

## **Tomball Classes for Homeschoolers General Health & Safety Procedures**

- We strongly encourage families with high-risk or immunocompromised members to consider taking the year off if you feel the outlined safety precautions will not be adequate. There are numerous online educational options available to use if you make this decision.
  
- All families should complete a family health check of everyone coming to TCH each Tuesday and/or Thursday to ensure no one is experiencing any of the following symptoms:
  - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Cough
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Shortness of breath
  - Headache
  - Chills
  - Sore throat
  - Shaking or exaggerated shivering
  - Significant muscle pain or ache
  - Diarrhea and/or nausea
  
- If any member of your household has a COVID diagnosis or a strong assumption, the entire family is prohibited from returning to classes for a minimum of 14 days and will only be readmitted with a doctor's clearance. If this situation occurs, please notify your child(ren)'s teacher(s) immediately and email Suzanne Young at [suzanne299@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suzanne299@sbcglobal.net). Appropriate notifications will be made to TCH families.
  
- Masks will be required in study hall, restrooms, and hallways. Masks will be optional, but highly encouraged in classes. TCH teachers may make masks mandatory based on class size and individual preference. All students must have a mask in their

possession while at TCH. Students needing to eat lunch during the day will not have to wear masks while eating, but will sit at tables where social distancing exists. Parents and siblings over the age of 10 will be required to wear a mask if entering the TCH campus for any reason and must wear it until you have left the campus. If any family member exhibits any of the Corona symptoms listed above, you may not come to TCH with a mask as a preventive measure.

- We do not have enough space in classrooms or hallways to enforce a 6-foot social distance requirement, but we would encourage all TCH students and families to be considerate of the varying levels of comfort for hugs, handshakes, and any other form of contact between each other. We want to honor God in all of our interactions and that will mean respecting others and their comfort levels during these times.
- Hand sanitizer will be at the sign-in table, study hall tables, and in each classroom. Students will be required to use the sanitizer upon entering and leaving each area.
- All study hall and classroom tables, chairs, sink faucets, toilet flushers, and doorknobs will be wiped clean with EPA approved disinfecting wipes before classes begin.
- EPA approved disinfecting wipes will also be used to wipe classroom tables, chairs, and doorknobs in between each class time as well as study hall tables, chairs, sink faucets, and toilet flushers throughout the day.
- When signing in and out of TCH, each student will be required to use their own writing utensil to sign in and out. Drinking fountains will be off limits EXCEPT to refill a student's water bottle.