



COMMUNITY UPDATE

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PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Making **DECISIONS** About Our Teaching & Learning Models

| DRIVERS / CONSIDERATIONS | IN-PERSON TEACHING & LEARNING | HYBRID TEACHING & LEARNING | REMOTE TEACHING & LEARNING |
|--|--|---|---|
| Government Guidance: | encourages reopening | inconclusive or vague | state of emergency or government request for schools to close |
| Guidance from Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake County Health Department, and the CDC: | indicates low risk | indicates risk | indicates high risk |
| Medical Certainty: | degree of certainty, including easy access to reliable testing | uncertainty exists | high degree of medical uncertainty |
| Local Infection Rates: | declining & traceable | confined and/or traceable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rising and/or remaining at concerning level known infections within McGillis community |
| McGillis Risk Mitigations: | confident in its ability to mitigate risk when school is fully open | confident in its ability to mitigate risk with enhanced measures | not confident it can effectively mitigate risk and ensure safety |
| School Benchmarks: | indicate most schools' campuses are fully open | indicates schools are opening with precautions | indicates many schools have closed their campuses |

McGillis Risk Mitigation Tactics* include:

- COVID Task Force
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Physical Distancing & Reduced Density
- Health Screening & Preventative Hygiene
- Absenteeism
- Cleaning & Disinfecting
- Indoor Air & Filtration
- Communications & Training

**Reference the 2020/2021 Roadmap for more information*



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Community Wellness **DASHBOARD**

McGillis Community (students, employees):

- Health screening app participation
- Absent due to quarantine
- Absent due to symptoms
- Confirmed cases

Salt Lake County:

- 7 day rolling average incidents of COVID-19
- % Positives

Utah:

- 7 day rolling average incidents of COVID-19
- % Positives

**Our Community
Wellness Dashboard
will be updated
weekly on Canvas**



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This change to our Hybrid Teaching & Learning model entails **updates** to our 2020/2021 Roadmap including:

- In-person learning: **Tuesday-Friday**
- Density reduction of 25-50% to up to **100% of students** on campus daily
- Classroom sizes range from 8-12 students in a classroom to **11-17 students in a classroom**

Kindergarten – Grade 2:
Beginning Tuesday, September 29

ALL Students:
Beginning Tuesday, October 6

Remote learning will continue to remain an option for all students who choose not to attend learning in-person.



Our Community Commitment is vital in order to keep our school open



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The wellness of our community is the social responsibility of each and everyone one of us. As a community and as a society, we have a responsibility to each other to do what is best for our collective whole.

FOLLOW FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GUIDANCE.

All community members are expected to follow directives from national, state, and local authorities to maintain their own health and safety during this pandemic, both in and outside of school. These include Utah Department of Health and the CDC Guide on *Protecting Yourself and Others*.

CONTACT MCGILLIS IF A COMMUNITY MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR HAS PENDING COVID-19 TEST RESULTS.

If a student, employee, or any member of their household tests positive for COVID-19, or is awaiting test results, the School (health@mcgillisschool.org) must be notified as soon as possible. This information will remain confidential and will allow the School to take necessary action to mitigate risk within our community.



As guidelines from the Utah Department of Health become available for how schools should handle COVID-19 infections, we will provide further details.

STAY HOME IF SICK

Any community member showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 must not come to school. Parents/guardians must keep sick students home and away from others and report the illness to the school (office@mcgillisschool.org). Provisions will be made to support students through remote learning.



STAY HOME IF EXPOSED.

Any member of a household who has been notified by the State Health Department that they were in contact with an individual infected with COVID-19 must notify the School (health@mcgillisschool.org) as soon as possible. Based on the circumstance, the community member may be asked to stay home for 10-14 days. During this time, the student will be able to attend classes remotely.

KEEP MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE.

All medical information must be updated with family and emergency contacts and current medical information for a student to attend the first day of school. Log into the Family Updates tab of your Veracross Parent Portal to update your household information and your child(ren)'s medical information.



CONDUCT DAILY HEALTH SCREENINGS.

All students, teachers, and employees, whether in-person or remote, are required to conduct daily health screenings via the Axxis mobile app prior to the start of each school day. The School's Health Specialist will administer a health screening for anyone, including visitors, arriving at school without a health screening.



WEAR A FACE COVERING.

All members of the community are required to wear a cloth mask at all times while on campus. Cloth face coverings need to be laundered daily. If a student forgets their facial covering, a disposable mask will be provided for them that school day.

PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING.

All members of the community must adhere to recommended physical distancing guidelines. These guidelines will be made explicit through written communication, physical symbols (marks on the ground and signs), verbal reinforcement, and behavior modeling.



LIMITED CAMPUS ACCESS.

Parent/guardian entry into the school building will be restricted. Facial coverings will be required for essential visitors. All visitors are required to enter through our Main Entrance and report immediately to the Main Office where they will perform a health screening prior to giving visitors permission to move to another part of the school.

PRACTICE EXCELLENT HYGIENE.

Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds - especially after being in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, or using the restroom. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and run them together until they feel dry. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAVEL.

All community members should review the CDC and Utah Department of Health travel health notices before undertaking any travel, particularly to international destinations. Depending on the status of travel guidelines and restrictions, students may be asked to self-isolate and attend school remotely for 10-14 days.

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STAY HOME if student or employee has...

☐ **Tested positive for COVID-19**

☐ **Come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19**

☐ **Immediate household member that has tested positive for COVID-19 or has PENDING test results**

☐ **For someone that has NOT been in close contact, but experiencing COVID-19-related symptoms including:**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

NOTE: symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**

RETURN TO CAMPUS may take place...

- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
- Fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, AND
- Free of symptoms

- 14 days from date of last exposure, AND
- Free of symptoms

- Have been fever-free at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, AND
- Testing should be pursued and if test is negative
- Free of symptoms

If a student or employee:

- ☐ has come into close contact with someone that has been notified as a close contact
- ☐ has come into close contact with someone with PENDING COVID-19 test results
- ☐ is in doubt or uncertain

...contact the McGillis Health Specialist (health@mccgillisschool.org) immediately to assess whether you should stay home or return to campus.



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Source: CDC, [Symptoms](#)

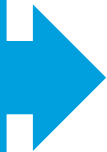
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When there's a **POSITIVE** case at School

McGillis
Health
Specialist



will notify
CLOSE CONTACTS
(phone + email)

McGillis
HOS



will notify
ALL FAMILIES
(text + email)



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CONTACT The McGillis Health Specialist

- Immediately upon being tested positive for COVID-19
- Immediately upon confirmation of being in close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19
- Immediately upon notification of being in close contact with someone pending COVID-19 test results
- Immediately upon someone in your household testing positive or pending test results
- Immediately upon developing COVID-19 related symptoms
- Before returning to Campus



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McGillis *moving forward* together.

Through difficult times, the McGillis community continues to inspire individuals committed and able to repair the world.

Together we are rising to the challenge of learning, teaching, and connecting remotely and in-person.