

THE HABERSHAM SCHOOL

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Habersham leaders are working diligently to open our doors safely on August 19. We look forward to seeing everyone in person!

As the world around us changes daily, the Habersham Medical Task Force, with guidance from local and state recommendations, has organized the school's response into various levels dependent on the severity of local COVID activity.

- Should activity rates be in a low phase while school is in session, we plan to take necessary precautions that have become a normal part of everyday life since the pandemic, including hand sanitizer stations and added disinfectant/cleaning protocols of the school.
- Should there be a moderate spread of infection in our community, our plan is to include more social distancing measures, temperature checks upon entering the school, and minimal visitors inside the school.
- Lastly, if the spread is substantial or we have a COVID infection at the school, we will implement measures that respond to any heightened risk.

We recognize that some members of our community have underlying health conditions that put your children or a live-in family member at risk for COVID-19 complications. For families who must keep their children home, we have a team preparing plans for multiple scenarios. Please contact Max Belz at mbelz@thehabershamschool.org by August 5 if you need accommodations.

Because of the ever-changing environment and recommendations surrounding this pandemic, the task force will have more details surrounding school operations in the coming weeks. In the interim, we will continue to review federal and state governmental guidance along with other local recommendations regarding the use of masks and other precautions to develop the best environment for Habersham students and faculty.

We are all excited to get back to school safely. That is Habersham's commitment to you. Thank you for partnering with us as we work through the changing conditions and prepare to welcome your students in person in the fall.