



SAFETY PRACTICES OF BRIDGEWAY ACADEMY

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STAFF SAFETY

Health Assessments and Temperature:

Upon arrival, staff will take their temperature, complete a health assessment form.

- Temperatures will be taken every three hours.
- Temperatures of 100.0 or higher will require that staff member to go and remain home until fever free for 72 hours.
- Staff found to have been exposed to or demonstrating any symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent home.

Masks:

Masks will be worn by all staff when in common or shared areas of the building.

- Staff may remove the mask if in a private work area.

Handwashing:

Staff will follow rigorous hand washing practices, before and after assisting a student in the bathroom or with food, and in between changing students.

Clothing:

All staff members working directly with students will keep extra clothing on hand.

- If clothing becomes soiled, they will change clothes and PPE gear

FACILITIES

Bathrooms:

Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day according to CDC guidelines and with EPA recommended disinfectants.

- Bridgeway Academy will assign group bathroom times so that appropriate cleaning can take place between cohort use
- individual restroom use (one or two students with one staff) will be restricted to smaller bathroom facilities throughout the building

Distancing:

Shared spaces (e.g. gymnasium) will be used only when following rigorous cleaning and sanitizing procedures in between use and determined through specific scheduling protocols.

STUDENTS/CLIENTS AND FAMILIES**Health Assessments and Temperatures:**

At pick-up, Bridgeway staff members will complete a health assessment form for both the parent/caregiver AND the child at pick-up.

- the student and caregiver will have their temperature taken
- Students will have their temperature taken at the lunch hour
- if anyone has a temperature of 100.0 or more or is reported to have symptoms of illness, the child will not be permitted in the building
- when no one in the family has a temperature for at least 72 hours, the student may return to Bridgeway Academy

Masks:

Parents/Caregivers are asked to wear a mask during drop-off and pick-up.

- STUDENTS/CLIENTS WILL NOT be required to wear a mask, however, staff may work on mask tolerance and are asked to supply a mask for their child

Handwashing:

All students and clients will wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the building.

- Handwashing/sanitizing will be increased throughout the day.

Distancing:

Students and clients will be grouped in cohorts.

- Each cohort will have an assigned hand-washing station and group bathroom assignments for cohort use only.

Building Access:

Parents and caregivers needing access to the building may make an appointment and must follow all safety guidelines outlined in this document.

Bridgeway Academy monitors and follows all guidelines provided by the [Centers for Disease Control](#) and the [State of Ohio](#) and will update its Safety Procedures accordingly.