

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran School and Child Care

COVID Safety Plan (Revised March 2022)

<p>Health Screening</p>	<p>If a student or staff member on campus is exhibiting symptoms associated with COVID, that person will be assumed to have COVID unless a negative test or alternative diagnosis by a medical professional deems otherwise per CDC recommendations.</p> <p><u>COVID symptoms currently include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fever or chills (100.4 or higher)● Cough● Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing● Fatigue● Muscle or body aches● Headache● New loss of taste or smell● Sore throat● Congestion or runny nose● Nausea or vomiting● Diarrhea <p>Parents of students exhibiting symptoms will be notified by the school administration and expected to come pick up their child immediately.</p> <p>Parents are asked to screen their children and temperatures before arriving on campus each day. Any student that has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher OR is experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, MUST stay home. If medication is needed to keep a child's temperature under 100.4 degrees, the student MUST stay home.</p> <p>Students may not return to school if they have a fever of 100.0 or above. Students may return after being fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication.</p>
<p>If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)</p>	<p>If a student or staff tests positive for COVID, regardless of vaccination status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stay home for 5 days.● If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.● Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.● If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.
<p>If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)</p>	<p>If you have been boosted OR completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wear a mask around others for 10 days.● Test on day 5, if possible.● If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.

<p>Campus Communication</p>	<p>If you completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted OR completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted OR are unvaccinated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days. ● If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days. ● Test on day 5 if possible. ● If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home <p>Consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, the administration will notify employees, students and families if someone in one of their classrooms has a lab confirmed COVID case. Due to privacy requirements, we will not release the identity of the individual except to state/local health authorities for required school and child care reporting.</p>
<p>Face Covering Mask Plan</p>	<p>The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends continued mask wearing when indoors for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. Masks may be worn while on campus by all students (ages 4 and up) and all adults while in common areas and/or when less than 3 feet distancing.</p>
<p>Proper Hygiene</p>	<p>Frequent hand washing will be required on campus. Teachers will be instructing students on proper hand washing techniques. Hand washing after recess, before lunch, and snack times will be practiced by students and staff.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer stations are available at all entrances as well as in each classroom and in common use areas.</p> <p>Water fountains should be used for filling water bottles only. All students and staff need to bring a water bottle labeled with their name.</p>
<p>Daily Campus Maintenance and Distancing Procedures</p>	<p>Enhanced cleaning protocols throughout the school day, evenings, and weekends will be in place across campus.</p> <p>All classrooms, restrooms, offices, and other common spaces will be disinfected each school night using hospital grade cleansers. A daily porter will be cleaning restrooms and common areas repeatedly during regular campus hours.</p> <p>Student desk shields will be used in PK-8th Grades.</p> <p>Students will safely distance while moving around campus and in classrooms. Floor markers will be visible on campus for student use while moving around campus.</p>

	<p>Students will work in learning pods to limit the interaction among multiple grade levels as much as possible while still providing the best educational opportunities for our students.</p>
<p>Adults on Campus</p> <p>Arrival</p> <p>Dismissal</p> <p>Chapel Visits</p>	<p>Students, teachers, and staff will be the only adults in the school and child care buildings. A limited number of parents and visitors are only permitted in designated areas of the campus.</p> <p>Parents of students in Prekindergarten through 8th Grade are encouraged to call the school office by 2:30 pm if there is a change in your child's dismissal plan.</p> <p>Masks can be worn while on campus by all students (ages 4 and up) and all adults while in common areas and/or when less than 3 feet distancing.</p> <p>Parents are invited to join their children for chapel. A designated family seating area will be available for parents and their children.</p>
<p>Sports</p> <p>School Field Trips</p> <p>Assemblies</p>	<p>School sports will be scheduled this school year. Proper safety guidelines will be followed as per league guidelines and SHLS policy.</p> <p>School field trips are being reviewed on an individual basis. Those trips that meet the safety protocol of the school and child care can be attended by students.</p> <p>Large school assemblies or gatherings will be reformatted for smaller groups if possible or postponed to another time frame.</p>