

# Phoenix Christian Preparatory School

Updated Covid-19 Protocols 2022-2023



The health and safety of students is Phoenix Christian's highest priority. We are adapting policies and procedures with boldness and prudent safety measures to protect our school. Phoenix Christian is committed to on campus face to face engagement between teacher/coach and student/athlete. Our preschool will operate under guidelines as prescribed by Maricopa County per licensing requirements.

Our pursuit to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and its variants requires a partnership within our entire Phoenix Christian family. We need our parents and students to pursue health safety practices.

We will continue in a mask optional school year.

Phoenix Christian encourages following CDC recommendations to prevent the spread of any respiratory viruses such as hand washing, not sharing cups and straws, disinfecting common touched surfaces, and remaining at home while sick.

Students and employees will not be permitted to attend any campus event with a temperature above 100.3 and 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 or its variants, the school will prescribe a 5 calendar day quarantine (beginning on date of onset of symptoms or positive test). The student or staff member may return to school if symptom free or with diminishing symptoms while masked for an additional 5 calendar days.

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

- Symptom free and committed to return to campus masked for 5 calendar days
- After 48 hours, a Covid-19 test is taken with a negative result is provided to Phoenix Christian
- Vaccinated persons DO NOT need to quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms
  - Recommended need to wear a mask for 3-5 day and submit a copy of vaccination in lieu of a negative test
  - If not symptom free they need to stay home, be tested and may return with a negative test

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 and its variants.

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

COVID-19 and its variants symptoms: Fever (100.3 or higher), chills, body aches, cough, congestion/runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath or trouble breathing, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell.

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