

# CHAT's Return to School Protocols 2020-2021

## In person learning for all students

### HEALTH PROTOCOLS

#### A. Health Screening:

- a. Parents will be required to screen their students before coming to CHAT each day by checking for symptoms and taking their temperature.
- b. Tutors will also self-screen before coming to CHAT.

#### SYMPTOMS:

##### 1 of the following:

1. Fever (+100.0) chills
2. A new cough
3. Shortness of breath

OR

##### 2+ of the following:

1. Gastrointestinal symptoms of nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
2. A new sore throat
3. New muscle aches
4. New loss of smell/taste
5. Congestion/runny nose

### These are the guidelines for when a student may attend or return to classes at CHAT:

NO SYMPTOMS  May attend CHAT.

EXPOSURE WITH NO SYMPTOMS  May not attend CHAT – Home for 14 days after exposure.

POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS  May not attend CHAT– home until all 3 of these things are true: 1) You feel better and your symptoms are better, 2) it's been 10 days since you felt sick, 3) you've had no fever for 3 days (without medicine). Someone from the Lab Department will give you more information and answer your questions.

Exposure definition: If you have been within 6 ft of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 48 hours before the person began feeling sick until the time the patient was isolated.

Parents will notify Laura Johnson of students not attending school due to potential COVID19. Laura will notify Cross of Glory while respecting HIPAA guidelines. CHAT may determine that it is best to cancel classes for one week to give families 12-14 days to check for symptoms. During the week off, students will attend class(es) by Zoom.

- #### B. Commitment letter - Parents will be required to sign a commitment letter agreeing to the following:
- a. Parents will assess their student for COVID 19 symptoms before CHAT each day.

- b. Parents will not send their student to school if they have any illness related symptoms.
- c. Parents will notify Laura Johnson if their student has been exposed to or has symptoms of COVID19.
- d. If a student develops symptoms while at CHAT, parents will agree to have someone available to promptly pick them up if called to do so.

C. Sanitizing:

Students will be asked to sanitize or wash their hands before and after class and before lunch. Tables and chairs will be wiped down between each class. Gym equipment will be sanitized between classes. A parent volunteer will sanitize high touch surfaces once during the day.

D. Face Coverings

CHAT will be following the governor's mask mandate (Executive Order 20-81), and we ask our families to do so as well. It is especially important as we move from class to class in the hallways between class periods. We also acknowledge that in the executive order it makes allowances for people to be exempt from wearing masks, and we strongly encourage parents to read through the executive order in its entirety (the link is below). In accordance with the Executive Order (and privacy laws), if students are not wearing masks, CHAT cannot require an explanation of why they are not wearing masks.

Executive Order 20-81: [https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-81%20Final%20Filed\\_tcm1055-441323.pdf](https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-81%20Final%20Filed_tcm1055-441323.pdf)

There may be adjustments to this protocol based on the Lessor's requirements as the semester progresses. An email will be sent to all families if changes are made.

**CHAT will continue to communicate the following with parents:**

1. To be aware of physical distancing
2. To respect those who choose to wear/or not wear masks
3. To stay home if sick
4. To cough and sneeze into the elbow of their arm
5. To not touch their face
6. To regularly wash/sanitize hands