

Aristotle Greek School

2022-2023 COVID-19 Health & Safety Procedures

1. Any staff member or student exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms must remain home
 - symptoms include, but are not limited to, fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, new loss of taste/smell, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea
 - all parents are asked to perform a daily self-check of their children before sending them to school
2. Any staff or students showing any signs of COVID-19 will not be permitted to enter the building
 - must complete 5 calendar days of isolation from the date of first symptom onset and be fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved prior to returning
 - day 0 is the first day of symptoms
 - day 1 is the first full day after their symptoms developed
 - students & staff returning to school after 5 days are required to wear face masks at school for days 6-10
3. Anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms after entering the school building will be immediately isolated
 - arrangements made for immediate pick-up
4. Directors and staff will communicate with families and provide regular updates through email
5. *During periods when COVID-19 infections are elevated in the community students, staff, family members, and all other persons are strongly encouraged to wear face masks when interacting with the Aristotle Greek School during class, drop off & pickup, as well as other special events.*
6. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles, to limit the usage of water fountains
7. Families and staff are asked to report any possible COVID-19 cases to the School
8. If staff or students are confirmed for (or probable case of) COVID-19, the following steps will be taken:
 - ongoing monitoring of students & staff for COVID-19 symptoms to identify outbreaks
 - students & staff who were in close contact of a COVID-19 case at school will no longer be excluded
9. *Students & staff in close contact with someone with COVID-19 **do not need to quarantine**, but:*
 - are required to wear face masks at school for 10 day
 - **Day 0** is day of last exposure to someone with COVID-19; **Day 1** is first full day after last exposure
 - if you have symptoms, test immediately for COVID-19
 - if you do not have symptoms, wait at least 5 full days after your exposure to test for COVID-19
10. Students & staff who **test positive** should isolate for at least 5 days
 - day 0 is the first day of symptoms
 - day 1 is the first full day after their symptoms developed
 - they can end isolation after 5 full days if they are fever-free for 24 hours
 - without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved
 - loss of taste & smell may persist for weeks/months and need not delay the end of isolation
 - students & staff returning to school after 5 days are required to wear face masks at school for days 6-10
 - if they continue to have fever or other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation
 - should wait to end isolation until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and their other symptoms have improved
11. No unauthorized individuals, including Church service attendees, will be permitted in classroom areas
 - hallway doors will be secured during School sessions to prevent entry into classroom areas
12. If family member/guardian is arriving late for pickup
 - student will remain in their assigned classroom until the family/guardian arrives

Health & Safety Procedures are subject to change based on latest information & updates to existing State of Illinois/CDC guidance

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13. If a student arrives late to School
 - Late is after 9:00 am for the Morning & Saturday Sessions and after 4:30 pm for the Afternoon Sessions
 - All students must enter through the entrance near the playground
 - Family rings bell at the playground entrance and informs the Church office that they have arrived late
 - Church office staff will inform the teacher's assistant or Director to receive the student at assigned door
14. All School staff members are *strongly encouraged* to obtain the COVID-19 vaccine
15. Students absent from school due to testing positive will receive the necessary information, materials, and communication from their teacher to sustain their learning while absent
 - Classroom teachers will not be providing direct live instruction remotely