

Parent Handbook Addendum — Please Sign and Return at Orientation

The rabbis of the Talmud teach that “*Kol Yisrael arevim zeh lazeh*”: our fates are bound together, and we are all responsible for one another. Furthermore, *Kehillah* (Community) is one of our school’s core values, and we all have an important role to play in creating and preserving our community. This is especially true as we work to eliminate the spread of coronavirus: our individual and family choices will impact whether our school stays open or is forced to close. Even more importantly, there are Gross Schechter families and staff with higher-risk members in their households, and our safe choices can help them to stay healthy. Therefore, it is crucial that all Gross Schechter families and staff make safe choices and maintain proper distancing and masking practices.

We ask that all Gross Schechter families and staff members pledge to adopt the following practices for as long as public health officials call for us to do so:

- Wearing masks in public buildings and in crowded outdoor spaces (i.e. when it is impossible to maintain a six-foot distance from non-household members)
- Avoiding large indoor gatherings
- Maintaining physical distance (generally 6 feet) from non-household members during prolonged interactions (exceptions include settings such as barbershops, salons, dentist’s and doctor’s offices, where proximity is necessary but masks and other precautions are in place)
- Promptly telling the school if you or anyone in your family has COVID-19, or has been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 (following the CDC definition of exposure, which is currently “Anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes, starting from 48 hours before the person began feeling sick until the time the patient was isolated”)
- Observing the State of Ohio Travel Advisory guidelines

We, _____, pledge to do our part to keep the Gross
(parents’ names — please print)
Schechter Day School community safe by adopting each of the above practices, and by carefully completing daily health checks.

Signed,

(Signatures)

(Date)