

The Culinary School at Eva's Village

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COVID-19 CLASSROOM PRECAUTIONS & PROCEDURES

1. Culinary School staff will perform and record temperature and symptom checks daily (upon entrance into the Community Kitchen). Any student with a fever over 100.4, exhibiting symptoms and/or otherwise feeling unwell will be sent home immediately. Individuals must be cleared by a physician prior to returning and provide documentation to Student Services.
2. Upon entering the Community Kitchen, all students will be required to wash their hands and put on a clean, school-issued apron.
3. All shared surfaces (doorknobs, handles, light switches, restrooms) will be regularly disinfected.
4. Students will use individually wrapped spoons and forks when tasting their dishes to avoid cross-contamination.
5. Gloves will be worn for all food preparation.
6. All students will be required to wear a mask (ear-loop, school-provided) for the duration of the class, removing it only to taste, eat/drink, or when they are smoking. The mask must be put on prior to coming into the building and can only be removed once when off of school property at the end of the day.
7. All students must maintain social distancing whenever possible/appropriate.
8. Persons in communal areas (dish area, walk-in refrigerator and freezer, lockers, stovetop range) will be limited- for example: two people in the dish area at a time, one person in the walk-in refrigerator at a time.
9. Top-to-bottom cleaning of the kitchen will be performed at the close of each day.
10. Students will rotate as the "sanitation supervisor" weekly to ensure that all safety and sanitation protocols are being followed.
11. Frequent breaks for handwashing will be provided.
12. Cell phones must be locked in lockers and can only be used during breaks. Hands must be washed after handling cell phones and/or upon returning from any breaks.
13. Hand sanitizing stations will be available at building entry points and throughout the kitchen.
14. If a student is confirmed to have COVID-19, they must provide documentation to Student Services and be medically cleared to return. Students will be notified that a person has tested positive and will continue to have their symptoms checked on a daily basis.
15. A reorientation session (explaining the new safety and social distancing protocols) will be held for all students before the first day of class.
16. Full compliance with safety protocols is mandatory for participation in the program.