

# *MITCH Hybrid Community Agreement*

March 17, 2021

## Hello MITCH hybrid families!

**MITCH Charter School is committed to the health, safety and well-being of our students, staff and community.**

Everyone at school and home plays an important role in keeping our school community safe. In order to safely reopen schools, all families agree to the following protocols and guidelines:

- Wear a **mask at all times**, inside and outside, other than eating or drinking. (Students may use a face shield if it's *approved through their 504, IEP or individualized care plan OR if they have a medical necessity outlined in a doctor's note*. If your student has an exemption, please share that information with Heather Johnston.) MITCH Staff will follow specific PPE protocols.
- Practice physical distancing by staying at least **six feet apart** from others at all times.
- **Wash your hands** for 20 seconds with soap and water before and after eating and after using the restroom; use **hand sanitizer** upon entering the school and as often as necessary.
- Conduct the **Daily Home Screening** every morning before coming to school.
  - **Stay home** when you're sick or showing any of the symptoms listed on the Daily Home Screening survey.
  - **Notify** the school if you have been exposed to COVID or have tested positive for COVID.
- Provide **respectful and gentle safety reminders** to each other (on all of the above) when needed, and respond graciously if reminded.

In addition, we are asking that families please respect **Oregon Health Authority's Travel Advisory** when sending your student back to school:

***“Individuals arriving in Oregon from other states or countries for non-essential travel should, but are not required to:***

- ***Self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival;***
- ***Limit their interactions to their immediate household”***

If you are returning to Oregon after traveling across state lines for spring break, or at any time throughout the school year, please protect the health and safety of our school community by following this guidance. There are some exceptions to this rule. Please read further, [here](#).

If your student needs to stay in quarantine, the MITCH hybrid model allows students to temporarily switch to Comprehensive Distance Learning without an interruption to learning, when necessary.

**Please click on [this link](#) and sign the agreement prior to your students' first full day of school to indicate your agreement to these safety expectations.**

If you cannot or choose not to comply with the terms of this agreement, you will need to pursue our virtual option, Comprehensive Distance Learning.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

Sincerely,

**The MITCH Health & Safety Team**

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