



## **Bulgarian Children's Chorus and School *Gergana*, Inc.**

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### **Health Safety Rules**

At *Gergana*, we are convinced of the need to open and hold the school year 2021-22 in person, with strict health safety rules, and we offer equivalent online and hybrid (part in person and part online) training at the same time. We strongly encourage the participation of all who have the opportunity in face-to-face training. As educators, we believe this is the best way to teach children! At the same time, for us teachers at *Gergana*, everyone's health comes first!

Attendance training shall meet all the requirements of Wagner School and the City of New York Department of Education.

1. Only persons without symptoms of covid-19 will be admitted to the school premises.
2. Teachers, parents and other adults entering school premises will be subject to the general requirements to be fully vaccinated or to submit each week a negative result from an official covid-19 test, taken up to 48 hours in advance.
3. As every school year, our parents and parents' council will have a place to gather and wait for their children. The same requirements will apply to attendance of this classroom or the school auditorium: parents and relatives shall be fully vaccinated or shall submit a negative test result each week, taken up to 48 hours in advance.

A copy of the immunization card or the negative test result shall be sent to the school for information by school email. For immunization cards, all you must do is send a copy to this email once. For the weekly test, you must email the negative result by the end of the day on Saturday before the respective school day. The immunization card or negative result must be carried (on paper or telephone photo) on entering school premises in case of request by school security.

4. All children, teachers and parents entering the school premises shall be required to wear face coverings at all times, to observe a social distance of at least one meter and to strictly observe personal hygiene with frequent hand washing with soap and frequent use of hand sanitizer or antiseptic wipes that everyone will bring from home.
5. Upon entering classrooms and the auditorium, each student and adult will clean their desk, chair and other objects that are touched by more hands with antiseptic wipes, which will be provided by *Gergana*. Teachers will monitor the cleaning of students' workplaces at the beginning of each class.

6. The textbooks in all subjects will be pre-assembled in disinfected plastic bags for each student and will be distributed by the respective Bulgarian teachers.

*Gergana* Faculty Council  
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