

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

2021-2022



CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

In order to reduce the risk of Covid 19 for students and staff and to provide a consistent educational experience, policies and procedures will again supplement our student handbook. These protocols will be updated throughout the school year to reflect the most current reality of COVID in our school, local, and regional community. As a school, we will continue to seek information from the State and County levels.

Risk Reduction

Commitment and Assumption of Risk

All CCS students and employees will be asked to sign a Commitment and Assumption of Risk document that outlines the risks associated with COVID-19 and commits to taking care to not come to school when exhibiting any COVID symptoms or during a time of quarantine and maintaining distancing as appropriate. This is a web form found in the FACTS Family Portal.

Student and Employee Health (information from the Wayne County Health Department and Ohio Department of Health):

All students and employees are recommended to complete a health check *before* coming to school each morning.

If students or employees are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 that are not related to a preexisting or known condition (ie. allergies, migraines, etc.) they need to stay home. This is essential to keep COVID-19 infections out of schools and prevent spread to others.

COVID-19 Symptoms

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19

You may have COVID-19 if you experience one or more of the following:

- Fever or chills.
- Cough.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
- Fatigue.
- Muscle or body aches.
- Headache.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- Sore throat.
- Congestion or runny nose.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea.
- Repeated shaking with chills.

Symptoms range from mild to severe and may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

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If a student or employee's symptom(s) are resolved and there are no additional COVID symptoms, they may return to school if they have been fever free with no fever reducing medication for 24 hours.

Positive Test Results

Note to all families and staff of Central Christian School. In order for us to mitigate the risk of Covid 19 for everyone and refrain from remote learning, we need to know when a person in the family has tested positive for Covid 19. PLEASE contact the school main office at mainoffice@CentralChristianSchool.org or call 330-857-7311 if anyone in your home has tested positive so that we can respond according to the guidelines mandated by the state of Ohio. Persons (if unmasked) in contact within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms of a confirmed positive case are required to stay home from school. If vaccinated, contacts may return to school only if a mask is worn. Masks must be worn for 14 days, unless they receive a negative test performed 5 days after exposure.

Absence Recording continue to use FACTS

Parents are expected to notify the school of student absences. To report an absence, please complete the CCS Student Absence Form in the FACTS Family Portal under Web Forms no later than 8:15 a.m. You can also email mainoffice@centralchristianschool.org or call the school. An absence is considered unexcused until the school is notified by a parent.

Masks/ Cloth Face Coverings

We will continue to practice intentional hygiene with extra hand washing and hand sanitation stations. Recommended social distancing will be in place for indoor settings when possible. At this time face coverings will not be required but will be supported for families who are more comfortable with this safety protocol. As a School, we will continue to seek information from the State and County levels and share that with you.

Quarantine Policy

As a school we will follow the Ohio Department of Health's "Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings" Until the current recommendations change, the flowchart below will guide everyone involved concerning who needs to be quarantined and when.

NOTE: At this time Central Christian School will not offer remote learning.

[Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings](#)

[Flowchart for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings](#)

Daily Routines

School Clinic

One staff member will be assigned to work exclusively with health and environmental hygiene. Parents will be called to pick up children who are feeling sick rather than sending students back to the classroom. If the parent is not available to come immediately, the parents' back-up contact person will be called.

Lunch

We plan for students and staff to return to eating in the cafeteria. We will also eat outdoors on occasion as well, when possible.

Healthy and nutritious school prepared lunches will again be available this school year. A monthly menu will be posted on the FACTS Family Portal. School lunches should still be pre-ordered two weeks in advance through the FACTS Family Portal. If a student pre-orders, but is then absent, the family will not be billed for the meal.

School Transportation

Transportation on School Vehicles

Face coverings over the nose and mouth are required to be worn by each person on all CCS transportation vehicles. Physical distance will be maintained as much as possible. Passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems, subject to the exclusions and exemptions in CDC's Order.