



K-8 GCS Reopening FAQs

The following are frequently asked questions regarding the GCS Reopening plan:

Will students have temperature checks?

Yes, all GCS campuses have temperature kiosks at entry gates. Students will not be allowed to enter campus if they have a temperature of 100.0 degrees. We ask that parents check temperature and look for symptoms prior to dropping a child off at school. Due to the volume of vehicles in Driveline, parents will not be able to stop to wait and see what your child's temperature is. Please check prior to bringing your child to school.

What symptoms should parents screen for at home prior to coming to school?

- 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

**Please take the time to check each of your children for the above symptoms. Kindly keep them at home if exhibiting any.*

If a student is exposed to COVID and at school, is the entire class quarantined?

- We will not quarantine when there are incidences of possible exposure. However, GCS will notify class via email from our health aide or campus front office. If a student/teacher has symptoms, then they must follow the return to class protocol.
- GCS will be using symptoms and not just "exposure" as a requirement to stay home for staff and students.

If a child has a fever (no test, just a fever) do their siblings have to stay home as well as the child?

If siblings have symptoms, then they must follow the return to class protocol. If they are not experiencing symptoms, they are allowed to be in school.



If a student or teacher tests positive, is the entire class quarantined?

No, the student or teacher who tests positive will be.

Is there a plan for if we have to shut down again?

Yes, there is. Our Swivl cameras are the perfect solution in the event of a shut down. Teachers will continue to teach “live” using Swivl in order for students to continue learning as normally as possible.

Are parents going to be allowed to volunteer and are they required to wear a mask?

Parent volunteers will be limited on campus to start the school year. When on campus they will need to have their temperatures checked and wear a mask at all times. Parents who drop students off at school in the morning will be required to wear a mask while on campus.

Are parents allowed to have lunch with their child(ren)?

Parents are welcome to pick up their child to take them out for lunch, but no parents will be allowed to have lunch on campus with their student this year.

Are parents allowed to use third party delivery services for lunch (Uber Eats, Grubhub, Doordash)?

No, we will not be allowing any lunch deliveries from outside companies this year.

I want my child to wear a mask at school. Will the teacher make sure this happens during the day?

- It will be your child’s responsibility to keep their mask on and use appropriately. Teachers will not be responsible to monitor proper mask wearing protocol because they are focused on instruction.
- We recommend that you provide your child with a few extra clean masks in a plastic baggie in their backpack in case a mask is soiled, gets wet, or falls on the ground.
- GCS cannot provide an extra clean mask if a student’s mask breaks or is contaminated by use/dropping.

How are classrooms being cleaned and sanitized?

High touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day and each night during normal cleaning procedures. Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and other disinfecting materials will be available throughout the campus. Classrooms will be cleaned throughout the day and in between classes.