



Framework for the 2020-2021 School Year

Our decisions were made and are continuing to be made with guidance from local healthcare providers, recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and Centers for Disease Control, and national and independent school plans. We will continue to track local trends, adhere to governmental authorities and make decisions in the best interest of our Faith Tutorial family. The adjustments to our routine and procedures are intended to mitigate, not eliminate, the risk of contracting COVID-19. Our staff is committed to being flexible and transparent as we implement, revise, and adjust strategies designed to meet the needs of our students and staff.

Health and Wellness

These are some of the measures being taken to promote safety while students are attending classes.

Social Distancing

Parents and visitors entry is restricted
Designated entry points by grades
Appropriately spaced seating where possible
Use of common areas is restricted
Established cohorts within grade levels

Daily Temperature Checks

Anyone entering the building must wear a mask and have temperature checked

Health & Hygiene Protocols

Faculty and staff will wear face shields or masks
Students will wear masks when not seated at their desk
Scheduled hand cleaning
Reinforced hygiene: Avoid touching the face, cover mouth with arm or elbow when coughing or sneezing
Isolation room for any student with COVID-19 symptoms

Sanitation Protocols

Wipe desks and commonly touched surfaces with disinfectant
Increased cleaning of restrooms and entrances
End of the day: disinfect surfaces

Routine and Procedures

These are some of the routine and procedures being taken to promote safety while students are attending classes.

- Carpool at drop off and pickup
- Students will enter their classroom through the outside entrance to their room



- Masks are required for all (3-year-old to adults) entering the building
- All students are screened as they enter the building
- All students wear masks when in hallways and common areas
- Food and beverages from home are restricted
- Community supplies are restricted
- Students will use the restroom in their individual rooms

Protocol for Students/Staff

While we are committed to return to face-to-face learning, we realize that the health situation in our community is changing constantly. Because of the current level of community spread of COVID-19, we realize it is probable that we will eventually have positive cases within our student body or staff. Therefore, it is imperative that we are using the same criteria and definitions.

Contact is defined as being within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes with a person or having direct contact with infectious fluids from a person with confirmed COVID-19 (for example being coughed or sneezed on). When we have a positive COVID-19 case among the students/staff, as long as the infected person and all who were within 6 feet or closer for 15 minutes or more were wearing a mask, the only one who has to quarantine is the infected person.

The following questions will be used in the process of identifying possible COVID-19 contact or symptoms:

- Have you been in **close contact** (within 6 feet) with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days? If yes, you must self-quarantine at home for 14 days from the last date of contact with the individual to watch for signs of illness.
- For COVID-19, **close contact** is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

Note: This does not apply to our families who are medical personnel, first responders, or other individuals who encounter COVID-19 as part of their professional or caregiving duties while wearing appropriate PPE.

Daily questions we need each family/staff to ask:

- Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?
- Have you had a fever of 100.4 or greater within the last 48 hours?
- Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
- Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

If the answer is YES to any of the above questions, contact your healthcare provider and do NOT attend class.



If student/staff tests positive for COVID-19, please contact Faith Tutorial immediately. Also, contact your county's health department and self-isolate for 14 days. If you have symptoms, you may return to school 10 days from the onset of symptoms and after you have been fever-free for 24 hours. If you are asymptomatic, you may return to school 10 days after the positive test.

If the student/staff has a family member who has tested positive, please contact the health department and follow their recommendations for testing. The student/staff must quarantine at home for 14 days from last contact with household member. If not isolated from a family member, quarantine 14 days from the date of the household member being symptom-free.

NOTE

Teachers and support staff will be reminding your children to:

- *Wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.*
- *Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.*
- *Cover their cough or sneeze with a tissue, and then throw the tissue in the trash.*
- *When you stand up – mask up! Students will be encouraged to keep their masks on anytime they move about the classroom. Students are required to wear masks in the hallway and all common areas within the building.*