

GV CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The Pursuit of God, Knowledge, Compassion & Leadership

GV Christian School COVID Operating Plan

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We at GV Christian School love your children very much and are passionate about their academic, spiritual, emotional and physical well-being. We will continue to evaluate all COVID mandates and adjust as necessary throughout the school year.

This plan is subject to change according to any new mandated guidelines issued by governing entities. **The most updated version of the GV Christian School COVID Operating Plan can be found in your Family Renweb account in the announcement section.**

The best way to reduce the spread of illness in school is early identification of ill students and staff, and staying home from school or work for at least 48 hours after symptoms have subsided or the fever is gone **without the use of fever-reducing medicine**. Here are some things that you can do to help:

- **Practice good hand hygiene:** Speak with your children about washing their hands with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also very effective.
- **Practice responsible respiratory etiquette:** Speak with your children about covering their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze. If they don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into their elbow or shoulder, not into their hands. Encourage them to avoid touching their eyes, nose, or mouth; viruses and germs are spread this way.
- **Know the signs and symptoms of illness:** A fever is a temperature taken with a thermometer that is equal to, or greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. Look for possible signs of fever: if your child feels warm, has a flushed appearance, or is sweating, or shivering.
 - **COVID-19 symptoms (subject to change and will be determined by CDC guidelines):**
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- **If you learn that you or any member of your family was exposed to someone with COVID-19:**
 - Immediately notify the school front desk, so we can take any necessary steps to assure there is no further transmission to others in our buildings. At the discretion of administration those steps may include moving to online learning for the designated quarantine period and/or a mask mandate during the school day.
 - Follow the appropriate guidelines listed below.
 - If there was even a chance of any exposure to other students, we will immediately notify the parents of those students.
- **If someone in your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19:**
 - Immediately notify the school front desk, so we can take any necessary steps to assure there is no further transmission to others in our buildings.
 - Anyone exposed will be notified and may be required to adhere to the exposure guidelines listed below.
- **If YOU (anyone entering our buildings) have been diagnosed with COVID-19:**
 - Immediately notify the school front desk, so we can take any necessary steps to assure there is no further transmission to others in our buildings.
 - Anyone exposed will be notified and may be required to adhere to the exposure guidelines listed below.

The school is committed to doing all that we can to keep our facilities COVID free with the following mitigation measures:

- Hand sanitizer is encouraged throughout the day and available in each classroom to use as needed.
- Students and staff are required to wash their hands before and after eating and obviously after each bathroom use.
- Students are required to bring their own wide mouth refillable drinking bottles labeled with their name. No contact, water bottle fill stations have been installed in all of our facilities for the safety of everyone.
- Sanitization of all classrooms, stairwells, common use spaces and other commonly touched surfaces are done daily.
- Visitors and volunteers are not permitted in the school or classrooms until further notice.
- Masks
 - Masks may be required at any time if mandated by governing authorities in the event of an outbreak. However, masks are not required at this time but can be worn by those that feel it is best for their personal health. This decision is up to the discretion of parents for their students or the individual for staff members. Mask wearing will not be monitored at school unless mandated by governing authorities.

- COVID Vaccine
 - Receiving the COVID vaccine is up to the discretion of each family and staff member. Please click on the link if you have any questions about the vaccine from the SNHD: <https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/>
- Testing Plan
 - Students and staff members will be randomly selected on a weekly basis to be tested for COVID.
 - Every parent, student and staff member is asked to self assess for symptoms. We are all counting on each other to do the right thing by staying home and communicating with the school if they've been exposed to COVID-19, or exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms, which will greatly help to keep our children and our school COVID-19 free.
 - If symptoms are detected during the school day the student's parents will be called and asked to immediately come get their child AND all quarantine protocols (listed below) will be followed.
 - Since the symptoms of COVID-19 vary greatly, parents are required to pick up any student who states they do not feel well or demonstrates symptoms, within 1 hour after being notified. **After one hour** from the first notification, parents will be **charged \$1 a minute** until their child is picked up. Any sick child will be taken to a separate regularly sanitized "sick room" and placed under the watch of a staff member while they are waiting to be picked up. A nurturing 6 ft. social distancing will be strictly adhered to.

The steps for notification are as follows:

- 1) A phone call to the parent's cell, home, then work number
- 2) An email
- 3) If no contact has been made after 10 minutes from the first attempt, then those on the emergency contact list will be notified.

- Outbreak Identification, Reporting, and Response
 - Maintain ongoing documentation of symptoms, exposure, positive cases and contact tracing while working with the SNHD
 - Report positive cases to local health authorities
 - If anyone tested positive for COVID all CDC guidelines for isolation and/or quarantining will be followed
 - In the event of two positive cases in a classroom where exposure has occurred, parents and staff will be notified and the class will be quarantined for the CDC designated period of time unless otherwise indicated by governing authorities
 - Communicate to parents, students and staff of any positive cases in the classroom
 - Communicate to parents, students and staff of any changes in the GV Christian School COVID Operating Plan

GVCS COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Protocols

Isolation = those with COVID

Quarantine = those exposed to COVID

- 1) If you **think** or **know** you have COVID and you have symptoms. Any person in this category must isolate themselves, separated from others, for 5 days since symptoms first appeared **AND** 24 hours have passed without any fever **AND** without the use of fever-reducing medication **AND** all other symptoms are improving.
- 2) Students and/or staff sent home due to reporting any COVID symptoms must isolate themselves for 5 days (see symptoms listed below) **OR** provide a negative test before returning to school.
- 3) If you **tested positive** for COVID but have **no** symptoms. Any person in this category must isolate themselves for 10 days. After 10 days have passed, **if you continue to have no symptoms**, you can return to school.
- 4) Any person who has been exposed to COVID, must quarantine themselves for 5 days after their last exposure.
- 5) If you live with someone who has COVID you are exposed everyday from day one of their first symptom through day 5. This is why you must initially quarantine for 5 days **AND** then quarantine for an additional 5 days (see the quarantine exceptions listed below for an option to shorten quarantine).

Quarantine Exceptions:

Anyone who has tested positive for COVID within the last 90 days, **AND** has recovered **AND** remains **without COVID symptoms** does not need to quarantine after an exposure.

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GV Christian School Parent & Student COVID-19/Sickness/Virus Agreement

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I acknowledge that I have read the GV Christian School 2021-2022 Operating Plan and understand that the most updated version is posted in my Family Renweb account in the announcement section. **I have read and agree to uphold and adhere to all safety protocols listed in the GV Christian School 2021-2022 Operating Plan and any additional safety measures that may be mandated to keep our community safe.**

By signing below I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold GV Christian Center and GV Christian School harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments, or judgments asserted, and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys fees, accounting fees, and investigation costs to the extent permitted by law) alleged or incurred arising out of or relating to any operations, acts, or omissions of the indemnifying party or any of its employees, agents, and invitees in the exercise of the indemnifying party's rights or the performance or observance of the indemnifying party's obligations under this agreement.

parent name (please print)

parent signature

____/____/____
date

student name (please print)

student signature

____/____/____
date

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GV Christian School Employee COVID-19/Sickness/Virus Agreement

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I acknowledge that I have read the GV Christian School 2021-2022 Operating Plan and understand that the most updated version is posted in the COVID Operating Plan GoogleDoc shared with me. **I have read and agree to uphold and adhere to and as an employee enforce all safety protocols listed in the GV Christian School 2021-2022 Operating Plan and any additional safety measures that may be mandated to keep our community safe.**

By signing below I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold GV Christian Center and GV Christian School harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments, or judgments asserted, and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys fees, accounting fees, and investigation costs to the extent permitted by law) alleged or incurred arising out of or relating to any operations, acts, or omissions of the indemnifying party or any of its employees, agents, and invitees in the exercise of the indemnifying party's rights or the performance or observance of the indemnifying party's obligations under this agreement.

Employee Name (please print)

Employee Signature

____/____/____
Date