

COVID-19 Health Information (Handbook update)
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Evergreen Academy Elementary has implemented safety protocols and training in accordance with relevant regulations to mitigate the risk of the spread of Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (“COVID-19”). These safety protocols and training do not indicate that there is no risk of transmission, and there is still much to learn about COVID-19, especially its effects on the younger population.

Parents are also responsible for mitigating the risks that the student may present to his or her own health or the health of others at the school. Parents and legal guardians should consider the risks and their concerns with their pediatrician or other health care providers. More information on COVID-19 is available here: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/

All students and their families must comply with the safety protocols and decisions made by the school. Should there be any need for accommodations to participate in the school programs with the safety protocols in place, please let the school leaders know as soon as possible.

The safety protocols implemented at the school may include, but are not limited to:

- Temperature checks before entering the school building. If the student has a fever of 100.4 or above, or shows other symptoms of illness, he or she will be isolated and must be picked up by a parent or authorized person within one hour.
- If a student is sent home, he or she cannot return to school until he or she is symptom-free and fever-free without medication for 72 hours.
- Staff members are required to wear face coverings while in the school building. All students are encouraged to wear face coverings and the students in certain age groups may be required to wear masks.
- Class sizes are limited for all programs and indoor seating is spaced according to applicable distancing guidelines.
- Only staff members and authorized personnel are allowed inside the school. Pick ups and drop offs will take place outside of the school building.
- Frequent handwashing and/or hand sanitizer application are required throughout the day.

The School reserves the right to modify safety protocols in its sole discretion in accordance with applicable regulations or current guidelines.

Parents/legal guardians are also required to monitor the student’s health each day and keep him or her at home when experiencing a fever at or above 100.4 degrees, a cough, fatigue, and/or any other physical symptoms that require observation, health isolation, or medical treatment.

If a student or a family member residing in the same home has tested positive for COVID-19, come in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, or recently returned from air travel or a cruise trip, parents/legal guardians should communicate this to the school leaders before the student returns to campus and comply with any school directives regarding returning to campus.

All financial and tuition policies remain in place while the school provides educational services to the students. If the school's on-site classrooms close due to orders from the federal, state, or local government, the students will enroll in distance learning and tuition will continue at standard rates.