Covid-19 Health & Safety Information

Covid-19 (SARS-CoV-2), the cause of the worldwide pandemic in early 2020, is still with us and requires significant precautions and prevention efforts. The information below reflects the health and safety guidelines as outlined by George Mason University.

**General Requirements**

- **Mask & PPE Requirements**—All students, faculty, and staff must wear CDC recommended face masks and practice physical distancing rules throughout the day. Students will be responsible for bringing a mask(s). If a student loses or damages their mask, we will have masks available. *Note: Please do not register for our in-person programs if your child is unwilling to wear a mask.*

- **Daily Health Check:** Students must complete daily Mason Covid Health Checks and will be asked to provide digital or printed confirmation at check-in. The health check must be completed each day before drop-off is complete.

- **Classroom Capacity**—Each classroom has a reduced capacity due to physical distancing and Mason COVID safety guidelines. The room capacity generally is about 7-10 depending on the classroom size. The University Office of Environmental Health and Safety has certified safe airflow quality in all classrooms.

- **Lunch & Breaks**—At lunch, students will sit with their class group while maintaining physical distancing. A 15-minute break will occur to recirculate the air in each classroom several times during the day.

- **Sanitization Standards**—Computers/keyboards will remain unique to each student each day, and MGTA staff will sanitize these throughout the day. All buildings and classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected each night by Mason’s custodial staff.

- **In the event that a participant, faculty, and/or staff member becomes ill** or reports a positive COVID test, MGTA will work closely with the University Office of Environmental Health and Safety to mitigate the situation appropriately and communicate information to families quickly for parental pick-up. The student will be immediately isolated and remain supervised by MGTA staff, while we wait for parental pick-up.

Approximately one week prior to your child’s class begins, you will receive a Welcome Letter that contains detailed information about safe pick-up and drop-off procedures, along with the most current information about health and safety guidelines, and how they will be implemented during class.