



2021-22 COVID UPDATES

We are thankful to have the opportunity to be together again. This pandemic has reinforced to all that school communities work best when students are on-campus, receiving in-person instruction. At *CHRISTIAN*, the importance of community extends beyond mere instruction to the heart of who we are. Where else but in community can we love our neighbor, respect those in authority, choose to assume the best in others, and give up our wants for the sake of another? This plan seeks to reflect those beliefs as we consider the many different needs of our families. Those needs and current conditions will continue to be monitored, and policy changes may be necessary at times. What won't change is our desire to be in community. We truly are better together.

MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks are optional on campus. Students desiring to wear a mask as a personal choice or as a preventative health measure are welcome to do so providing the mask is worn correctly. Students traveling to different sites for athletics or other activities may be required to wear a mask to comply with the regulations of the specific location.

HANDWASHING & RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE

Students should practice frequent handwashing and good respiratory etiquette (covering coughs and sneezes) to keep from getting and spreading illness. Hand sanitizer is also provided in every classroom and in communal areas throughout the school.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical distancing will be encouraged when possible and may need to be increased during a rise in cases. Current guidelines recommend maintaining a distance of 3 feet between students in the classroom.

VACCINATION & IMMUNIZATION

CSD will continue to comply with all Missouri school immunization requirements and permitted religious and medical exemptions. The decision to vaccinate against any other disease or virus, including COVID-19, is left up to the family.

HEALTH SCREENING

Parents are encouraged to perform a health screening of their child before sending him/her to school each day. Students, faculty, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and consult with their healthcare provider. Refer to the symptom guide below to help determine when your child may return to school after illness.

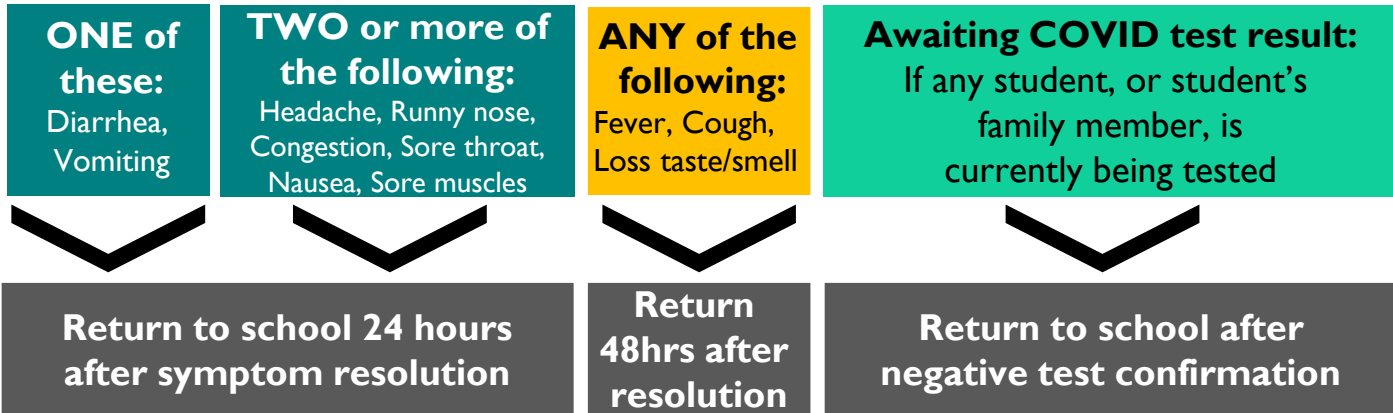
CONTACT TRACING, ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

CSD is committed to notifying parents when their child has been in contact with a positive case. If it is determined that your child was in direct contact (inside 3ft for over 15mins), your child will be required to quarantine. Individuals are exempt from quarantine if they can demonstrate they are fully vaccinated or can provide documentation from a healthcare professional of previously testing positive for COVID-19 (this includes presumed positive cases and positive antibody tests). If direct contact cannot be determined, parents will be advised of the exposure and may choose whether to quarantine or not. Refer to the quarantine guide below for more information.

SYMPTOMS GUIDE



Use the following flow chart to help determine when your child may return to school. These guidelines are only for students who have NOT been directly exposed to COVID-19. These policies and procedures supersede any related student handbook policies.



Students who test positive for COVID-19, or are presumed positive by a healthcare professional, are required to isolate at home. The student may return to school if symptom free 10 days after symptoms first appeared, or 10 days after a positive test if asymptomatic.

QUARANTINE GUIDE



Use the following flow chart to help determine when your child may return to school after exposure to a positive COVID case.

