

Grace-St. Luke's

COVID Community Commitment

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School ("GSL" or the "School") is committed to balancing the need to provide a safe school environment with students' developmental needs to socialize and have a love of learning. To that end, all policies and procedures will be implemented in as natural a manner as possible with as much subtlety as we can so that the predominant climate of our school remains positive and stress-free.

GSL is committed to implementing health and safety precautions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our school community. Because we are such a close-knit community, we can't do it without your support. To that end, we are asking GSL Families to enter into a COVID Community Commitment so we are all working as a team to keep each other healthy. This COVID Community Commitment may be revised from time to time to address updates in our knowledge of COVID-19 and new methods for mitigating its transmission. We have the great fortune of being a responsive, dedicated, and caring community of families, teachers, staff and administration. We are grounded in our Episcopal identity, which calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our middle school students abide by an Honor Code, and it is in that spirit we ask all families who wish to send their children to on campus school to sign and abide by these measures. By following these precautions together, we can decrease the chance of transmission.

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School In-School Safety Measures

GSL's goal is to minimize on campus exposure. Early identification procedures are in place so the quality of the learning experience remains intact for your child while limiting the opportunity for transmission to our community. In addition, out of great respect for each teacher, we commit to the following precautionary measures:

- Close monitoring of students and employees for symptoms of COVID-19
- Daily temperature checks of students and employees
- Daily health screening of students and employees
- Social distancing (3 ft - 6 ft when feasible)
- Implementing good hand hygiene routines and respiratory etiquette practices
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation routines, including nightly cleanings
- Mandatory face coverings for students, employees, and all visitors on campus
- Safety gloves when appropriate
- Non-essential visitors not permitted until further notice
- All off-campus field trips cancelled until further notice
- School-wide gatherings held virtually
- Plexiglass barriers in Lower and Middle School classrooms

Family At Home Safety Measures

The following guidance is strongly recommended to the greatest extent possible. Please read and provide your consent and support by signing below.

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I acknowledge and understand that participation in school activities or programs at GSL during the COVID-19 pandemic presents certain risks beyond GSL's control, and which may exist regardless of whether GSL controls or attempts to control such risks and even if Grace-St. Luke's exercises the utmost care in trying to prevent anyone from getting injured or sick.

To show my support and help the School community reduce the chance of transmission, my family and I commit to the following precautionary measures:

In public spaces, including work, all members of my household commit to do the following:

- Practice social distancing
- Minimize close contact interactions as defined by the CDC to less than 10-15 minutes
- Wear face masks or coverings when social distancing measures are not available
- Monitor for symptoms, or self-quarantine if chance of exposure, after international travel or domestic travel to a city or area experiencing widespread community transmission
- Practice good hand hygiene, including hand sanitation after contact with high touch surfaces and hand washing during or after public activities

At home, all members of my household commit to the following:

- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including¹:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Fever (100.4° F or higher) or chills
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Trouble breathing*
 - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest*
 - New confusion*
 - Inability to wake or stay awake*
 - Bluish lips or face*

- Model and teach proper hand washing techniques to my children
- Promote awareness of and help child identify when hand washing or sanitization might be necessary

¹ The below-listed symptoms were published by the CDC on May 29, 2020 and are subject to change. The symptoms marked above with an * have been identified by the CDC as "Emergency Warning Signs." Per CDC guidance, an individual experiencing any of the "Emergency Warning Signs" should call 911 immediately.

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- Report if my child has any of the following to the GSL Division Head as soon as possible:
 - a. A positive COVID-19 PCR-RT test
 - b. A confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 by a healthcare provider
 - c. Exposure to someone, including a family member, with a confirmed diagnosis or positive test for COVID-19

As set forth in GSL's Student Return to School Policy, a student 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. 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, consistent with the guidelines issued by the CDC.

Acknowledgement of Risk & Personal Responsibility

I acknowledge that I have freely chosen to enroll my child at GSL for the 2020-21 school year. I grant permission for my child to voluntarily enter the School property and attend School-sponsored activities, notwithstanding the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and group activities. I understand that GSL has implemented precautions recommended by CDC and other health officials to protect parents, students, and staff from exposure to COVID-19. I also agree that by attending GSL, my family will fully comply with all such measures out of respect for the safety and health of the teachers and larger school community. I agree to take all reasonable safety precautions when in public spaces outside of school.

Responsible Party Signature *

[[Parent First Name]] [[Parent Last Name]]

parent or legal guardian to [[Student First Name]] [[Student Last Name]]

Date