



**GRACE Schools
COVID Safety Plan
March 2022**



Our aim for Fall 2021 is to return to near-normal, pre-pandemic operations for the school year. These safety guidelines will be reassessed, as necessary, during the academic year to ensure safe operations.

GRACE School:	OLOL
Principal:	Jeffrey Young
Student Enrollment:	170
Class Sizes:	Largest: 22 Smallest: 13
First Day of School:	August 26, 2021
Updated Plan Effective:	February 28th, 2022

Schedule Modifications:

- Three lunch periods will be scheduled to alleviate crowding at lunch tables and lunch recess.

Staffing Modifications:

Safety/Hygiene Modifications:

- Hand sanitizing stations are located at the entrance to each classroom.
- Teachers will sanitize common use tables used by various groups of students.
- OLOL Maintenance staff will disinfect hallways and classroom each evening
- GRACE will continue a mask-optional protocol for students and staff this fall. Masks should be considered based on individual risk and benefits. Should parents feel a mask is best for their child, we will work to support the family decision to ensure all students feel comfortable in the classroom environment.
- Students will wear masks during music classes as the room is not well ventilated and students will be singing.

Other:

- The GRACE School Nurse Help Center will be available at 920-272-3539 or GRACENurse@prevea.com
- Handwashing and hygiene protocols will be utilized and encouraged
- Use of water bottles instead of drinking directly from water fountain is encouraged
- Extracurricular sports and club activities resume
- Music and music programs resume

- Field trips resume based on busing guidelines and guidelines of field trip destination
- Protocols for Masses and liturgical celebrations will follow guidelines of our parishes
- Students should not come to school if they are not feeling well (sniffles, cough, fever, stomach ache, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.). Err on the side of caution and keep the student home who is not feeling well.
- 24 hour symptom free before returning to school after any illness

Classroom Close Contact Procedures:

The following responses will take place if there is a positive COVID case that is deemed to be a close contact with students at school.

- *Communication:* The administrator will email families to indicate that there was a possible close contact in the child's homeroom.
- *Cleaning/Social Distance:* Cleaning and social distancing will be heightened for 10 days in the affected homeroom.

If you test positive for COVID-19 (isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- **Stay home for 5 days.**
- **If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.**
- **Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.**

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

- If 5% of students and staff are positive for COVID, all students and staff will wear masks for 10 days.

External Close Contact Procedures:

The following are expectations for individuals that have had close contact outside of the school environment.

- **If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 (quarantine)**

If you: have been boosted **OR** completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months **OR** completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- We strongly recommend wearing a mask for 10 days
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.

- **If you:** completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are NOT boosted **OR** completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are NOT booster **OR** are unvaccinated
- We recommend wearing a mask for an additional 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.

- Guidance from the administrator will be used to determine dates of return for quarantined family members.
- Travel Restrictions:
 - For non-vaccinated students/staff: After travel out of the country stay home and self-quarantine for 7 full days after travel.

- o For vaccinated students/staff: No restrictions.
- Testing: Those who are ill with COVID symptoms should be tested regardless of vaccine status. Depending on results, individuals would follow CDC guidelines.
- To serve our schools and fulfill our expectations for partnerships, individual volunteers/visitors will be allowed in our schools as directed by the site plan and the principal's discretion.
- A COVID Dashboard will be placed on each school's web page starting the first day of school.
- GRACE administration commits to open dialog and transparency with COVID exposures and health safety procedures and will keep families apprised of possible exposures as well as COVID numbers.
- Other health protocols will be maintained as indicated by our medical advisory partners as we monitor the health of our region. We will monitor daily and reserve the right to adjust as needed.
- WI Health COVID Guidelines which align w/ CDC Guidance: [LINK](#)
- Green Bay Diocese COVID Guidelines: [LINK](#)

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