



GW Graham Stage 2 COVID-19 Protocols

General Goal

- Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and staff
- Provide the services needed to support the children of essential workers
- Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance
- Provide continuity of educational opportunity for all students

Learning Groups & Cohorts

- A learning group is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout a school term.
- Our learning groups at GWG consist of a single class with their classroom teacher.

Cohort Entry, Exit, and Assigned Areas

- All cohorts will be assigned a specific door that they will use to enter and exit the building.
- Each cohort will be assigned to a specific wing/area of the school where their learning group classroom will be.
- Each cohort will be assigned a bathroom that they will use during the day.
- Cohorts are to stay within their area and should not go into areas assigned to other cohorts.

Mandatory Daily Health Screening

- To stop the spread of COVID-19, daily health screening is mandatory for students and staff.
- **Parents are responsible for assessing their child before they come to school.**
- Parents and students are asked to utilize this [screening check-list](#) prior to coming to school each day.
- Students and staff who are unwell must not enter the school.
- If a student falls ill while at school or is showing any COVID signs or symptoms they will be isolated and will be sent home.
- If there is an instance of a confirmed case at school, the school and district will take guidance from Fraser Health on how to proceed.

Masks & Physical Distancing

- All students and staff will be required to wear a mask when in common areas at school.
- All students and staff will be required to physical distance when interacting with someone outside of their learning cohort. If physical distancing is not possible, they will be required to wear a mask.

SD33 School Buses

- **Mask use is required for all middle and secondary students who use SD33 buses.** This is for daily use to and from school or while participating in fieldtrips.
- The school district has acquired funds from the province to purchase masks. All students who do not have their own mask will be provided with one.

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- Rigorous hand-washing with plain soap and water is the most effective way to reduce the spread of illness.
- Students will be required to wash or sanitize their hands before leaving home, once they arrive at school, before and after they eat, after using the bathroom, or when they are visibly dirty.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the school and in classrooms that do not have a sink.
- Teachers, Administrators, and the school's Joint Health & Safety Team will review proper hand washing procedures, physical distancing protocols, cough and sneezing etiquette, and how to wear a mask with students.

Public Access to School

- At this time there is no public access to the school. If you need to talk with a teacher, the office staff, administration, or your child, please call the school office. Drop ins are not permitted.
- If you do make an appointment to come in to the school, you will be required to complete a daily health screening before entering the building, sign in with a staff member, and provide contact information for contact tracing purposes.

If you have any questions please connect with the GW Graham Office.

HELPFUL LINKS:

- [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.](#)
- [School District Website](#)