

1. What is Renaissance Academy doing to address the recent concerns regarding COVID-19?

In coordination with the Utah County Health Department, Renaissance Academy is closely monitoring the health crisis in China and globally, as well as any impact it may have locally. Currently, there are no cases of COVID-19 infection in Utah County, or the state of Utah. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), risk to the U.S. public is considered low at this time. Renaissance Academy will continue to work with the county health department for guidance or actions, as necessary, to address this health-related issue at school.

Renaissance Academy will continue working with federal, state and local public health and safety partners to take public health actions, as necessary, to keep our school community safe. As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, Renaissance will continue to work with the Utah County Health Department to implement public health recommendations and share updated information with the community, as it becomes available.

2. My child or someone in my child's school recently traveled to China. Should students or school staff with recent travel to China stay home from school?

Public health recommendations for travelers from China depend on when the travel occurred.

- The Utah Department of Health receives daily reports from the Centers for Disease Control regarding residents who are returning to Utah from travel to mainland China. Utah public health agencies work to contact these individuals within 24 hours of their arrival in the state and provide them with detailed information about steps they should take to protect themselves and others.
- Any person who is within 14 days of returning from China and who is exhibiting symptoms of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, should stay

home and immediately contact their health care provider or the the Utah County Health Department.

- If the person returned from China more than 14 days ago, they are outside of the period during which they could become ill from COVID-19 and there are no limitations on attending school or other activities.
- Persons who have returned from China within the past 14 days are subject to monitoring and movement restrictions being implemented by the Health Department. Persons who have traveled in Hubei province, which includes the city of Wuhan, would have a mandatory quarantine for 14 days. Persons who have traveled elsewhere in China and did not have direct contact with someone who has documented COVID-19 infection, would self-quarantine and be monitored by the health department for 14 days. Children in this category would be restricted from going to school for this 14 day period.

3. My family recently traveled from China and my child is required to self-quarantine for 14 days with monitoring by the Health Department. What should I do?

In these cases, the parent or guardian should contact the principal of the school immediately and maintain regular communication with the school throughout the duration of the absence.

4. What about Renaissance Academy students or school staff who traveled to another country where COVID-19 cases have been identified? Can they attend school?

There are currently no travel restrictions from countries, other than China, and no limitation on Renaissance Academy students or staff attending school. The number of COVID-19 infections in countries other than China remains low.

On February 24, 2020, the CDC issued a travel warning for South Korea to avoid all non-essential travel due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Currently, there are no restrictions for travelers from South Korea. More information on this rapidly evolving situation is available at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

5. What if a household member of a student or staff member recently traveled to China? Can the student or staff member attend school?

If the student or staff member has not traveled to China, and their household contact who returned from China within the past 14 days has no symptoms of COVID-19 infection (fever, cough, or difficulty breathing), there are no limitations for them to attend school.

6. Will Renaissance Academy be monitoring students or staff who have traveled to China and are allowed to attend school?

Renaissance Academy does not screen or monitor students or staff who have traveled internationally. Students and staff who have traveled to China and are allowed to attend school are those who have remained well for more than 14 days after traveling from China and are no longer in the risk period for COVID-19. Therefore, they can attend school without any additional monitoring.

7. Is my child at risk? What can I do to keep my child safe at school?

The risk of COVID-19 infection for students and for the U.S. population in general is considered by the CDC to be low. Specific questions may be directed to the Utah Department of Health during business hours. The phone number is [1-888-EPI-UTAH](tel:1-888-EPI-UTAH).

During the winter season, many other viruses that cause respiratory illness, such as flu, are common. Precautions that are recommended for avoiding colds, flu and other respiratory illnesses include good respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene: covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands frequently, and staying home when sick.

8. Who do I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions about your child's attendance at school, please contact Dean of Students and Families, Stephanie Avery. Her email address is savery@renacademy.org.

If parents or guardians have questions about the illness or symptoms, or how to prevent respiratory infection, we encourage you to talk with a Communicable Disease Nurse at the Utah Department of Health during business hours. The phone number is **1-888-EPI-UTAH**.