



# THE GILBERT SCHOOL

## REOPENING PLAN FOR THE GILBERT SCHOOL FALL 2020

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# 3 Learning Models for the Fall

## In School

## Hybrid

Distance Learning

3 Learning Models 7.13.2020



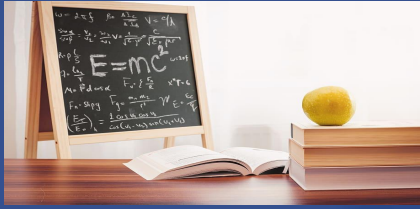


# Hybrid Learning And Distance Learning

**Synchronous** Learning- Online or distance learning that happens in real time.

**Asynchronous**- Occurs through online channels without real-time interaction





# In-School Learning

**Cohorting-** limiting the number of groups of students/faculty they come in contact with

**Social Distancing-** Social/physical distancing will be maximized in classrooms, seating, traffic patterns throughout the building. Use all areas in building

**Mask-Face coverings-** Required- mask breaks will be provided throughout the day-masks and shields are available if needed

**Lockers-** Lockers will not be used- students will use backpacks-

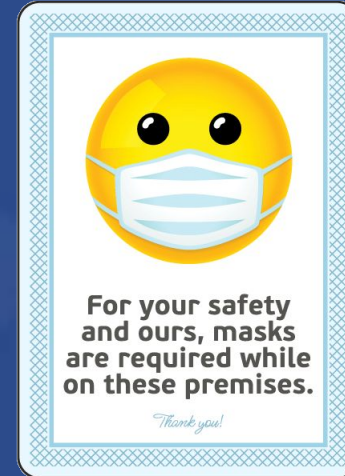
# In-School con't

- Cleaning and safety protocols for school materials, equipment, furniture and supplies
- Staggered dismissal between classes
- Bathroom monitors to follow social distancing protocols
- Handless trash receptacles
- Frequent handwashing
- Water fountain use **ONLY** to fill water bottles

# Technology

All students 7-12 will be given a chromebook for the 2020-21 school year





Signs on walls, doors, bathrooms, classrooms, floors



# TGS is COVID- SMART

**S**anitize your hands



**M**ask on at all times



**A**void touching your face



**R**emember the  
6ft rule



**T**ell someone if you're sick



**Cleaning and Disinfecting-** Our building will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day with new Covid-19 protocols put in place.

- Frequent hand washing
- Hand Sanitizer available
- Handless faucets
- Cleaning desks, materials every class
- Optimize conditions for air circulation throughout the building-
- Plastic Shields throughout the building
- Student supply kits- Art kids
- Choral and Instrumental Cleaning Protocols
- CTE-Equipment-Electronics Cleaning Protocols





# Food Services



- Grab and Go Breakfast- Possibly given the day before
- Grab and Go Lunch and Hot Lunch
- Disposable utensils and containers
- 50% Capacity in the cafe
- Use of outdoor options
- Multiple lunch shifts- cleaning in between shifts
- Cleaning Protocols

# Health and Safety

Stay Home if you are SICK



Overview: The purpose of this document is to provide overview information of COVID protocols as it impacts the health office at The Gilbert School. It should be noted that this document provides for generalized information, and there may be exceptions to circumstances based on each individual student's needs and also based on current health trends, state and local guidance, and relevant statistical health data.

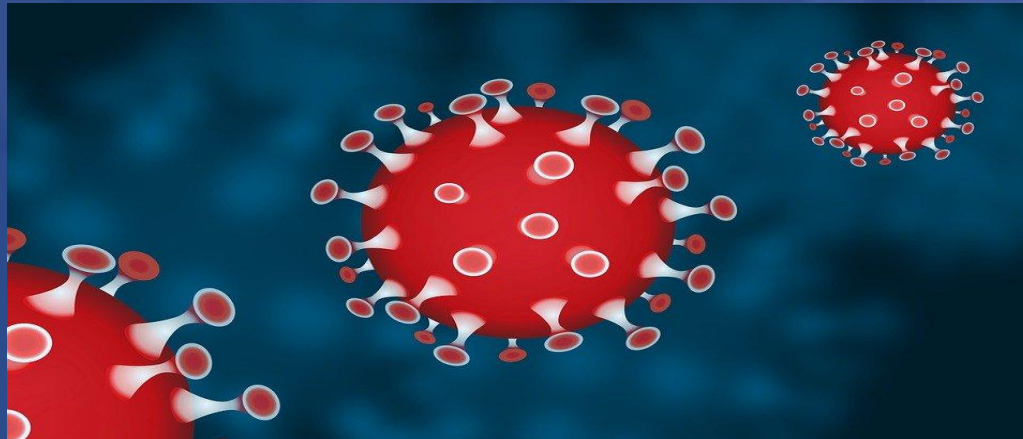
Health office staff provide a variety of nursing care services including medication management, diabetes management, injury management, crisis assessment and management, illness management, and required health screenings.



Isolation Room- Air Conditioned room with own entrance and exit

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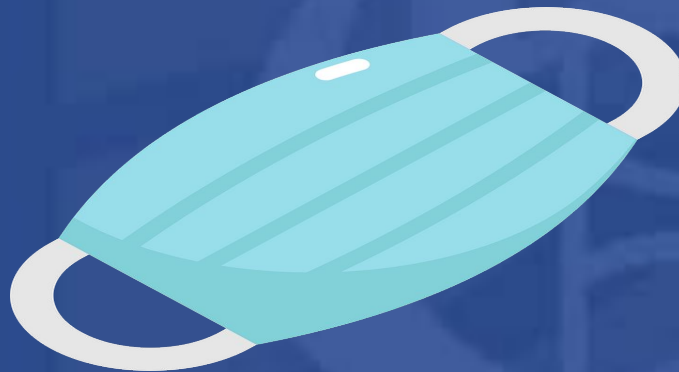
Triage: Triage will be important to minimize the interaction of any symptomatic student with other students. When available, a nurse will be stationed outside the nursing office on the second floor. If a nurse is not available for triage there will be a sign outside the door with a self directed symptom screen. When a student presents, a brief verbal screening will be done. If the student presents with any COVID symptoms, they will be escorted with the nurse to the isolation room on the first floor.



School Entry: A nurse will be stationed in the morning in the main lobby to assist in the management of any student issue including masking and a student being medically cleared to return to school after being absent.

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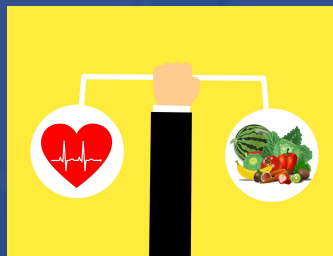


## Health Con't

Assessment of Symptomatic Students: Students will be evaluated in the isolation room. Attached is the current CDC list of symptoms for COVID. If a student presents with symptoms consistent with COVID, parents/emergency contacts will be notified for school dismissal. Physician follow up with their primary care provider will be established. The attached form will be requested to be completed by the physician prior to reentry.

There will be a school nurse available in the main nurse's office at all times to provide for routine and scheduled nursing care.

Medical Management: It is important to follow up with any student's parent and guardian after they have been dismissed from school and to verify that they have been cleared by a health care provider prior to returning to school. Documentation from a physician will be required prior to return from school.



# Sports/Extracurricular Activities

We will continue to follow recommendations from CIAC and health and safety protocols



# Professional Development

- Distance Learning
- Block Scheduling
- Google Classroom
- Google Meet
- Google Castify
- Assessments
- Social/Emotional/Trauma



# Continued Support

Social/Emotional

Special Education/504

Post-Secondary Planning



More to Come.....