



September 10, 2020

Phoenix Christian Family,

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School will enter Phase Three on October 19, 2020.

- October 19 through October 30
- Regular campus schedule with physical distancing and cleaning protocols
- Families selecting Home-Based Learning may remain in distance learning for the Fall 2020 Semester (August-December).
- Continued retention of daily health screening during AM drop off
- Mask-Shield requirements remain
- Implementation of Hybrid Chapel Format (*a return to capacity gathering such as chapels*)

Thank you for taking time to provide your input in our latest survey. We have adapted our planning in response to your input.

Our Covid-19 Preparedness Team expresses our gratitude to our parents who quickly contact Phoenix Christian with any health concern to allow our swift planning and response. Thank you! Please continue to reach out to any member of the administration with any questions or concerns.

As we approach cold and flu season please keep the following in practice:

- If your child is showing symptoms of an illness, please keep them home. Phoenix Christians policy on fevers states, that a child may not come to school with a fever of 100 degrees or higher and must be fever free without the use of medications for 48 hours before returning to school. This means if a child is sent home with a fever during the school day, they may not return to school the next day as they would not be fever free for hours. This is not only a Phoenix Christian policy but an Arizona Health Department policy. If your child has severe cough or congestion, they must stay home until they are symptom free for 48 hours. If your child has been placed on antibiotics for an illness, they must be on the antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has a vomiting illness they must remain home until they have gone a full 48 hours without vomiting or diarrhea. Thank you for your help and we look forward to partnering with you to keep your student and our campus healthy.

Phoenix Christian's Covid-19 Preparedness Team continues to regularly 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.

Phoenix Christian continues to have no report of any 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.

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 initial "J" and "B".

Superintendent

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School