



September 10, 2020

Phoenix Christian Family,

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School will implement Phase Two (a return to full day on campus instruction) on September 14, 2020. Classes will be held from 7:55 AM to 2:45 PM.

Phoenix Christian's Covid-19 Preparedness Team will continue to review data from the **University of Arizona, Arizona Department of Health Services, Maricopa County Health Department** and **CDC** guidelines for our K-12th grade phased reopening.

As of today, more than a two week decline rate for Maricopa County is occurring 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

Recent parent survey data reflects most of our families are in favor of implementation of Phase Two (a return to full day on campus instruction).

With health benchmark data trending downward and meeting established criterion, **Phoenix Christian Preparatory School is implementing Phase Two (return to full day on campus instruction) on September 14th**. Further, the ADHS affirmed that Maricopa County has now met all three established benchmarks recommended for full school reopening.

Phoenix Christian will maintain full continuation of current daily health screening procedures. Lunch systems will be altered to provide for physical distancing and safe meal delivery. Chapels will be presented via video through independent classrooms. Updated athletics protocol will also be delivered, soon.

Beginning on Monday, please plan to allow a few extra minutes as we check each of our students into school. An updated protocol for drop off will be provided via email.

Phoenix Christian continues to have 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 always, should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at jblake@phoenixchristian.org or 602.265.4707 extension 226.

With prayer for the wellbeing of your student and family,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JEFF BLAKE". The letters are stylized and connected, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "B".

Superintendent
Phoenix Christian Preparatory School