

Veritas Academy COVID Guidelines for Fall 2020

based on Gov. Dewine's COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf>

1. Vigilantly assess for symptoms
 - Any students or staff with symptoms or fever should stay home
 - If symptoms develop at school, the affected person should go home immediately
 - There will be a designated area for students to quarantine if symptoms develop at school
 - Temperatures will be taken of all who enter the building

2. Wash and sanitize hands to prevent spread
 - Anyone entering the building will use hand sanitizer
 - Hand sanitizer will be available at the door of every classroom
 - Students will be instructed to wash hands before lunch

3. Sanitize surfaces routinely
 - Tables and doorknobs will be sanitized routinely throughout the day

4. Practice social distancing
 - Because of our small class sizes, we are uniquely suited to maintain adequate spacing between students
 - Because of the tight quarters in our office, please wear a mask and wait to visit with our administrator, one person at a time, at the door. We love hearing from you, but for lengthier conversations, it is best to make an appointment.

5. Develop a face-covering policy
 - All staff, students, and families who enter the building must wear a face covering. Please wear them anytime you are in the halls. When students are in their seats in the classroom, they may remove the face covering at their family's discretion and at the discretion of the teacher. PLEASE respect that some of our beloved faculty are in a high-risk category and will ask that your child wear a mask. Teachers will wear a mask or face shield at all times in the building except when instructionally prohibitive, per state allowances.
 - Some families will choose to have their student wear a mask all day regardless of a teacher's requirements. Please talk to your child about respecting each family's individual convictions regarding masks.
