



COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

When students and staff are in the building, safety protocols will be in place, taught to all members of our community, and continually revisited and practiced. Below are the basic safety protocols that ACPA will follow. These guidelines were developed with guidance from the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control's Considerations for School.

1) Daily Health Assessment

Each day before coming to the school building, staff, students, and families will be asked to assess their students health for the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty Breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting

Students and Staff should stay home if they are experiencing any symptoms listed above, or if they have a temperature of 99.9° or higher.

ACPA will take temperatures as students and staff enters the building each day. Students and staff will not be allowed to enter the building until their temperature and no fever is verified.

2) Safety Precautions

1. No visitors/volunteers
2. While in the building, follow directions provided by your Staff Leader.
3. Enter and exit building as directed by Staff Leader
4. Masks required for everyone in the building
5. Temperature check upon entry for everyone
6. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet at all times
7. Time allocated for handwashing
8. Hand sanitizer stations (greater than 60% alcohol) throughout the building
9. Rigorous and routine classroom and common space sanitation
10. Enhanced disinfection of high touch surfaces using disinfectant labeled for use against SARS-CoV-2
11. Signs and messaging present throughout the building
12. No shared student supplies
13. Students will be required to bring full water bottles, and will not have access to water fountains and bottle fillers.
14. Lockers unavailable
15. Specific safety procedures established for each classroom.
16. Choir, theatre, instrumental music, and physical education classes will adhere to all provided guidelines, including enhanced physical distancing.
17. **At any point, ACPA may decide that in-person time in building may be discontinued.**

3) Face Covering Expectations For All

Masks are required on all public transportation to and from school, in the hall, performance and common spaces, and in classrooms. Students will be provided with mask breaks when possible.

Staff

Masks are required at all times. The teacher may remove the mask while wearing a face shield, or in an appropriate mask break scenario.

Parents/Guardians

Masks are required upon entry into ACPA and must be worn at all times while in the building.

ACPA Masks

Students will be provided with ACPA cloth masks. These masks are to be taken home and cleaned after one use. Best practice is to clean a mask after wearing it during the school day. Extra masks will be kept at the school and provided in the case a student or staff member forgets a mask.

Medical Exemptions

Exemptions for masks will be considered with written documentation from a physician.

4) Exhibiting Symptoms at ACPA

If a student or staff member at ACPA begins to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 while present in the building, they will be immediately isolated until they are able to leave the building. Students and staff exhibiting symptoms will be isolated in the upstairs clinic area and adults will be provided with PPE when encountering these individuals. This area will be immediately and thoroughly sanitized. Parents and guardians are expected to pick up their symptomatic student from school promptly upon notification.