“*STRIVE TO ENGAGE AND CHALLENGE EVERY* STUDENTS’ EDUCATION TODAY FOR TOMORROW”

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Gore Schools COVID 19 RESPONSE PLAN

It is the intention of the Gore Schools’ Board of Education to develop, implement, and deliver a Continuous Learning Plan that will allow students to remain on track with educational instructional access, while also protecting what is most important—their health and well-being.

* **Contact Information** – We have attempted to contact you via the contact information we have on file. If you were not contacted by the school, please call your student’s site office and update your contact info. The phone numbers are listed above in this document.
* **Business Office/site lobby Hours**: Monday thru Friday 7:50 a.m. till 3:30pm.

**There are two sections listed below for guidance that the CDC has currently implemented. Gore Schools will follow the mandated timelines on DL placement for any student who contact traces (14 calendar days) or has a positive test result (10 calendar days). A physician’s or OSHD note may override these timelines. GPS DOES NOT QUARANTINE OR ISOLATE anyone. *GPS uses the CDC and OSHD timelines listed above for Distance Learning Placement only.***

1. **Confirmed case or 2. Close contact tracing.**

**GPS does not isolate (positive test) or quarantine (in close contact) anyone. That is a parent and health care decision. GPS will implement Distance Learning protocol for any student that meets any of the two criteria below of a positive/confirmed case of COVID 19 or contact traced individuals. Those students will not be allowed on campus or inside any district facility/vehicle until the isolation/quarantined has been completed or the criteria has been met. You may use any parking lot for WIFI access 24/7 if needed for DL classwork.**

1. **\*\*\*\* Confirmed Case-**

If your student tests positive for COVID 19 at any time, please let your building principal know immediately. The student will be required to be placed on DL homebased instruction per CDC/OSHD timelines. The district will advise the County Health Department of any confirmed cases in students or staff following all FERPA guidelines. This is a mandated 10 day DL placement from the date of the test, or as prescribed by a health care official. Please send your principal a copy of the test results and any health care directive on isolation.

***The following is the current guidelines from the CDC for your information:***

## ***“Positive test or symptomatic: What to do-“***

##  “*I tested positive for COVID-19 but had no symptoms*”:

If you continue to have no symptoms, you can be with others after 10 days have passed since you had a positive viral test for COVID-19.

or

##  “*I think or know I had COVID-19, and I had symptoms*”

You can be around others **after all the following requirements have been met**:

* 10 days since symptoms first appeared**and**
* 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
* Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving
1. \*\*\*\***Contact Traced**.

 (within 6 feet of a person that tests positive or symptomatic, for more than 15 minutes in a 24 hr period)

* Anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days **after their last exposure** to that person as a best practice.

However, anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and who meets the following criteria does **NOT** need to stay home.

* Has COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months **and**
* Has recovered **and**
* Remains without COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath)

Revision by CDC 12-2-2020:

1. CDC recommends the following alternative options to a 14-day quarantine:
	* Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
		+ With this strategy, residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 1% with an upper limit of about 10%.
	* *When diagnostic testing resources are sufficient and available (see bullet 3, below),* then quarantine can end after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen tests negative and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring. The specimen may be collected and tested within 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine discontinuation (e.g., in anticipation of testing delays), but quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than after Day 7.
		+ With this strategy, the residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 5% with an upper limit of about 12%.
2. Persons can discontinue quarantine at these time points only if the following criteria are also met:
	* No clinical evidence of COVID-19 has been elicited by daily symptom monitoring† during the entirety of quarantine up to the time at which quarantine is discontinued; and,
	* Daily symptom monitoring continues through quarantine Day 14; and,

Persons are counseled regarding the need to adhere strictly through quarantine Day 14 to all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs±, a.k.a. mitigation strategies), especially. They should be advised that if any symptoms develop, they should immediately self-isolate and contact the local public health authority or their healthcare provider to report this change in clinical status

In both cases, additional criteria (e.g., continued symptom monitoring and masking through Day 14) must be met.

**IF Gore Schools CLOSE due to Corvid 19, weather or any other reason, the following protocols will begin:**

**Teacher will have all lessons on-line for immediate access for students. Teachers will have Virtual Office Hours daily. (check for an email from your teacher on the first day of closure or check on school web site/Facebook page).** Every teacher will have virtual office hours to be available for students or parents to contact them. This is only for assistance on lessons if school is closed. Office hours will be M-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Teachers will be available for individual instruction and help during these times. You will need to email your student’s teacher for an appointment outside of these times for assistance and preferred method of contact. I cannot give out teachers’ private cell numbers. (see GPS web site or contact the site office for assistance.)

**Technology-Every student will have access to a Chromebook at school. A parent signed TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT agreement must be returned before a chrome book will be issues to a student for off campus use. Forms were sent home with students and can be found on school web site:** [www.gorepublicschools.org](http://www.gorepublicschools.org).

* **Paper/pencil Packets** will not be available during district wide closures. Contact your student’s site principal for special individual options on instruction and lessons if needed.
* **Meals** –IF CLOSED DUE TO COVID 19, GPS will provide meals on transportation routes or pick up at the LE Cafeteria car rider line to all students enrolled. Check web and FB for times. This is for closure due to COVID 19 or other pandemics. Meals will not be available for weather related closures.
* **Social-Emotional and Career Services** –Counselor services will be made available to any student wishing to talk to a certified counselor. Mrs. McFarland can be contacted at murrayc@gorepublicschools.org and will be available for phone conferences. (918-489-5587, ext. 224.) Check out her page on the district web site for current deadlines and scholarship information.
* **Special Education Services** – GPS will continue to offer services normally made available to students who are placed on an Individualized Education Plan. Occupational therapy and Physical Therapy are working on developing activities that can be performed by the student at home under the supervision of the parent. Speech Path services will be performed via Google Hangout and packets. Contact Ms. Lincoln if you need assistance with any speech issues. lincolnp@gorepublicschools.org.
* **Extra Curricular Activates**: Activates may continue for members that have not been contact traced to a positive case or a confirmed Positive test result. Administration shall evaluate each situation and make a recommendation to sponsors and other school officials.
* **Videoconferencing:**  GPS will use Google Classroom, Google Hangout, and Zoom as the primary platforms for videoconferencing. Individual teachers may use other methods in addition. Resource room teachers will be available by telephone and/or videoconference if needed.
* Other Resources - Please visit our website at gorepublicschools.org for information for resources and updates as conditions are constantly changing.
* **All staff are designated as “Essential Personnel**” and will be required to work during instructional hours, fulfill contracted hours with work, leave, or deduct. For all CARES Act leave or other mandated state or federal COVID related leave provisions, staff will be required to work remotely if quarantined or isolated to receive paid leave outside of GPS contracted leave with pay.

Email your child’s teacher or contact the office for assistance. It is our expectation to provide lessons which meet all the requirements of your child’s academic plan and to make our teachers available to help children with any academic needs as they arise.

My Cell if 918-315-2528 if you need help after office hours.

Ty McCrary, Supt. Gore Schools.

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