**Coosa Valley Academy**

COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan

-This announcement is an update to the July 14th email-

Coosa Valley Academy has followed all guidelines for cleaning and preparing for the 2020/2021 academic school year. To ensure the safety of students/staff, the classrooms have been re-imagined and transformed for flexible seating, and a defensive cleaning program has been completed in the academic buildings, lunchroom, and gym. CVA is fully prepared to open with a traditional schedule beginning Monday, August 10, 2020.

The CDC requires all students (2nd grade-12th grade)/staff to wear masks. Students will be responsible for their own masks, and the masks must be appropriate with no offensive language or symbols. Physical Education and lunch will be modified for social distancing, and, therefore, will not require masks.

CVA is requesting that all parents check their child(ren)’s temperature prior to arrival at school. However, CVA will also have a temperature check point at the gate beginning at 7:00 AM daily. If a student has a temperature over 99, he/she will not be allowed to enter the school building. Once the student is fever free for 24 hours, he/she can return to school. If during this time, the student exhibits additional COVID-19 symptoms, he/she must provide a negative COVID-19 test result to the office or remain home for 10 days.

If a student or anyone in the immediate household tests positive for COVID-19, the school must be notified. Also, according to CDC regulations, the student must stay home for at least 10 days (or later if symptoms persists). Instructional material will be provided by the teachers as necessary. If a student/staff member tests positive for COVID-19, parents will be notified.

Open House will be delayed until further notice; however, teachers K5-4th grade will do a virtual tour and/or introduction, which will be posted on the CVA website.

For the safety of all students/staff, parents/visitors will be unable to visit classrooms/lunchroom during the school day until further notice. If it is necessary for you to directly meet with the teacher, please call the school office or email the teacher to set up a meeting.

Water fountains will not be available; therefore, students are required to bring individual water bottles to school each day.

The Athletic Department will follow all CDC and AISA regulations.

CVA will be vigilant in following protocols as they are updated/changed. Should you have other inquiries, please contact the school office. The office will continue to notify all parents of school information updates.

In the event that state authorities close schools to a stay-at-home order, students will transition to remote learning using tools, such as Google Classroom, Zoom, Facebook Classroom, printed packets, etc.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and cooperation as we all navigate through this unprecedented academic year.

Please continue to pray for our school and country.

I look forward to seeing you Monday!

**Pam Lovelady**

**CVA** Headmaster

Other precautions/implementations Coosa Valley Academy has taken:

* There are wall-mounted temperature scanners on each hallway.
* There are additional wall-mounted hand sanitizing stations.
* Extra tables and chairs will be outside to allow for outside classes and lunches.
* Hand sanitizers and disinfectants are readily available. These materials will be available for use during all school/sports activities.
* There will be frequent sanitizing throughout each day.

**NOTICE OF RISK:**

Please understand the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing. The circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day, and the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated.  
Coosa Valley Academy has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.  
Coosa Valley Academy cannot guarantee that any child(ren) will not become infected with the Coronavirus.

The risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 is a possibility in any crowded area, and more so when preventative measures are not taken.  
As you voluntarily seek services provided by Coosa Valley Academy, the school also asks that you assist with teaching social distancing and good hygiene to your children at home, so they practice these same skills while at school.

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