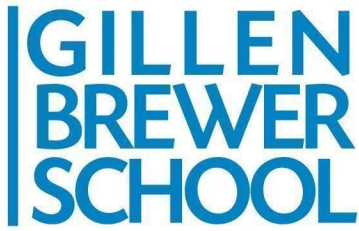


Community Pledge

All members of the Gillen Brewer community have a shared responsibility to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Our ability to offer in-person education in school depends upon adherence to a set of protocols and procedures designed to keep students and staff as safe as possible while a chance of contracting or spreading COVID-19 exists in our area (["Health and Safety Protocols"](#)).

While the School will undertake extensive precautions during the school day, the safety of all requires community members to continue their cooperation outside of school. The School expects families and staff to comply with its Health and Safety Protocols and to commit to the following best practices at all times until otherwise advised. Please acknowledge that you have read and understand our reopening policies by September 14, 2020:

- **Follow Federal, State, and Local Orders:** All families are expected to adhere to the directives of applicable federal, state, and local government health departments, including the CDC, regarding travel, social distancing, and any other measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- **Stay Home if Sick:** Staying home when sick is one of the most crucial steps of effective re-entry. Students who exhibit an onset of a COVID-19 symptom during the day will be given a medical mask to wear. The student will be isolated in the nursing office with plans for caregiver pick up within one hour. Parents will be instructed to consult a healthcare provider to determine the need for the student to be tested.
- **Stay Home if Exposed:** Families will communicate with the School immediately if their child comes into contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Staff and students with known exposure to a positive COVID-19 case will seek guidance (with help from the nursing department) from the NYC Department of Health regarding recommendations for testing and/or self-isolation depending on the particular situation.
- **Travel:** Avoid unnecessary travel. Currently New York State mandates a quarantine period of fourteen days after returning from certain states that are on the [Governor's Travel Advisory List](#).
- **Symptom Reporting:** Families will be expected to follow the shared Health and Safety Protocols each morning. Students will be screened daily for fever, symptoms, and exposure prior to entry into the building. Those who do not pass



screening will not attend school that day and will follow up with an outside healthcare provider (NP/MD) for further guidance.

- **Face Coverings:** In addition to sending your child to school with a clean face covering each day, all household members should use face coverings in public.
- **Large Gatherings:** Refrain from attending large gatherings, either indoor or outdoor.
- **Hygiene:** Practice and reinforce proper hand-washing, coughing/sneezing protocols, and other good habits at home.
- **Personal Items:** Minimize the items your child brings to school and reinforce policies around sharing food, supplies, and other items.
- **Medical Forms:** If not already submitted, student medical forms must be submitted **prior to** October 1, 2020. All Emergency and Medical Forms can be found [via this link](#) (password GillenP@rent410).
- **Emergency Contacts:** Parents must provide at least three contacts able to pick up your child from school within one hour of being notified that the child has become ill. Please provide [Emergency Contacts](#) by September 14, 2020.

To protect the health and safety of all, the Head of School has the authority to implement the following measures at any time:

- Closing school
- Canceling scheduled events, activities, or meetings
- Conducting some or all classes via remote learning
- Adjusting drop-off or pick-up times
- Modifying class sizes and/or scheduling
- Controlling access to buildings and limiting visitors

[Please Acknowledge Via This Link](#)