

TCP COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL

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Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to outline how Threshold Community Program (TCP) will ensure that its community members (staff, participants, family, and visitors) remain as safe as possible from coronavirus infection while participating in TCP services and support.

Limitations:

This protocol does NOT cover any community members outside of the context of TCP and must assume that every member of the community has the potential to be a coronavirus carrier, until proven otherwise. The requirements detailed within are the minimum amount of caution that will be taken by TCP. All community members are expected to adhere to these but are not prevented from doing more. It is incumbent upon each community member to take the safety precautions most appropriate for themselves and their family.

Data Sources:

TCP has used current guidelines from the following sources to create these protocols:

- US Federal Guidelines (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/>)
- Centers For Disease Control (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>)
- Georgia Department of Education (<https://www.gadoe.org/Pages/coronavirus.html>)
- Georgia Independent Schools Association (<https://www.gisaschools.org/general-info/covid-19-resources/>)

To determine the current status of the pandemic for Metro-Atlanta, TCP is using the following sources:

- COVID19 - Case Mapper for DeKalb & Fulton Counties (<https://covid19.biglocalnews.org/county-maps/index.html#/county/13089>)
- COVID19 - Atlanta Re-Opening Dashboard (https://atlstrong.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID_Dashboard.pdf)
- Global Epidemics - COVID Risk Level Dashboard (<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>)

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Overview:

TCP plans to move through a phased approach to create the maximum level of safety that is both possible and appropriate. These phases are defined by the rate of viral spread in the metro-Atlanta area (DeKalb and Fulton Counties). It is anticipated that TCP may need to move quickly between the phases given the current status of the pandemic.

Phase 1:

TCP is currently in this phase. Viral spread in metro-Atlanta has not yet seen a two-week trend of declining cases or a plateau of low level cases (<10 per 100,000 new daily cases). Once that happens, TCP will consider moving to Phase 2.

Phase 2:

When viral spread continues to decline over the course of two weeks, TCP will move from 2a to 2b to 2c. This could also happen if community members are able to demonstrate sustained immunity to the virus.

Phase 3:

After we have been in Phase 2 and new cases continue to decline or plateau at low levels in the region, then TCP will move into Phase 3. This could also happen if community members are able to demonstrate sustained immunity to the virus.

Community Members:

	Phase 1	Phase 2a	Phase 2b	Phase 2c	Phase 3
Persons Allowed in Building	Staff Only	Staff Only	Participants & Staff Only	Participants, Family and Staff Only	All
Max Group Size	3	6	6	6	10
Max Exposure & Cohorting	N/A	Pods of 15 - Only outside	Pods of 15 - outside & inside	Groups of 30	None
Social Distancing	6 ft apart while inside	6ft apart while outside	6 ft apart while inside and outside	6 ft apart while inside	None
Field Trips	None	Walking to outside venues only	Walking to outside venues only	Walking to safe community space	All

Safety Measures:

	Phase 1	Phase 2a	Phase 2b	Phase 2c	Phase 3
Masks	Required while inside and on FBC campus; except staff if alone in a private office	Required while inside and on FBC campus; except staff if alone in a private office	Required while inside and on FBC campus; except staff if alone in a private office	Required while inside and on FBC campus; except staff if alone in a private office	Not required
Hand Sanitizing	Upon entering and every 2 hours	Before joining pod	Upon entering and every 2 hours	Upon entering and every 4 hours	Upon entering
Temperature Checks	At home, confirmed by screener upon arrival	Daily at home, confirmed by screener upon arrival	Daily at home, confirmed by screener upon arrival	As needed, confirmed by screener upon arrival	As needed, reported to screener upon arrival
Screening	Daily	Daily before entry	Daily before entry	Daily at entry	As needed
Tracking (via daily log)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Non-COVID sickness	No return until confirmed non-COVID and non-fever	No return until confirmed non-COVID and non-fever	No return until confirmed non-COVID and non-fever	No return until confirmed non-COVID and non-fever	No return until symptoms are gone
Confirmed COVID case (TCP community member)	No return until 7 days post fever; all contacts in 14 day quarantine	No return until 7 days post fever; all pod members in 7 day quarantine; group members & FBCD notified and encouraged to test	No return until 7 days post fever; all pod members in 7 day quarantine; group members & FBCD notified and encouraged to test	No return until 7 days post fever; all group members in 7 day quarantine; FBCD notified and all encouraged to test	No return until 7 days post fever; all contacts in 7 day quarantine; FBCD notified and all encouraged to test

Environmental Changes:

	Phase 1	Phase 2a	Phase 2b	Phase 2c	Phase 3
Cleaning	After usage	After usage	Professional deep cleaning weekly; Daily staff cleaning	Professional deep cleaning monthly; Weekly staff cleaning	Weekly staff cleaning
Signage	Hand Washing in Halls & Bathrooms	Hand Washing in Halls & Bathrooms	Hand Washing in Halls & Bathrooms; COVID throughout	Hand Washing in Halls & Bathrooms; COVID throughout	Hand Washing in Halls & Bathrooms; COVID throughout
Food	Only in offices	Only in offices	Outside or with pod members; No shared food	Medium -sized groups; No shared food	No shared food
Shared Objects	None	None	Only furniture - no blankets, pillows, crashpads; No school /therapy supplies	No school /therapy supplies	All
Bathrooms	1 person max; Cleaned after each use	1 person max; Cleaned after each use	1 person max; Cleaned after each use	2 people max; Cleaned daily	3 people max; Cleaned weekly
Elevators	1 person max; Cleaned after each use	1 person max; Cleaned after each use	2 person max; Cleaned after each use	2 people max; Cleaned daily	3 people max; Cleaned weekly
Vans	Not used	Not used	Not used	Used by pod; Windows open; Cleaned after each use	Used by group; Cleaned weekly
Shared Spaces	Not used	Not used	Not used, except as a classroom	Limited Use on TCP floor	Full Use on TCP floor