

# South Walton Academy Health Protocols

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Attention all Families, Students, Clients, and Staff:

We have updated our school plan, safety protocols, and options.

Health protocols:

- Social distance as often as possible with 6 feet separation from other individuals. If social distancing is not feasible, continuing with other measures such as hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation. These actions will be rigorously practiced.
- Screening before entering South Walton Academy for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID:
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Chills, repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Sinus Congestion
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Diarrhea
  - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
  - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID
  - Wash or disinfect hands upon entering SWA and after any interaction with staff, students, or items.
- Consistent with the actions taken by many individuals across the state and CDC Guidelines, consider wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) or a face shield. If available, individuals should consider wearing nonmedical grade face masks.
  - Face masks or face shields are recommended by the CDC but *not* required for students (subject to change).
  - If you do not have a mask, we will provide masks.

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## **When to Quarantine:**

- Should your child experience any of the above symptoms
- Have a fever of 100.0 or higher
- If someone in your home tests positive for COVID you will need to be quarantined for a minimum of 5 days.

You may return after a minimum of 5 days with one or more of the following:

- A negative COVID test
- After 5 or more days and are symptom free
- Return with a doctor's note stating your student is safe to return to campus. You will need to immediately notify an Administrator and be in communication regarding your test results. Notify via email: southwaltonacademy.com or via phone 850.213.4595.

If you are exposed to someone directly for a short period of time and are asymptomatic your student will be eligible for return with a mask.

-If your student is unable to wear a mask correctly over the nose and mouth for the full school day, your child will need to be quarantined for 5 days.

Voluntary quarantine: If you suspect exposure to COVID-19 you may need to self-quarantine for a minimum of 5 days, you may return to school with a negative COVID test, after 5 or more days and are symptom free, OR return with a doctor's note stating your student is safe to return to campus. You will need to immediately notify an Administrator and be in communication regarding your test results. Notify via email: southwaltonacademy.com or via phone 850.213.4595.

## **While in Quarantine:**

Notify a staff member. If you are feeling well enough or are asymptomatic, please complete work provided by your teachers via online. If you are unable to complete your assignments you will need to notify your teacher.

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We ask for everyone's patience as we implement new procedures and continue to navigate through this ever changing virus. Your safety is our number one priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Calley M.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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