

# DANK Haus Language School

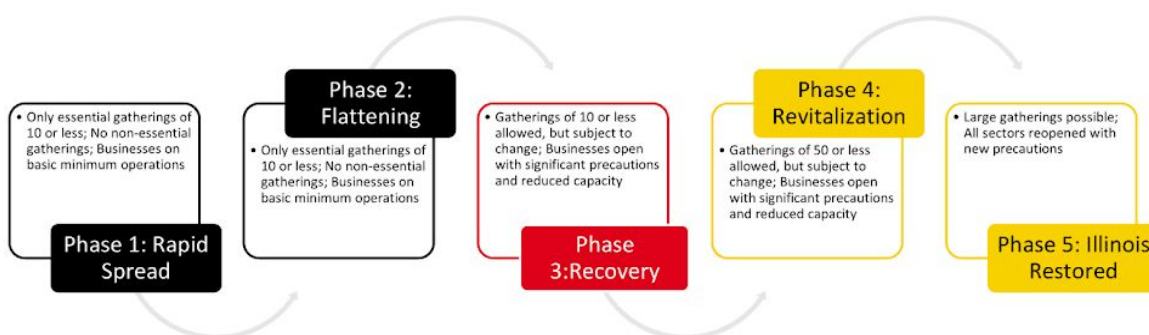
## Health and Safety Precautions

### Returning to Physical Classes

Classes will return physically to the DANK Haus **only** when it is legally permissible by state and local regulations. Details specific to the nature of reopening the Language School to physical classes will be communicated as necessary and according to the health and safety recommendations of local officials.

Certain health and safety precautions will be taken when transitioning back to physical classes. These are subject to change with state and local regulations (e.g. required face covering unless it conflicts with a health condition) and the comfort levels of DANK Haus staff and patrons. Since the situation is fluid, health and safety precautions at the DANK Haus may increase or decrease in accordance with legislation and decisions from management.

As Illinois enters Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois COVID-19 recovery plan<sup>1</sup>, we will be implementing many new changes at the DANK Haus. Please see the following graphic for basic information pertaining to these phases, where we currently stand, and where we expect to be in the future.



### General Operations

- We ask our families, teachers, students and chaperones to immediately use hand sanitizer when entering the building.
- We encourage everyone who is capable of using the stairs as opposed to the elevator which does not allow for social distancing.
- Beginning May 1st, everyone in public places will be required to wear a face mask (this excludes children under the age of two and people who are unable due to a health condition). As a result, all students need to wear face masks when entering the DANK Haus.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/restore>



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### *Classroom Operations*

- Teachers are provided with masks and will regularly disinfect the students hands.
- All classrooms are equipped with sufficient hand sanitizer. Toys, tables, chairs and other commonly touched areas will be disinfected properly after every class.
- Children over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask as per state guidelines. This will be enforced to the extent of its practicality.

### **Information for Parents**

For the safety of our school community, we are changing the entry measures to our language classes for the Summer and Fall Semester. We are adding additional measures to keep our school community safe. The simple message is if you don't need to be on campus, please stay away. This isn't because we have stopped being a community school that welcomes parents into our campus. We are focusing further on social distancing and minimizing risk. Please support us in keeping the DANK Haus safe for our children. We need to take extraordinary, precautionary measures to keep our children safe and minimize risk within the DANK Haus. We know that efforts will be inconvenient and a disruption to our normal routine. We hope that all of these extra efforts will benefit our student body, our faculty and the DANK Haus community. We will require full support and attention of our language school community to follow these new regulations.

### ***Social Distancing for Parents***

- 1) We are an international community and many of our families travel a lot for work. Social distancing should be practiced at home too by parents returning from travel abroad, especially from restricted countries. This is especially important for the first 14 days after returning to the United States as the Coronavirus symptoms usually present within 14 days.
- 2) If you have guests or family coming from abroad, especially from countries experiencing a large number of Coronavirus cases, ask them to stay at a hotel if possible. Minimize contact for the first 14 days.
- 3) Social distancing needs to be continued outside of school too. Avoid large birthday parties, playdates or other social gatherings. Minimize activities or visits to crowded areas.



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### ***Drop Off and Pick Up***

At designated pick up time, please do not arrive early. Arrive on time, pick up your children and then leave the building. Parents should not enter the campus and use the drop off zone on 4740 Western Ave.

- If you drop off by foot, please keep a 6ft distance while waiting in line for drop off.
- Grandparents, family friends, visiting students or other family members are not allowed on campus until further notice.
- Keep close contact to an absolute minimum and avoid large groups on the campus. For parents, this means practicing social distancing in the waiting areas and only having small meetings. Try to ensure at least a six feet gap between each other.

All students will also have to undergo a temperature check in the entrance area. All students will be asked to disinfect their hands when entering the classroom and several times during the day. Students will be sent home when they:

- Have a temperature higher than xx.xx.
- Exhibit a cough or complain about a sore throat.

<b><u>Preschool Parents:</u></b>	<b><u>Parents of students in K-12:</u></b>
If it is absolutely necessary, especially for younger students, only one parent / helper per family is allowed to enter the building.	Parent volunteers will guide and accompany your children into the classroom to ensure their safety.

### ***Working with Limited Capacity***

In the fall semester, we will cap registrations at 10 students per class and room. We will offer additional classes on different days or online.