



February 22, 2021

Dear Phoenix Christian Family,

*Please help us maintain a culture of masking up. Free masks are available in each of our front offices. We are maintaining daily health checks for all students and staff.*

We are carefully monitoring Covid-19 trends. Although Maricopa County numbers are significantly improving, we remain vigilant to mask up, be prepared, and be proactive.

**After consultation with local agencies and health professionals we are re-adjusting recent policies and practice. I apologize for any confusion.**

**Any student who meets the definition of exposure is eligible to return to campus after the passage of ten calendar days or obtaining a negative Covid-19 test result (after the passage of three days of original exposure).**

**Any student who tests positive for Covid-19 is eligible to return to campus if they meet one of the following criteria:**

**-Negative Covid-19 test result**

**-Obtaining documented clearance from a health professional**

**-Passage of ten calendar days from the onset of Covid-19 (with no symptoms)**

We are transitioning our Homebased Learning program toward a return to campus instruction by March 29, 2021. A separate communication specifically to Homebased Learners and families will be sent this week (February 22-26, 2021).

For Phoenix Christian Athletics (5th Grade, Middle School, and High School) we have updated our policy in cooperation with AIA:

A student or coach that has tested positive for COVID must quarantine for 14 days and an athlete must complete the Return to Activity Form, which includes a negative test result after 7 days into the quarantine. The Return to Activity Form will be completed by working with our PC Athletic Trainer.

A student or coach that is identified as meeting definition of exposure (15 minutes of contact within 6 feet of a positive individual over a 24-hour period) must then quarantine for a 7 – 10 day period (10 days minimum). If the individual takes and receives a negative Covid-19 test result after 7 days, he/she may return to the team on day 11.

Fans are permitted at home and at some away venues (based on the discretion of the home school). For Phoenix Christian Preparatory School, we are requiring masks and requesting fans sit with immediate family. We will maintain a 50% capacity limit of athletic venues. Please practice physical distancing.

As always, we encourage you to monitor your student's health and contact Phoenix Christian Preparatory School immediately with any concern. Our parents are incredible communicators.

Thank you for trusting our Christ centered pursuit to protect our children by wearing masks and honoring health protocols while on the Phoenix Christian campus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me personally (602) 265-4707 ext. 226.

With prayer,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JEFF BLAKE". The letters are stylized and connected, with a large, sweeping flourish under the "E" in "BLAKE".

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School