one (1) person at a time is permitted in a single-stall restroom. Students must wash their hands for at least twenty (20) seconds prior to leaving the

restroom and are encouraged to use a paper towel or tissue to open and close the restroom door when exiting.

Students are expected to follow these health and safety guidelines at all times while at school.

7. **COVID-19 Student Return to School Policy**

A student who is not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who has been exposed to, been diagnosed with, experienced symptoms of, or tested positive for the COVID-19 virus will be required to quarantine away from school. Following a quarantine or isolation, GSL will allow a student to return to campus only after it determines that the student is unlikely to pose a direct threat to the health and safety of the rest of its community. GSL will set and revise this Return to School Policy in its discretion. This policy is subject to change as federal, state, and local guidance develops.

A. Quarantine from School/Timelines for Return to School from Quarantine for Students Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19

A student who is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (meaning two weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or more than two weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) and who is exposed to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 is not required to quarantine IF the student has remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure. Fully vaccinated individuals should get tested within 3 to 5 days of a known exposure and should wear their mask for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.

B. Quarantine from School/Timelines for Return to School from Quarantine for Unvaccinated Students

A student who is not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 who is in close contact with a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 must quarantine away from school in accordance with the below timelines.

1. Symptomatic Students

A student with a COVID-like illness (one “high-risk” or two or more “low-risk” symptoms) should be assessed by a physician and tested for COVID-19 (as well as influenza, RSV, group A *Streptococcus* depending on the signs and symptoms).

- If the test is negative, or another pathogen is identified and the person is not a contact of a COVID case, then he or she can return to school when symptoms have improved and are afebrile for ≥ 24 hours.
- If the test is positive or no test is done (and no other pathogen identified), the student must stay home for minimum of 10 days and be afebrile with improving symptoms for ≥ 24 hours.

A student with an illness that is unlikely to be COVID-19 (single “low-risk” symptom resolving in 24-48 hours or non-infectious diagnosis e.g. migraine, allergies) may return to school when symptoms have improved and afebrile for ≥ 24 hours. However, if the student was in close contact with an individual known to have COVID-19, the student should be evaluated by a medical professional and tested to determine if the student can return to School or if the student requires

isolation.

2. Asymptomatic Students

Anyone who is a contact of a known case of COVID must be isolated at home for 10 days from the date of last potential exposure to the COVID case. If there is ongoing exposure to the case in the household then the date of last potential exposure is 10 days after the onset of symptoms of the COVID case.

- If the student develops symptoms during this 10-day period, he or she should continue isolation for 10 days beyond the day of onset of symptoms and have improving symptoms for ≥ 24 hours and no fever.

- If anyone in the household develops symptoms of COVID during the 10-day isolation period, then the start date of the isolation period resets to the first day of symptoms for that contact and must continue for 10 days after that exposure (see section on symptomatic with likely COVID).
- If the student remains asymptomatic, he or she may supply GSL with a negative PCR test result (PCR Only), taken on the 6th or 7th day of quarantine, in order to return to campus on the 8th day.

Anyone who has not been exposed to a COVID case and is asymptomatic is not required to be tested.

Students are required to receive clearance from the Health Department, but not from a physician, to return to school when the isolation period has ended. GSL will monitor absences and dates of isolation to approve the student's return to campus.

8. COVID-19 Travel Policy Revised 2/12/2021

In order to best protect the GSL community, the School asks that parent(s)/caregiver(s) and students carefully consider how they conduct themselves outside of school, making sure that they do not unnecessarily expose themselves to the COVID-19 virus. This includes travel.

As of February 12, 2021 Grace-St. Luke's ("GSL" or the "School") will no longer ask that parent(s)/caregiver(s) report student travel to GSL. While we are no longer asking families to report student travel, in our continuing efforts to keep our GSL community healthy and safe, GSL encourages all parent(s)/caregiver(s) of GSL students to review and be guided by the COVID-19 Community Commitment and the current [CDC Recommendations for Travel During COVID-19](#), before, during and after traveling with a student.

When parent(s)/caregiver(s) are making decisions involving a student's travel plans; while traveling; and upon a student's return from traveling, please exercise your best judgment and travel responsibly, implementing all currently established, previously stated precautions in GSL's COVID-19 Parent/Student Handbook, as well as guidance published by the CDC, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), and the Shelby County Health Department, as updated from time to time. Health care professionals recommend that, when traveling, social distancing of at least six feet, wearing masks in public, hand sanitizing and surface disinfection practices be followed.

