

Grassroots Free School COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Summer 2021

1. Students must be screened by a staff member each day when they arrive. Screening will take place at Garden Shed from 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. **PARENTS MUST WAIT FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE SCREENED BEFORE LEAVING.** If arriving in Early Care or after 10:00 please call the school when you arrive and a staff member will come to your car for screening. Students with a temperature of 100F or higher, with a cough or other severe symptoms will be sent home and should be taken by parent to a doctor to determine if testing is needed. Students can return when symptom free and with a doctor's note or negative test.
2. All families will be notified if any staff or student develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 (**NO NAMES WILL BE GIVEN**)
3. Face masks must be worn inside at all times. Masks outside are optional if physical distancing can be maintained or at teacher's request if participating in a group activity.
4. We will limit the number of students inside by offering classes and activities outside as much as possible.
5. We will remind students to maintain physical distancing, but not to the extent that it prohibits interaction. Each individual's personal comfort level of space should be respected at all times! **Students intentionally breathing, spitting or coughing on anyone will be sent home immediately.**
6. Water fountains will be turned off. We will have gallons of cold, bottled water available. Personal reusable water bottles will be required.
7. Students may not share food at this time (except in classes or group activities with supervision)
8. Teachers will remind students to wash hands regularly. Such requests must be followed by students. There will be hand washing/sanitizer stations outside too.
9. Teachers and students will sanitize our space frequently.
10. We love to have parent volunteers, but we will have to have a volunteer schedule to avoid having too many at one time.
11. Be prepared for school to close for quarantine if it is deemed necessary.

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Child signature _____