



September 4, 2020

Phoenix Christian Family,

Phoenix Christian's Covid-19 Preparedness Team is reviewing data from the **University of Arizona, Arizona Department of Health Services, and Maricopa County Health Department** and **CDC** guidelines for our K-12<sup>th</sup> grade phased reopening.

Specifically, the following criterion is utilized to assess implementation of Phase Two (*a return to full day on campus instruction*):

1. Maricopa County two week decline rate in the following:

- a. Covid-19 Cases
- b. Covid-19 Infection Rate with an infection rate less than 1.0
- c. Hospitalization Rate
- d. Covid-19 Test Positivity Rate

2. Parent survey data must reflect most of our families in favor of implementation of Phase Two (*a return to full day on campus instruction*).

Health benchmark data is trending downward and meeting established criterion. **If current trends continue, Phoenix Christian Preparatory School will implement Phase Two (return to full day on campus instruction) on September 14.** Phoenix Christian will make a formal declaration of plans by September 10. Phoenix Christian will maintain full continuation of current daily health screening procedures.

Phoenix Christian has no report of any family, student, or staff with infection of Covid-19, since the start of school. Phoenix Christian will continue to regularly communicate with our families regarding any change in procedure, concern, or positive Covid-19 test.

In our commitment to enhance academic recovery and strength, Phoenix Christian will be extending our academic day from 7:55 AM to 2:45 PM with the implementation of Phase Two.

Families selecting Home-Based Learning will be given the opportunity to remain in distance learning for the Fall 2020 Semester (August-December).

For a refresher of our specific and most updated Covid-19 preparedness protocol please refer to [Phoenix Christian's Covid-19 Commitment](#). Masks for all are a required element while on campus, unless medically prohibited. We are pursuing consistency for staff, students and families.

As a member of the Phoenix Christian family, please be mindful of travel and public exposure over this holiday weekend. As always, should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [jblake@phoenixchristian.org](mailto:jblake@phoenixchristian.org) or 602.265.4707 extension 226.

With prayer for the wellbeing of your student and family,

Superintendent  
Phoenix Christian Preparatory School