

GEO Academies Reopening Plan

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Dear families, this plan was designed using all information currently available from the Indiana State Department of Health, the Indiana Department of Education, and the Center for Disease Control; however, it is subject to change at any time, as we are all aware the COVID-19 virus situation changes rapidly. We deeply appreciate the support and patience of our families as we work together to navigate this challenging time.

Our strategic plan will cover three key areas:



Learning



Safety



Wellness



Learning

- Options for Attendance (Families should contact _____ to select.)
 - In-Person
 - Hybrid
 - Fully Online
- Buildings will be closed on Fridays for deep cleaning; learning will be eLearning
- More details can be found in “GEO Academies Education Plan 2020-21”



Safety

- Masks are required for all students and staff
 - 2 will be provided for each student and staff member
 - Will be required for transitions, group work, transitions.
 - May be removed while sitting quietly at a desk.
 - Students who do not wear a mask will be enrolled in Fully Online Learning Plan

- Classrooms and Desks will be configured for Social Distancing, to the extent possible.
- Transportation will meet CDC guidance.
 - One student per seat. (Siblings may sit together.)
 - Masks are required while riding all buses.
- Lunches will be “grab and go” and consumed in classrooms to avoid groups.
- Water fountains will be closed, and only used for filling individual water bottles.



Wellness

- Students who exhibit any of the following COVID-related symptoms should be kept at home:
 - Fever
 - Sore throat
 - Cough
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Students and staff will all have their temperatures checked when entering school. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 will be isolated in a designated quarantine room, and a parent will be required to come pick them up. Staff will be required to leave the premises.
- Students and staff must be fever-free, without a positive COVID diagnosis, for 72 hours, before returning to school.
- No visitors will be permitted on campus; parents that wish to speak with a teacher or administrator are encouraged to do so through phone or email, or make an appointment so social distance accommodations can be arranged.
- The buildings will be cleaned every Friday, and throughout the day.
- Extra hand-washing and/or sanitizing stations will be made available for students and staff throughout the buildings.