

COVID-19 Questions & Answers

Questions? Email office@calgarygirlsschool.com We'll receive your question and do our best to answer!

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- **How long will schools be closed?** - At this time, it is not known how long schools will be closed.
- **How can I/my child collect their personal belongings from the school?** – Through Conference Manager, the school has organized for pick up for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. People unable to collect essential items for learning during that time are asked to email office@calgarygirlsschool.com and we will work to find a time for access.
- **My child left medication on site – how do I coordinate with the school to pick it up immediately?** - Please e-mail your school with the request to pick up your child's medication. School e-mail addresses are accessible on RVS' public site under "Schools". Go to your community, find your school and look for "e-mail".
- **What plan does CGCS have in place to ensure continuity of learning while schools are closed?** - CGCS is taking a thoughtful and responsive approach to plan the continuity of learning for students and services to our families. We are already working with officials from Alberta Education and other school divisions to ensure a common and consistent approach to learning continuity across Alberta. This will take some time and once further developed, these plans will be communicated to parents.
- **How will Provincial Achievement Tests be administered?** - As directed by Alberta Education, Provincial Achievement Tests have been cancelled for the 2019/20 school year.
- **Will my child be able to progress to the next grade level if schools are closed for an extended period of time?** - Every K – Gr. 12 student will receive a final mark and students will progress to their next grade/course level next year.
- **How will CGCS handle grade nine student transition planning?** - Once CGCS has a better idea of how long school will be suspended, we will be better able to respond. Our team has worked with receiving numerous schools in the past and may be able to collaborate between transition planning between schools in the spring. The same holds true of our work with 'sending' schools.
- **When/how will I be reimbursed for transportation fees?** - CGCS is working on developing a plan for the reimbursement of transportation fees. More information will be communicated as it is available.



- **When/how will I be reimbursed for cancelled field trips?** - We have been working with our providers and partners. We ask for your patience as we work to refund all cancelled field trip fees.
- **Have you cancelled community use of CGCS schools and spaces?** - Yes, community use has been suspended until further notice.
- **Will we be notified if a member of our school community tests positive for COVID-19?** - Alberta Health Services will contact individuals at risk in the event of a confirmed case(s) of COVID-19.
- **If my child tests positive for COVID-19, am I required to inform the school?** - If your child tests positive for COVID-19 between March 17 – March 31, 2020, please contact the school. However, AHS also will inform us of any identified cases.
- **Where should I go to find the latest updates from CGCS?** – The CGCS website with Parent Updates aims to provide parents with guidance around CGCS’ continuity plan during the school closure. The site will be updated regularly as information becomes known, so please return often.
- **Do you have any resources for talking to children about COVID-19?** - Please refer to [Alberta Health Services](#).