

P.G. Chambers School

working together to ensure individual and community health

Every member of the P.G. Chambers School community – children, students, families, staff, and friends - wants to minimize the risk of illness and re-open services safely. We know we need to operate differently and the necessary changes require new habits and difficult adjustments. We also know that disciplined implementation of these changes is essential to our ability to be together and provide our children and students services in-person.

Our individual and shared responsibilities have never been more important. All of us must commit to doing what we can to reduce and stop transmission of COVID-19 within our P.G. Chambers School community, including:

- Wearing a face covering over nose and mouth (adults)*,
- Following basic health precautions including frequent hand, washing/sanitizing and shared-space and shared-equipment hygiene,
- Keeping at least six feet apart from other adults whenever possible and using personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with children or when social distancing is not possible,
- Checking temperatures and symptoms before leaving home and staying home whenever having symptoms, feeling unwell or after possible exposure to COVID-19,
- Proactively and promptly disclosing out of state and international travel that requires quarantine,
- Following the *P.G. Chambers School Protocol for Prevention of Spread of Pandemic Illnesses*,
- Participating in testing and contact tracing when required, and isolation and quarantine protocols, when required, and
- When not in School, following State public health requirements, including face covering and physical distancing.

**The only exceptions to required face coverings are when alone in a private room and when eating, while maintaining six feet physical distance.*

The School pledges to do its part, by:

- Implementing and complying with our Protocol,
- Following State and CDC guidelines, monitoring any changes to them, and updating our Protocol and procedures accordingly,

- Rigorously cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day and nightly,
- Providing all necessary PPE (face coverings, hand sanitizer, etc.),
- Supporting COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, quarantine, and isolation in consultation with the Hanover Department of Health,
- Sharing information in a prompt and consistent manner.

Each of us has the responsibility to follow through on these commitments and the right to expect the same from others and from the School. These commitments are essential to protecting ourselves and each other. We all have an important a role to play.

Thanking you all in advance for your full support, and looking forward to re-opening services safely,

Patty Sly
Executive Director
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