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Grace House Ministries
Covid-19 Policy and Protocols

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Below are Grace House's current guidelines related to COVID-19. This policy reflects CDC guidance and is a living document.

- **Vaccination:** Grace House strongly encourages all staff and girls to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and to stay up to date with vaccinations.
- **Masking:** Grace House follows the CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels to determine masking policies. Community Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area.
 - Low: Wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk.
 - Medium: Wear a mask if you are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe illness; If you live with or have social contact with someone at high risk for severe illness, consider testing yourself for infection before you get together and wearing a mask when indoors with them.
 - High: Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status or individual risk (including in K-12 schools and other community)
- All girls, staff, and visitors should continue to follow best practices for hand washing, covering coughs/sneezes, and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.
- All girls, staff, and visitors should continue to monitor their health closely, including:
 - Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Take your temperature if symptoms develop.
 - Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.
- Any person showing symptoms or with a known exposure to COVID-19 will have access to testing at one of Grace House's community partners.
- Grace House will continue to follow CDC guidelines related to quarantine and isolation in the event of symptoms and/or positive tests.

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