

RARE Learning, Inc.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

RARE Learning will continue monitoring the pandemic and will adjust protocols to ensure the safety of our students and staff. We will continue to provide a safe learning environment for all our students and staff. Since this is an ever-changing situation, RARE may need to make changes to these and other COVID protocols based on recommendations from the Center we operate in, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) & Texas Education Agency (TEA). We request you to please follow these guidelines (Teachers and students will be referred to as 'YOU' in these guidelines):

- While masks are highly encouraged, masks will follow the guidelines from the center we operate in.
- We ***strongly recommend*** universal indoor masking for all students, teachers, and parents visiting our class, regardless of vaccination status.
- You will continue to be expected to wash your hands frequently throughout the day. Hand sanitizer is available in all the classes.
- Additionally, you will be expected to use proper respiratory and cough etiquette. If a child has allergies, please ensure they are wearing a mask in the class and have a doctor's note confirming the allergies or non-contagious conditions.
- We will encourage social distancing as much as possible & we do not allow students to share snacks in class.
- Parents & teachers will continue to be required to, for themselves & thier household, report confirmed positive cases or exposure of COVID-19 as soon as they find out.

IF TEACHERS, STUDENTS OR THEIR HOUSEHOLDS ARE EXPOSED :

Please follow these guidelines for the Safety of all our Students, Teachers & Parents after suspected exposure.

- All teachers, students & parents are encouraged to self-screen for COVID symptoms and should not come to class if they are ill or suspect exposure. It is essential that students, parents and staff not enter the classroom if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19 or any other illness.
- Please inform RARE Learning staff immediately if you, your child or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID or have been exposed to anyone with Covid. Please include the exposure date & details, so steps can be taken to ensure all others involved are safe & can be provided accurate information of the exposure for them to determine any necessary actions they may want to take.
- Students exhibiting any symptoms will be separated from others until their parent/guardian arrives to pick them up. Students should be picked up within 30 minutes of being contacted by the school.
- Following an exposure, If parents decide to keep their child home and not resume, **THEY WILL STILL NEED TO SUBMIT A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.** Please submit your child's COVID test results within 24 hours of the exposure for the Rapid test and/or after 10 days from the exposure for the PCR test so other parents can be notified & class can resume if closed.
- As a reference, close contact determinations are generally based on guidance outlined by the CDC, which notes that individuals who are fully vaccinated may not need to follow the stay-at-home period.
- For individuals who are determined to be close contacts, a 14-day stay-at-home period was previously advised by the CDC based on the incubation period of the virus. CDC has since updated their guidance, and the stay-at-home period can end for students experiencing no symptoms on Day 10 after close contact exposure, if no subsequent COVID-19 testing is performed.

- For teachers who meet the close contact threshold with a COVID-19 positive individual, if these teachers continue to work, rapid testing must be performed at the start of the day, at least once every other day until the end of day 10.
- **Unless there is a direct COVID-19 exposure in class with a teacher or a student testing positive, we will continue to have class & WILL REQUIRE A NEGATIVE test result from the exposed teachers & the student.**
- **If a student or child tests positive we will follow the center & CDC guidelines for closure & Re-Entry to the class.**
- Similar to students, teachers who Have COVID-19 or who have been in close contact with someone with Covid or exposed to Covid **will be excluded from teaching in person unless they provide a negative test result.** Staff may return when the re-entry conditions have been met, as described in the following RE-ENTRY RULES:

RE-ADMISSION/RE-ENTRY GUIDELIENS:

Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child or a family member has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19, until the conditions for re-entry are met. The student or teachers cannot return until the following readmission criteria for COVID-19 is met, which is:

- If symptomatic, please do not return to class until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset. You must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing drugs, and other symptoms have improved.
- Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19, but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 10 days after the day they were tested.
- You can return to school AFTER 10 days minimum incubation period, provided you have a NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.
- For teachers and students, Please provide us with the latest Test Results FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD AFTER the incubation period ends.
- Added recommendation for fully vaccinated people who have a known direct exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to be tested 3-5 days after exposure, regardless of whether they have symptoms. A NEGATIVE TEST IS REQUIRED for teachers to continue to be scheduled.
- If you decide to keep your child home after a negative test result, we are happy to offer you makeup options. We will follow our refund/Make up policies as stated in our parent handbook for the missed time. We may offer the makeups as Virtual classes only depending on the situation at the time.
- We will follow the State/City/County closure guidlelines. Any remaining Tuition due to the closure can only be applied as credit towards ongoing virtual classes or in-person classes when they resume, and not as a refund. The credit can be applied to the tuition up to one year from the closure date.

Thanks a lot for your help in keeping all of us safe! By entering the classroom, there is a risk of covid-19 exposure. While we have taken measures to help create a safe environment, it isn't possible to remove all risk. Please sign here as an acknowledgement of these COVID protocols. Please let us know if you have any questions.