



Good Foundations Academy

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COVID-19 Guidelines

2021-2022

Keeping Children Healthy While Attending School

According to the Centers for Disease Control, people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. People with the following symptoms may have COVID-19:

- 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

House Bill 1007, which passed during a special session of the Utah State Legislature in May 2021, states that face coverings will not be required after the end of the 2020-2021 school year. That means all K-12 students will not be required to wear masks upon returning to school this year. However, students, faculty members and visitors to our school this year may wear face coverings if they choose to do so.

The number one way we can keep any cold or sickness from spreading is staying away from others when sick. It is essential that all families partner with us in monitoring the health of your students. We ask that temperatures be taken on a daily basis at home. No student with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher should attend school. It is imperative for the health and safety of all students and staff that students remain home on days they have a fever or any symptoms of illness.

If your child **contracts the virus**, he or she will not be able to attend school and participate in school activities until the isolation period is completed and they are no longer symptomatic. Teachers will work with students who are sick and give them an opportunity to make up any work that was missed when they were out.

If your child was exposed to COVID-19 through close contact with a confirmed case, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Weber-Morgan Health Department recommend that your student complete quarantine to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our school and community. You will have four quarantine options:

- Your child can be quarantined for 10 days (including weekends) and return to school.
- Your child can be quarantined for 7 days and receive a rapid test. If your child tests negative and does not have any symptoms of COVID-19, he/she can return to school.
- Your child can wear a mask at school for 10 days.
- Your child can attend school, will be required to wear a mask for 7 days and receive a rapid test. If he/she tests negative on day 7, your child can remain in school without a mask.

If your child is exposed to someone at school who tests positive for COVID-19, it will not be necessary to quarantine if:

- Your child is fully vaccinated for COVID-19, or
- Your child and the person who tested positive were both wearing masks, or
- Your child has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days or
- Your child was wearing a mask, even if the person who tested positive was not wearing a mask.

Good Foundations Academy will make every effort to promote healthy practices and protocols. We will continue efforts to clean and disinfect our school in an effort to protect our students and staff. Frequent hand-washing and other healthy protocols will remain common practices at GFA. Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the school.

Our priority is to keep all students and employees safe and healthy during these challenging times. We have and will continue to take the necessary measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in our school community. We will also work closely with the Weber Morgan Health Department and pass on any pertinent information to our GFA community.

Thank you in advance for making Good Foundations Academy a safe, fun and exciting place to learn. For additional information and resources, visit: webermorganhealth.org/coronavirus

Sincerely,

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