



### Dear Samstagsschule families

Our top priority at GAI Samstagsschule will always be the health and safety of the children entrusted to our care, their families, and our staff.

We have closely monitored the latest updates from the CDC and local health authorities. Using information from these organizations, we have created guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of the children, families, and staff.

The complete guidance documents can be viewed here

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/k12planguide.pdf>

We appreciate your trust and support, and we promise constant vigilance against this virus. These are unprecedented times yet, we are confident that together, we can offer a fun and safe experience for the kids this fall.

Below is a summary of processes and preventative measures we are implementing for all in person sessions – signs and safety information will also be posted throughout the Haus

### Social distancing guidelines

- Teachers and staff will role model and review social distancing recommendations
- Physical distancing will be implemented for all activities and students may spend time outdoors – weather permitting; indoor spaces will be rearranged and well ventilated
- Staff and students are required to wear face coverings, especially when physical distancing is difficult to maintain
  - Please send a face-mask with your child when dropping him / her off at Samstagsschule (reusable cloth face-masks are preferred)
- Group sizes will be limited following MDH guidelines; kids will be in smaller cohorts and groups and stay in those groups as much as possible
- Limited sharing of supplies & materials
- Teachers will role model and review handwashing procedures

### **Drop – off and Pick – up at BACK PORCH of the GAI Haus or outside of KINDERSTUBE**

- Staff will take your child’s temperature upon arrival (no touch thermometer); If your child has a temperature of 100.4F or higher we ask that you stay home and monitor symptoms
- We are limiting the number of adults / people on the premises. Only registered students and staff should enter the GAI Haus unless absolutely necessary

### **Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing of all classroom spaces and public areas in the GAI Haus**

- Staff will follow a rigorous cleaning schedule of classroom spaces and supplies
- GAI staff will frequently clean and sanitize all public and open areas – hallways, bathrooms, doors, stairs etc.
- For safety reasons we ask that no toys / books / items are brought from home unless specified by the teacher or required for class
- Limited programs and events are scheduled at the GAI Haus to reduce traffic in the facility

Throughout the day, we will conduct health checks of children and adults. If your child shows symptoms of respiratory illness, we request that you pick her or him up as soon as possible. (The child will be isolated from other students until pick-up)

If the GAI becomes aware that a worker, program participant, or visitor has tested positive for COVID19, the facility will be shut down and the Minnesota Department of Health will be immediately notified. The GAI will follow the guidance of the Minnesota Department of Health regarding appropriate protocol for cleaning and disinfecting the facility

We will also promptly notify the families and staff by phone or e-mail, to communicate if summer camp is required to temporarily close.

Please make sure that we have the most up-to-date contact information.

**The complete GAI Phase 2 COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is available upon request**