



**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΟΡΟΝΤΟ – GREEK COMMUNITY OF TORONTO**

**ΕΛΛΗΝΩΝ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ – GREEK PAIDEIA**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Health and Safety Measures – Virtual Learning Manual (Google Classroom)

School year: 2021 – 2022

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## Greek Community of Toronto

### Paideia Greek Schools - Health and Safety Measures

#### (Physical Distancing – Hand Hygiene – PPE)

For the 2021-22 school year, the Greek Community of Toronto will continue to follow Ministry of Education and Health protocols that focus on supporting the health, safety and well-being of students, families, and staff. Based on advice from the Chief Medical Officer of Health, schools are permitted to open for in-person learning with health and safety measures in place for the 2021-22 school year. Please read the following important information before your child starts Greek School.


COVID-19: Health, safety and operational guidance for schools (2021-2022). Click on the link for more details about the Ministry's school reopening plan.

<https://www.ontario.ca/document/covid-19-health-safety-and-operational-guidance-schools-2021-2022>

COVID-19 school screening online questionnaire

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Attention! Staff and students must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to School. Answer the questions of the aforementioned screening tool (see link above) or answer the following questions to help you decide if you should or should not go to School today. Parents/caregivers can fill this out on behalf of a student.









 **COVID-19**

Please complete before entering the child care centre/day camp.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_


**Do you have any of the following (new or worsening):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Difficulty breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Sore throat, trouble swallowing
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Runny nose or red eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Loss of taste or smell	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Not feeling well, tired or sore muscles	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Yes  No Have you been in close contact with someone who has confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days without wearing appropriate PPE?

Yes  No Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, go home & self-isolate right away. Call Telehealth or your health care provider, to find out if you need a test.

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All staff and students must self-screen every day before attending School. Your child will receive copies of the screening flyer. Please fill it out before you arrive to Greek School. Our teachers will be checking that the screening form is signed by a parent/caregiver. If a student or staff member is experiencing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#), they must stay home from School and should seek testing and appropriate medical attention.

The ministry is also working with public health officials to ensure a supply of public health nurses to assist schools across the province, including assistance with screening of potential cases of COVID-19.

All staff and students who are experiencing new or worsening symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend School and should seek appropriate medical attention as required, including getting tested at a COVID-19 testing centre.

Staff and students feeling sick should remain at home while waiting for test results.

If a symptomatic individual test positive for COVID-19, they should continue to remain in isolation at home and follow the directions of their local public health unit.

#### Self-screening (Optional)

- Download the COVID Alert mobile app

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covidalert>

The safe reopening of Greek schools is our top priority. Safety and Health practices outlined here will continue to be updated according to the guidance and requirements of the provincial government of Ontario and Toronto Public Health.

More details are available in the Ministry's Guide to Reopening Schools. Please visit the website: <https://www.ontario.ca/>

- Those that are fully immunized and asymptomatic will not be required to isolate after contact with a confirmed or probable case and will also not be required to isolate if they are in the same household as a symptomatic individual.
- High-risk contacts of a case are to isolate for 10 days unless they are fully immunized or if they were previously positive within the past 90 days and have since been cleared.
- For high-risk contacts who are not fully immunized or who were previously positive within the past 90 days and have since been cleared, testing is recommended on or after day 7 of their isolation period. If a test is collected before day 7, a repeat test on or after day 7 is recommended.
- For high-risk contacts who are fully immunized or who were previously positive within the past 90 days, testing is to be recommended immediately upon notification of exposure.
- Traditional dancing and Choir (K-8) will resume this year as per ministry guidelines for physical activity and Choir Music (i.e., wearing masks and physical distancing).

- Self-screen symptom checklist will be posted. Please don't come to School if a student or family member is sick.
- Personal items should be limited to a backpack and a water bottle. Sharing personal items is not allowed.
- Physical distancing (i.e., staying approx. 2 metres away from others) is promoted as much as possible. Class sizes will remain small allowing for the safe social distancing of students. Students may use common spaces (for example, cafeterias). Members of different cohorts can interact outside with distancing encouraged or inside with distancing and masking. Specialized education staff and teachers, such as Dance teachers and education assistants) are permitted to go into classrooms. All desks will be placed with as much physical distancing as possible, and they will face forward, rather than in group.
- Medical Masks (surgical/procedural) and PPE will be used by staff and students indoor at all school locations to prevent the possibility of exposing others to the virus. Medical masks are required to be worn by school staff outdoors if two metres of distance cannot be maintained. At the advice of the local public health unit, schools may choose to implement additional masking measures based on local circumstances.
- Parents/guardians all other adults are not permitted to enter the community centre or other schools during arrival and dismissal. A staff member will welcome students into the building, who will go straight to their classrooms.
- We kindly request that you do not arrive too early or too late to class.
- Please report any positive COVID cases to the School principal.
- Staff and students will frequently wash hands and use hand sanitizer, whenever it is necessary and especially after they use the washroom. We recommend that all students go to the washroom at home before they leave for Greek School.
- The GCT will clean and disinfect high touch surfaces, classrooms and other areas of the Community Centre before and after schools start.
- If you must visit the Community Centre during school hours, please email the office to arrange an appointment.
- If you must speak to a teacher or the principal, please email or call them.
- Washrooms will not be used by more than two students at the same time. Students will remain outside with their classmate (practicing physical distancing), if they see that two students are already in the washroom.
- Staff will demonstrate a clear commitment to student mental health, and provide any necessary accommodations to support their well-being and learning. Families are encouraged to communicate information about accommodations that their child may require.
- Assemblies and school concerts will not take place this academic school year.

## **Ontario Makes COVID-19 Vaccination Policies Mandatory for High-Risk Settings**

### **COVID-19: Immunization Disclosure Policy & Testing Requirements**

To support the return to school plan, the Ministry of Education introduced a vaccination disclosure policy for all publicly-funded school board employees, and staff in private schools as well as for all staff in licensed child care settings for the 2021-22 school year, with rapid antigen testing requirements for staff who are not immunized against COVID-19.

The Ministry of Education will require all private schools to implement a COVID-19 immunization disclosure policy as an additional tool to advance safety and support local public health units in working with private schools to follow [COVID-19 Guidance: School Case, Contact, and Outbreak Management](#).

Vaccines are safe, effective, and the best way to protect your child, family, and community from COVID-19. In addition, vaccines will help students and families to resume normal activities as soon as possible safely.

**As announced by the Ontario Ministry of Education on August 17, 2021, an immunization disclosure policy (“policy”) will be required for all publicly-funded school board employees, staff in private schools and licensed child care settings and other individuals frequently in these settings who may have direct contact with students and/or staff, for the 2021-22 school year. Regular rapid antigen testing requirements will be put in place for staff who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Individuals who do not intend to be vaccinated, without a documented medical reason, will be required to participate in an educational session about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination.**

Achieving high immunization rates in Ontario’s schools through vaccination is part of a range of measures and actions that can help prevent and limit the spread of COVID-19 in schools and supports our goal of keeping schools open and safe for in-person learning.

Immunization Disclosure Policy for Private Schools Individuals subject to a private school’s immunization disclosure policy will be required to provide proof of one of the following three things: 1. Full vaccination against COVID-19; or 2. A medical reason for not being vaccinated against COVID-19; or 3. Completion of a COVID-19 vaccination educational session. Those who are not fully vaccinated will be required to complete COVID-19 rapid antigen testing at a minimum frequency prescribed by the Ministry of Education.

The policy will require that private school employees undertake one of the following:

1. Provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19; or
2. Provide a formal/official documented medical reason for not being vaccinated against COVID-19; or
3. Participate in an educational program approved by the Ministry of Education.

**Thank you very much for supporting our Greek Language and Heritage programs, and for your ongoing partnership and continued collaboration on these important matters. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Sincerely,**

**Michael Tsouroupakis  
Chair of Education**

**Kostas Flegas  
Director of Education**

**Paideia Remote Learning**  
**Google Classroom Guide for Students**

**What do students need to participate in Paideia Remote Learning Programs:**

- 1. Computer or mobile device with a camera and microphone.**
- 2. Personal Gmail account that will be used to join the Google classroom. A code will be provided by the teacher via email.**
- 3. How to sign into A GOOGLE CLASSROOM.**

**How do I sign into a google classroom?**

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6072460?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

**Join a class**

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6020297?>

- 4. Google extensions: To improve the quality of remote learning and to promote student interactions during the virtual lesson, please download to your electronic device the following extensions or tools:**
  - I. Nod extension from chrome webstore.**  
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/nod-reactions-for-google/oikgofeboedgfkaacpfepbfmgdalabej?hl=es>
  - II. Google Meet Grid View.**  
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/google-meet-grid-view/kklailfgofogmmdlhgmjgenekjoioip?hl=en>
  - III. Jamboard. Usually added to your Google account. If not download it from chrome webstore.**
  - IV. Add Greek fonts to your device, through control panel of your device or by clicking on the ENG display on the taskbar (bottom right) and then selecting language preferences (+ preferred language). You can switch between the two languages by clicking on the ENG or GR symbol or by pressing ALT+SHIFT.**
  - V. How to Translate Google Classroom from English to Greek**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSV3Hr2PXRg>

- a. Go to google chrome web store
- b. Search google translate
- c. Download the extension
- d. Go back to the classroom. Click on the translate extension. Select a language. The whole page of the classroom will be translated to this language.
  - VI. **Read&Write for Google Chrome™.** It reads text aloud in the language of your choice. You can go into the settings and change speed, pitch etc.
  - VII. **Google translate.** You can copy and paste text. It acts as a text to speech tool also.
  - VIII. **Record and Upload Audio/Video Files to Google Classroom Voice recorder.** Usually all devices have an internal voice and video recorder/camera. We recommend that you pin the microphone/camera icons on the taskbar for easy access. Students can create audio and video files to hand in assignments.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8jufKPq89Q>

- IX. **How to submit assignment in Google Classroom tutorial**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4JeCTfhvnl>

- I. **Google Keep.**

-Take photographs of handwritten work and upload to your classroom.

-Make a recording, etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Eacy5c9P5A>



## School-Based and 100% Remote Learning Programs

### How to join your Greek School Google Classroom:

1. You will receive an email from your teacher with the Google Classroom Code.

Example - The class code is: 2rgtjey

2. You will need to create a personal Google email account to join the Google classroom. **TDSB, Hotmail, yahoo, and other emails don't work.**
3. Sign out from all other email accounts on your device.
4. Sign in to your personal Google account. This is the account you will be using to join the classroom.
5. Once you are logged in to the google account, go to the top right-hand corner where there is a square with 9 dots (like a waffle). Click on the waffle (9 dots). From the pop up a menu that will appear scroll down until you see the classroom icon and click on it.
6. On the top right-hand corner there is a plus sign (+). Click on it and select JOIN. Then place the code that your teacher provided. This completes the process of joining the classroom.
7. Click on the class name (code) to enter the Google classroom environment. Explore the Stream page for announcements and the Classwork page for Homework.

### Homework – Online Code of Conduct

Please review the following rules and expectations carefully.

1. Students are responsible for proper behavior during online learning. Always use a computer in a way that shows consideration and respect. Microphones should be turned off when a student is not talking. Students should use NOD (app) to raise hand and wait for teacher to address them. Security and Safety is a high priority, especially when the system involves many young students. Inappropriate behaviours that are prohibited will result in disciplinary action. Any form of harassment and bullying is prohibited between members of the school community. Moreover, all students are expected to demonstrate academic integrity, whereby they guarantee that all work submitted is their own work.
2. Students have 5 days to complete homework (i.e., 2 days before the next lesson) and upload it to Google Classroom. Teachers will provide written

feedback via classroom before the next lesson or on the day of the lesson. Late assignments will be assessed by the teacher as soon as possible.

3. **How to hand in work.**
  - Students who use paper/pencil to complete homework take a photograph of their work and upload the photo.
  - Students who use the Google doc type in their work and hand in the work.
4. **Page 2 of all Google doc lessons contains an assessment table where teachers/students can record grades and comment on learning.**
5. **Reading. Students record themselves and upload their recording to classroom for teachers to listen to.**
6. **Spelling. Done online with teacher. Students will assess themselves and then make corrections to mistakes. Students record their grade in Vocabulary Box (last box) of the Assessment Table found in the Google Doc (lesson). For every correct word including articles they get 1 point. If spelling has 15 words then students should write 12/15, 15/15 etc.**
7. **Grammar. Students should try to do these inside the Google document, so teachers can provide individual feedback. They can also do it paper/pencil and take a photo for teachers to evaluate. During online class, the teachers will go over a few examples especially those that are the most challenging.**
8. **Writing. Students do this in the Google doc or pencil/paper, and upload to Google classroom.**
9. **Listening and speaking will be done online. Students should be prepared to actively participate during oral skills activities. The listening skills score will be recorded by students on page assessment table in Listening box.**
10. **We recommend that students create a Greek school folder in their drive where they can make copies of all work.**
11. **Regular attendance and homework completion play a central role in student success. Missed schoolwork should be completed and handed in as soon as possible. Students and their families will be accommodated during these unprecedented times. However, online synchronous learning is an important component of our program and we strongly recommend that all students actively participate in synchronous learning activities.**
12. **Assessment /Evaluation - Assessment and evaluation are ongoing and descriptive feedback will be provided by teachers throughout the school year to support student learning. Tests and any other assessment tools will be utilized during online synchronous learning times, and will be done live.**

Students can use paper/pencil or a Google doc to complete an assessment task, which will be uploaded before the end of the online lesson. Tests will contain writing activities only. Grammar, vocabulary, spelling etc. can all be assessed through a written task (descriptive essay, narrative, letter, etc.). As assessment is ongoing, reading, spelling, oral skills, and all language skills will be assessed throughout the school year with the help of online activities and homework.

Credit students (only): Credit school students will write a midterm exam (January 2021) and a final exam (June 2021). The final exam is worth 30% of the final mark. The midterm exam, any inquiry-based projects and all learning tasks are used to determine 70% of the final mark.

Therefore: Final Mark: Term work (70%) + Final exam (30%)

### Greek Language Education Resources

1. Greek Ministry of Education website with useful links to everything. Edu Gate

[http://edu-gate.minedu.gov.gr/index.php?option=com\\_sppagebuilder&view=page&id=2&Itemid=101](http://edu-gate.minedu.gov.gr/index.php?option=com_sppagebuilder&view=page&id=2&Itemid=101)

2. All public-school books from Greece

<http://ebooks.edu.gr/new/>

3. Free Greek Language eBooks: <https://www.openbook.gr/>

4. Εκπαιδευτικό Λογισμικό – Educational software:

<http://www.pi-schools.gr/software/dimotiko/>

<http://ts.sch.gr/software>

5. Photodentro - Learning Objects (Photodentro LOR) is the Panhellenic Learning Repository for primary and secondary education. The Photodentro is open to everyone, students, teachers, parents and anyone interested.

<http://photodentro.edu.gr/lor/>

6. The following Museums have web browsing applications in their collections and exhibitions:

1. Εθνικό Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο [www.namuseum.gr](http://www.namuseum.gr)

2. Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Θεσσαλονίκης [www.amth.gr](http://www.amth.gr) Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Θεσσαλονίκης- εκθέσεις  
<https://www.amth.gr/exhibitions>
3. Λευκός Πύργος [www.lpth.gr/](http://www.lpth.gr/)
4. Νομισματικό Μουσείο [www.nummus.gr](http://www.nummus.gr)
5. Βυζαντινό και Χριστιανικό Μουσείο [www.ebyzantinemuseum.gr](http://www.ebyzantinemuseum.gr)
6. Μουσείο Βυζαντινού Πολιτισμού [www.mbp.gr](http://www.mbp.gr)
7. Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Ηρακλείου [www.heraklionmuseum.gr](http://www.heraklionmuseum.gr) Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Ηρακλείου-Επιλεγμένα εκθέματα [https://heraklionmuseum.gr/?page\\_id=641](https://heraklionmuseum.gr/?page_id=641)
8. Μουσείο Ασιατικής Τέχνης [www.matk.gr](http://www.matk.gr)
9. 9. Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Ιωαννίνων [www.amio.gr](http://www.amio.gr)
10. Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Ηγουμενίτσας [www.igoumenitsamuseum.gr](http://www.igoumenitsamuseum.gr)
11. Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Τεγέας [www.tegeamuseum.gr](http://www.tegeamuseum.gr)
12. Μουσείο Ακρόπολης

The Acropolis Museum features online digital applications that highlight the exhibits and illuminate aspects of ancient Greek culture.

[www.theacropolismuseum.gr/en/content/ekpaideftiko-yliko](http://www.theacropolismuseum.gr/en/content/ekpaideftiko-yliko)

- Paint the Pefloforos. " The small user chooses the brush and colors he or she wishes by creating many and unlikely variations on the image of the statue of Peloponnese  
<https://www.theacropolismuseum.gr/peploforos/>
  - Glauca Program. In this multilevel online game, for children 12 years old, the protagonist is Glauca, the flying robot. The aim of the application is for the children to get to know the restoration works of the Acropolis monuments.  
<http://acropolisvirtualtour.gr/theglafkaproject/#/en/home>
13. Εθνικό Ιστορικό Μουσείο. <http://www.nhmuseum.gr/el/ektheseis/to-21-allios-i-elliniki-epanastasi-me-figoures-kai-dioramata-playmobil/>  
[The Greek Revolution with figures and dioramas PLAYMOBIL.](http://www.nhmuseum.gr/el/ektheseis/to-21-allios-i-elliniki-epanastasi-me-figoures-kai-dioramata-playmobil/)

14. Educational movies and videos. Benaki Museum ([www.benaki.org](http://www.benaki.org))  
Virtual tours are available at the in all rooms. There are also hundreds of audio-guided artworks.

15. National Gallery

<https://www.nationalgallery.gr/en/sulloges.html>

Permanent collection of paintings

<https://www.nationalgallery.gr/en/zographikh-monimi-ekthesi.html>

Permanent sculpture collection

<https://www.nationalgallery.gr/en/gluptikh-monimi-ekthesi.html>

Digital presentations

<https://www.nationalgallery.gr/en/psiphiakes-parousiaseis/museums.html>

### Games and Other Useful Sites

1. Στο site <https://mountzoura.gr/> μπορείτε να βρείτε και άλλα on line παιχνίδια με διάρκεια από 3 έως 10 λεπτά.
2. Ancient Temple Activity. <http://ancienttemple.gr/>
3. Mathisi 2.0. Initiatives for the utilization of Internet Tools and Communities in the field of Education and Lifelong Learning.  
<https://mathisi20.gr/>
4. Special Education, The Voice and Vision of Special Education.  
<https://www.specialeducation.gr/frontend/index.php>
5. Παρουσιάζουμε στο [sxoleio.eu](http://sxoleio.eu) τα καλύτερα δωρεάν προγράμματα και εκπαιδευτικό λογισμικό.  
<https://sxoleio.eu/Paidika.php>  
<http://sxoleio.eu/Home.php>

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<http://ancienttheater.culture.gr/el/anakaluptoume-to-arxaio-theatro>

<http://ancienttheater.culture.gr/vren/>