

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure...



“Refrigerator Reminders” for COVID-19 Safety at Grand Blanc Community Schools

DAILY SCREENING

A responsible caregiver is expected to screen students each day of face-to-face learning before they arrive at school or board the bus.

One of the following:

- Fever (100.4 or above)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- New loss of taste/smell

OR two of the following:

- Chills/sweating
- Sore throat
- Muscle/body aches
- Congestion/runny nose
- New onset of severe headache
- Vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain



Anyone showing symptoms above or having been exposed to a positive case should stay home and contact their building office.

Staff will continue to be screened by security upon entering buildings until further notice.

Please check ParentVUE to make sure your emergency contacts are up to date and that they are individuals who will be willing and able to pick up students in a timely manner should they become ill at school.

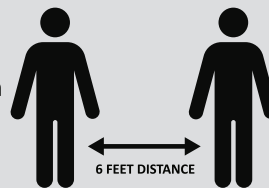
If a student, staff member or someone in their household **THINKS** or **KNOWS** they have COVID-19, they should **STAY HOME** and contact their building office for next steps, which will be determined by the health department.

**TEMP \geq 100.4
= STAY HOME!**



SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Markings and signs to remind students, staff and essential visitors to remain at least 6 feet apart will be placed throughout the buildings.



- All building rooms will be kept to a capacity that allows for students to be spaced 6 feet apart.
- **Parents should be advised that students will NOT be able to maintain 6 feet of social distance on the bus.** When using school bus transportation, students will be assigned seats (one student per seat unless from same household) but if a positive case occurs, there may be about 9 students considered exposed and affected by quarantine procedures by the health department.

CLEANING & HYGIENE

- Hand-washing with soap and water for 20 seconds is one of the best measures to take to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Hand sanitizer stations, soap dispensers and sinks will be checked regularly to make sure they are filled and in working order.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided in every classroom and throughout the buildings.
- Schools will maintain a strict routine of cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces throughout the day. Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized at the end of each day.
- Drinking fountains will be out of service with the exception of bottle fillers.



MASKS

Masks must be worn by all school staff, visitors, and by all students, K-12, on buses, inside school buildings, and anywhere on school grounds, including outside when individuals may be within 6 feet of each other.

Exceptions include:

- Anyone who is eating or drinking.
- Someone who has been approved for a medical or behavioral health exemption. This will require an approved [“Medical Mask Exemption Form”](#). Those individuals will be required to wear a face shield.
- During sports, exemptions made by the MHSAA that allow for social distancing and require strenuous physical activity.
- Someone who is incapacitated or unconscious.
- Someone who is unable to remove a mask without assistance.

An individual not wearing a mask when required will be offered a mask by staff. If a mask is refused they will be asked to leave the building.

Please label masks with the student’s name.

Masks will be subject to the GBCS dress code in the [Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook](#) available at www.gbcs.org.



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