

German Saturday School Boston

COVID-19 – Guidelines for Parents 2021/22 - [Please Sign](#)

COVID-19 and its variants continue to be an ongoing risk in the greater Boston area. The German Saturday School Boston (GSSB) serves a mixed population of both students who are fully vaccinated and students who are not fully vaccinated, in addition to students under the age of 12 who are not eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine at this time. Returning students and faculty to classrooms in-person means we need to ensure that everyone in the shared space is as safe as possible.

GSSB is asking all parents to adhere to the following Covid-19 safety guidelines for the upcoming 2021/22 school year:

- All students, vaccinated or unvaccinated, will need to wear a mask upon entering the school building and remain masked indoors at all times. N-95 or KN-95 masks are highly recommended for students and staff for the safety of all. Please pack two additional masks for your child in a sealed Ziplock bag.
- Non-essential visitors will not be allowed to enter the school building. Communications between parents and faculty will be via email, phone, Zoom, or Microsoft Teams.
- If your student is late for school, please use the GSSB main entrance only.
- Please, make sure your student brings his or her own writing utensils and class materials every Saturday to not have to share materials with other students.
- A snack/lunch will be consumed outdoors or in the classroom depending on weather conditions. Please, make sure that your child brings a snack/lunch that is easily eatable without making a mess on the student's desk or floor, i.e., no crummy cakes, etc.

- In case of a confirmed COVID-19 infection case of your student, please inform your child's classroom teacher right away. We will move that classroom online for two consecutive Saturdays if the infection was diagnosed within the 48-hour window of possible infection transmission to other students or faculty. Parents of students within 6 feet of the infected individual will be informed promptly protecting the privacy of the individual student who tested positive. Please contact your healthcare provider for further instructions.
- For the safety of students and faculty, we ask all parents not to send your child to school if any of the Covid-19 symptoms are present: fever or chills, headaches, cough, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose (not due to allergies, in combination with other symptoms), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, muscle or body aches. A reminder email about the Covid-19 symptoms will be sent out to all parents on Friday afternoon every week throughout an in-person school year.
- You will need to be reachable by phone at any time during the school hours in case of your child's possible COVID-19 symptom development during school hours. A prompt pick-up of your child is warranted.

I have read, understood, and will follow the above stated guidelines.

Name of Student(s)

Class(es) of Student(s)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date