

Roving Learners
COVID Response Plan
8.26.2021

This is our current plan . . . the COVID situation is fluid, and this plan is as well. We want families to know what we are doing to keep our little community safe. We are open to discussion and other ideas. Let us know what you think.

We rely mostly on the World Health Organization guidelines (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>) and we consider local guidelines, such as Austin Public Health (<https://www.austintexas.gov/covid19-orders-rules>).

Masks

Here are the basics of [how to wear a mask](#):

- Clean your hands before you put your mask on, as well as before and after you take it off, and after you touch it at any time.
- Make sure it covers both your nose, mouth and chin.
- When you take off a mask, store it in a clean plastic bag, and every day either wash it if it's a fabric mask, or dispose of a medical mask in a trash bin.
- Don't use masks with valves.

Daily Protocols at Roving Learners

1. Students and staff are required to wear masks while inside.
 - Masks can be removed while eating.
 - Masks are worn regardless of vaccination status.
2. Upon entry, all students and staff disinfect hands with rubbing alcohol.
3. CDC considers a temperature of 100.4 as a fever.
 - If students have a high temperature, they will need to remain at home while parents monitor the fever and other symptoms
 - Students in quarantine will use Zoom.
4. Students and staff regularly wash hands throughout the day:
 - upon entry,
 - when moving from their desk (at break time, to go to the restroom, etc.),
 - before and after breaks/lunch,
 - anytime they are seen touching their faces.
5. Desks, chairs, and other materials will be sanitized throughout the day:
 - breaks,
 - lunch,
 - prior to school,
 - end of each day.
 - We use 1-part bleach to 30 part\ water.
6. When outside:

- Masks are required.
 - We enforce physical distancing at 6 feet
 - Students play games that do not require close proximity, such as Bocce Ball, Washers, horseshoes, etc.
7. Lunches, snacks and breaks will be outside.
- Homebase has a large back porch with a fan.
 - Students eat at tables on the back porch or in the yard.
8. On excursions:
- Parents will drop off and picked up their kid(s) at the excursion site.
 - Masks are required.
 - Drop off is between 9:00-9:15 (Fridays 9:00-10:00) and pick up is between 2:30-2:45.
9. If anyone tests positive for COVID-19, we will switch to 100% Zoom classes for 14 days.
- During the 14-day period, we ask families to monitor student and family's temperature daily.
 - Report any fevers to John Thoms.

Close Contact to COVID Positive Person

If your child has been **in close, unmasked, contact** with someone who has tested positive for COVID,

- We ask for 14-day quarantine if there is a likely exposure

If COVID Positive

Criteria for **discharging patients from isolation** without requiring retesting:

- For symptomatic patients: 10 days after symptom onset, plus at least 3 additional days without symptoms (including without fever and without respiratory symptoms)
- For asymptomatic cases: 10 days after positive test.
- Two negative PCR tests at least 24 hours apart.

During Isolation or Quarantine

- If a student is in isolation/quarantine they can pick up their Chromebook and notebooks from Roving Learners home base.
- All activities/agendas will be posted in the *2021-2022 RLs* Google folder