

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School

Covid-19 Protocols 2021-2022



The health and safety of students is Phoenix Christian's highest priority. We are moving forward with boldness and prudent safety measures to protect the well being of our Phoenix Christian family.

Phoenix Christian is following the preventative recommendations from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Phoenix Christian is committed to on campus face to face engagement between teacher/coach and student/athlete. Our preschool will operate on stricter guidelines as prescribed by Maricopa County per licensing requirements.

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.

This is a mask optional school year. There may be specific high school classes in which masks may be required. We will clearly identify and communicate if and when masks may be required.

Phoenix Christian will continue to encourage the following CDC recommendations to prevent the spread of any respiratory viruses:

- Frequent handwashing with soap for 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Do not share cups, straws, or anything else you put into your mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects or surfaces
- Stay home when sick

Students and employees will not be permitted to attend any campus program with a temperature above 100.3. Students and staff who are ill (with fever above 100.3), especially with respiratory symptoms, must stay at home for at least 48 hours after the fever has ceased without medication.

If a student or Phoenix Christian staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, the school will prescribe a 10 day quarantine timeline (beginning on date of onset of symptoms).

A student or staff member, who is exposed to someone testing positive for Covid-19, may return to school if one of the following is met:

- A quarantine for 7 calendar days from date of exposure with no symptoms
- After allowing the passage of 48 hours, a Covid-19 test is taken and a negative result is provided to Phoenix Christian with no symptoms
- Vaccinated persons: DO NOT need to quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms. They need to wear a mask for 3-5 day and submit a copy of their vaccination card in lieu of a negative test. If they show symptoms they need to stay home and get tested and may return with a negative test.

No student/staff allowed to return to school while their COVID-19 test result is pending.

Phoenix Christian defines exposure as coming within 6 feet of contact for a total of 15 cumulative minutes over a 24 hour period with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

Absence policies will be adjusted to accommodate quarantines and illness. Study packets and homework will be provided for students whose health prohibits campus attendance.

Phoenix Christian will ensure hand sanitizer, soap, paper towels, and facial tissues are widely available in school facilities. Additional touchless faucets are also being regularly installed. Students are encouraged to carry and utilize small personal sanitizers.

Phoenix Christian's Administration will remain vigilant in our careful watch over student and staff health concerns while maintaining prompt communication with parents/guardians regarding any change in procedure, concern, or groups possibly exposed to positive Covid-19 infection.

COVID-19 symptoms: Fever, chills, body aches, cough, congestion/runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath or trouble breathing, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell.

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School is committed to these protocols. Our pursuit is to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and protect on campus face to face engagement between teacher/coach and student/athlete.