**Face to Face Academy: COVID 19 Protocols for Overall Wellness**

Face to Face Academy’s small size, veteran and expert staff, and student focused resources allow the school to employ numerous safety strategies.

Health & Safety Measures

* Every student will undergo **a Health Screening** when arriving to school including a temperature check. The school has policies in place in case a student begins to feel ill during the day.
* Students will be placed into **small groups** with no more than 9 students per classroom. In most cases, students will be with the same 6 to 8 students during the entire school day.
* Classroom desks are spaced at least 6 feet apart and other building spaces are marked with **social distancing** reminders for students. Staff will monitor students to ensure social distancing throughout the day.
* Students and Staff will be required to wear **face coverings/masks** while in the school building. Students can bring their own face covering/masks or one will be provided for them. Staff will help educate students about the proper way of wearing a face covering/mask.
* **Hygiene** will be promoted throughout the day and students will have access to hand sanitizer in every room and school space. Proper hand washing will also be emphasized.
* **Regular Cleaning** will take place before, after, and during the school day with products recognized as effective against COVID-19
* Each student will receive their own chromebook, binder, school supplies, and personal hand sanitizer to **reduce the sharing of materials**
* The Academy has invested heavily in the **Outdoor Classroom** that has electricity, an awning for shade, increased wi-fi, comfortable spaces to complete work, take breaks, and eat lunch, and plenty of room to social distance.
* The Academy is working with HGA to **improve air quality** by increasing fresh air to the classrooms, increase filtration, and implement other measures to improve the school’s HVAC system.