

Summer 2020 Health Protocol for Freedom School at Peacemakers

Freedom School Parents:

Given our current environment, we believe it is important to have total transparency regarding the safety policies and procedures we have in place for this summer. Therefore, we are publishing our protocol here so that each of you can be aware. Please read them carefully. It is our intention to comply fully with guidance issued by the State of North Carolina and the Center for Disease Control and these protocols may be adjusted based on future guidance or as we discover errors to need to be corrected.

As a parent/guardian, you are REQUIRED to inform Peacemakers immediately if your child or anyone in your immediate household becomes symptomatic for COVID-19.

Subject to change, our protocol is as follows:

- I. Temperature Checks
 - a. Temperatures of staff, volunteers, and guests will be checked each day upon arrival.
 - b. Temperatures of scholars who ride the bus will be taken daily when they board the bus.
 - c. Temperatures of scholars who do not ride the bus will be taken daily when they arrive at Peacemakers.
 - d. Temperature must not exceed 100.4°. Temperatures exceeding that level will be consider symptomatic of COVID-19.
- II. Hand Washing/Sanitizing
 - a. All staff, volunteers and scholars must wash hands before entering building, after being outdoors, before touching any food items, before eating, after using restroom, and when leaving the building.
 - b. Hand sanitizer must be applied upon boarding bus.

- c. Hand sanitizer must be applied at least hourly by all building occupants.
- III. Cleaning
- a. All classroom and common surfaces (including chairs) and restrooms must be disinfected after the morning session, at the end of the day, and after each time food is consumed.
 - b. Trash can liners must be used in all trash cans. Trash cans should be emptied, disinfected, and new liners installed after the morning session and at the end of the day.
 - c. Computer keyboards and screens should be wiped with disinfectant wipes after each use.
 - d. Any classroom manipulatives/toys must be disinfected after each use.
 - e. Floors must be mopped daily. Carpeted areas should be sprayed with disinfectant spray at the end of the morning session and at the end of the day.
- IV. Face Coverings
- a. Staff and volunteers must wear face coverings as much as practically possible while indoors. Staff and volunteers must wear face coverings outdoors if they will be within 6 feet of another person.
 - b. Scholars may, but are not required to wear face coverings. Peacemakers is concerned that the wearing of face coverings will cause children to attempt to touch their faces more, and therefore pose a greater risk to their health than not wearing a face covering.
- V. Social Distancing
- a. Social distancing of 6 feet or more must be maintain at all times to the degree possible.
 - b. Desks and chairs must be arranged to comply with social distancing at all times.
 - c. Mass gatherings must be organized in such a manner as to comply with social distancing requirements.
 - d. Physical contact between staff, scholars, and volunteers is prohibited, except when required in order to provide immediate medical assistance.
- VI. Mass Gatherings

- a. Mass gatherings will comply with the lower of: the limit imposed by the State of North Carolina at the time of the gathering; or, the limit recommended by the Center for Disease Control at the time of the gathering.
 - b. All mass gatherings will comply with social distancing requirements.
- VII. Bus Transportation
- a. The maximum occupancy of any bus used to transport scholars will be deemed to be equal to the number of seats on the bus.
 - b. No more than one scholar will be allowed to occupy any bus seat.
- VIII. Suspension of Scholars
- a. Any scholar who is symptomatic must be immediately suspended from the program until a negative COVID-19 test is obtained. All scholars, staff, and volunteers should be relocated from areas where a symptomatic scholar was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.
 - b. Any scholar who becomes symptomatic while at Peacemakers must be immediately taken to the isolation room, and the parent/guardian must be immediately notified to pick up the scholar. The scholar will be suspended from the program until a negative COVID-19 test is obtained. All scholars, staff and volunteers should be relocated from areas where a symptomatic scholar was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.
 - c. Parents/guardians are required to alert Peacemakers if a scholar lives with another person who has become symptomatic. That scholar will be suspended from the program until the symptomatic person obtains a negative COVID-19 test. All scholars, staff and volunteers should be relocated from areas where that scholar was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.
 - d. Parents/guardians are required to alert Peacemakers if a scholar lives with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19. That scholar will be suspended from the program until the person who tested positive is symptom-free, and the scholar has obtained a negative COVID-19 test. All scholars, staff and volunteers should be

relocated from areas where this scholar was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.

IX. Suspension of Staff and Volunteers

- a. Any staff member or volunteer who is symptomatic must be immediately suspended from the program until a negative COVID-19 test is obtained. All scholars and staff should be relocated from areas where a symptomatic staff member or volunteer was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.
- b. Any staff member or volunteer who becomes symptomatic while at Peacemakers must leave campus immediately after notifying the Site Coordinator or Project Director. The staff member or volunteer will be suspended from the program until a negative COVID-19 test is obtained. All scholars, staff and volunteers should be relocated from areas where a symptomatic staff member or volunteer was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.
- c. Staff members and volunteers are required to alert Peacemakers if they live with another person who has become symptomatic. That staff member or volunteer will be suspended from the program until the symptomatic person obtains a negative COVID-19 test. All scholars, staff and volunteers should be relocated from areas where that staff member or volunteer was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.
- d. Staff members and volunteers are required to alert Peacemakers if they live with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19. That staff member or volunteer will be suspended from the program until the person who tested positive is symptom-free, and the staff member or volunteer has obtained a negative COVID-19 test. All scholars, staff, and volunteers should be relocated from areas where this staff member or volunteer was present (for more than 15 minutes) for 24 hours and until that area has been completely disinfected.

- X. Closure of Facility
 - a. When any staff member, volunteer or student test positive for COVID-19, Peacemakers must close for a period of no less than 24 hours, during which time the facility must be completely cleaned and sanitized. Any person who has had close personal contact with the infected person (been within 6 feet) must be quarantined for 14 days.
- XI. Notifications
 - a. All Freedom School parents/guardians, staff members, and volunteers must be notified when any scholar, staff member or volunteer tests positive for COVID-19, becomes symptomatic, or when Peacemakers is informed that a scholar, staff member or volunteers lives with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has become symptomatic. This notification will be accomplished by email and calling post.
- XII. Program Termination for Summer 2020
 - a. Freedom School 2020 will be immediately terminated if 2 or more scholars, staff members or volunteers test positive for COVID-19.
 - b. Freedom School will be immediately terminated if 4 or more scholars, staff members or volunteers become symptomatic for COVID-19.
- XIII. Off-Campus Activities
 - a. No field trips will be approved for the summer.
 - b. No activities that require the transportation of scholars away from the Peacemakers campus will be approved this summer.
- XIV. Volunteer and Parent Limitations
 - a. No more than 8 volunteers are allowed to serve at any one time.
 - b. No parents are allowed in the building.
 - c. Parents dropping off and picking up scholars should remain in their vehicles.
 - d. Parent questions or concerns should be addressed by phone or video conferencing.
 - e. All parent meetings will be conducted virtually.

- XV. Definition of Symptomatic. For the purposes of this protocol, a person will be deemed to be symptomatic for COVID-19 under the following circumstances:
- a. The person has a temperature of 100.4° or higher.
 - b. The person is experiencing a dry cough and shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
 - c. The person has at least two of the following symptoms:
 - i. Chills
 - ii. Repeated shaking with chills.
 - iii. Muscle pain.
 - iv. Headache.
 - v. Sore throat.
 - vi. New loss of taste or smell.
 - vii. In children, symptoms also include:
 1. Runny nose.
 2. Cough.
 3. Vomiting.
 4. Diarrhea.
 - d. Immediate medical assistance should be sought for the following symptoms:
 - i. Trouble breathing.
 - ii. Persistent pain or pressure in the chest.
 - iii. New confusion or inability to arouse.
 - iv. Bluish lips or face.