

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School

Return to School Protocols 2020



Phoenix Christian Preparatory School is ready for new beginnings. The health and safety of our students is our highest priority. As we prepare for the new school year with in-person classes, we are moving forward with boldness and prudent safety measures to protect the well being of our Phoenix Christian family.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health agencies are providing regular guidance. Phoenix Christian is following the guidance of our civil authorities.

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School has put in place preventative protocols to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Phoenix Christian needs parental partnership in our health, gathering, and tracking protocols to better protect our students.

Our pursuit to minimize the spread of COVID-19 requires a partnership within our entire Phoenix Christian family. We need our parents and students to pursue both on and off campus health safety practices.

Health Protocols

Phoenix Christian will require all students (ages six and up, per City of Phoenix ordinance), visiting families and employees to wear facial masks/shields (while on campus or in school vehicles) until it is no longer necessary. Specific procedures for athletics have been communicated and will continue to be implemented. Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth. Children under the age of two should not wear face coverings, as well as those with documented medical conditions preventing them from wearing masks. Face masks are optional for students ages two to five. It may not be obvious who is unable to wear a face covering. Phoenix Christian requests that the community be considerate of those not wearing masks and direct questions or concerns to the Administration.

Phoenix Christian will require parental awareness of student and family health symptoms, practice of hand hygiene and how these practices impact others. Students and employees will not be permitted to attend any campus program with a temperature above 100.3.

Absence policies will be adjusted to accommodate quarantines and illness. “Home-Based Learning” (on campus educational engagement plus supplemental independent education materials) will be available for students whose health prohibits campus attendance.

Students and staff who are ill (with fever above 100.3), especially with respiratory symptoms will stay at home for at least 48 hours after the fever has ceased without medication. If a student or immediate family member is diagnosed with COVID-19, the school will prescribe a 14 day quarantine timeline which will also be based on household diagnoses.

Phoenix Christian will ensure hand sanitizer, soap, paper towels, and facial tissues are widely available in school facilities with regular hand washing times. Students are encouraged to carry and utilize small personal sanitizers.

Phoenix Christian is restructuring and hiring new and enhanced cleaning services for all facilities.

Phoenix Christian reserves the right to require individual testing for COVID-19.

Phoenix Christian's Health Services will remain vigilant in our careful watch on student health concerns and maintain swift communication with parents/guardians.

Gathering Protocols

Phoenix Christian will have strategic campus entry points for Early Education, Elementary, Middle School, and Senior High students with health monitoring and recording (including temperature checks) every morning. Students with temperatures above 100.3 will not be permitted on campus.

Phoenix Christian will pre-check West Valley Bus passengers prior to bus entry with daily morning health monitoring and recording (including temperature checks). Students with temperatures above 100.3 will not be permitted on the bus.

Phoenix Christian will implement strategic lunch time and public gathering procedures to minimize crowded spaces.

Phoenix Christian will implement bell, class schedules, recess and extracurricular procedures to better guide student transitions and physical distancing behavior.

Phoenix Christian's Health Services will remain vigilant in our careful watch on student health concerns and maintain swift communication with parents/guardians.

Phoenix Christian will practice daily monitoring and recording (including temperature checks) for tracking purposes. Students with temperatures above 100.3 will not be permitted on campus. Students driving themselves will be required to submit to morning health monitoring before parking and exiting vehicle.

Tracking Protocols

Phoenix Christian Administration will daily review health concerns and determine response and proactive next steps to ensure the health and safety of our students and employees.

Phoenix Christian will regularly communicate with our families regarding any change in procedure, concern, or positive Covid-19 test.

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School is committed to these protocols. Our pursuit to minimize the spread of COVID-19 requires parental partnership within our entire Phoenix Christian family.

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