



## Rogers Adventist School COVID-19 Protocols

*RAS has a mission that students will learn to think clearly, live responsibly, act nobly, and love generously.*

For the 21-22 school year, Rogers Adventist School will provide full time in-person education with these goals and mandatory mitigation measures:

### GOALS:

- Offer all students a high-quality, comprehensive educational experience five days a week (M-Th: 8 am-3 pm, F: 8 am-12 noon) with in-person instruction.
- Respect the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Walla Walla County Health guidelines and adopt policies where feasible.
- Be empathetic and respectful of each individual's choices and needs.
- Maintain credibility and trust through sincere and timely communication.

### STRATEGIES:

#### 1. Face coverings

All students and staff are required to wear a face mask or face shield while inside the building. When outside, students may pull their mask down. Students should bring their own mask, but will be provided one if they are unable to bring their own

#### 2. Ventilation

Air filters at RAS are changed frequently. Doors and windows will remain open as much as possible to provide for airflow. Daily, teachers will provide multiple outdoor opportunities for students.

#### 3. Cleaning and disinfecting

The RAS facility is already cleaned and sanitized daily, but high touch surfaces will be given extra care including but not limited to: door knobs, flat surfaces (tables/desks/chairs), and shared classroom items. Students and staff will wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day.

#### 4. Physical distancing where possible

Students will participate in group projects, family groups, and other events that don't allow for physical distancing. However, whenever it doesn't impede the lesson or activity, students will be physically distanced as much as possible.

#### 5. Communication

If a student tests positive for COVID-19, all parents will be notified (while maintaining confidentiality) and their close contacts will be asked to quarantine. By some definitions, a close contact is someone who has been closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes. By definition of the Department of Health K-12 School Guidance, in a K-12 indoor classroom, the close contact definition excludes students who were distanced to the degree possible from an infected student when (a) both students were wearing face coverings/masks and (b) other prevention strategies were in place (like handwashing, sanitizing, etc.). Students who are fully vaccinated will not be asked to quarantine.

**If a student is sick, they should not come to school.**

**Any visitors must also follow these same mitigation measures.**

Thanks for helping us stay safe, healthy, and IN SCHOOL!