



GVCO and GVBL programming participants will be following the guidance from the PA State, Chester County and the Great Valley School District.

**GVCO and its programming participants will be adhering to those policies and protocols outlined by these governing bodies.**

Below is the information accessed from their respective websites:

**The Great Valley School District now requires that all students, staff, and visitors wear masks while inside any of our buildings. (August 9, 2021)**

**Order of the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Face Coverings in School Entities ([PA State Mask Mandate August 31st](#))**

Section 3: Exceptions to Covering Requirement

The following are exceptions to the face covering requirements in Section 2. All alternatives to a face covering, including the use of a face shield, should be exhausted before an individual is excepted from this Order.

- A. If wearing a face covering while working would create an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
- B. If wearing a face covering would either cause a medical condition, or exacerbate an existing one, including respiratory issues that impede breathing, a mental health condition or a disability.
- C. When necessary to confirm the individual's identity.
- D. When working alone and isolated from interaction with other people with little or no expectation of in-person interaction.
- E. If an individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired or has another disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- F. When the individual is under two (2) years of age.
- G. When an individual is:
  - (1) Engaged in an activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask, such as eating and drinking, or playing an instrument that would be obstructed by the face covering; or
  - (2) Participating in high intensity aerobic or anerobic activities, including during a physical education class in a well-ventilated location and able to maintain a physical distance of six feet from all other individuals.

H. When a child/student is participating in a sports practice activity or event, whether indoors or outdoors.

### GVCO Covid Disclaimer:

**Assumption of Risks.** Participant acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk and accepts sole responsibility and liability that Participant and Participant Related Parties may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating and that such exposure or infection may result in injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. Participant understands that the assumed risk of Participant or Participant Related Parties becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of GVCO or GVCO Related Parties.

In consideration of participation granted to Participant by GVCO, Participant or Participant Related Party agrees to release, hold harmless, covenant not to sue and indemnify GVCO and all GVCO Related Parties from any and all Claims suffered, including attorney's fees incurred, as a result of participation. Participant understands and agrees that this release, hold harmless and covenant not to sue includes any and all Claims resulting from or based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GVCO or GVCO Related Parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after Participation.