



Covid-19 Plan

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Wesleyan Christian School's mission and purpose remain stronger than ever during these challenging times. We continue to enhance delivery of instruction in the on-going Covid-19 environment to provide both safety and learning continuity with academic excellence, Biblical worldview, and Christian character for all of our students.

Guiding Principles for WCS Covid-19 Plan

- WCS will be flexible to adjust our plan as the year progresses.
- WCS will inform our plan with the most current guidelines.
- WCS will develop guidelines that are effective, realistic in our environment, and economically feasible in order to safely serve our students & families.

2 Timothy 1:7

“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

James 1:5

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

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Description	Guidelines	Information
Instructional offerings - On-Site Plans are in place to convert to remote instruction.	Students will be on-site 5 days a week. Though not anticipated, if closure of over 10 days is required by government, the first day off will be a professional day followed by instructional days.	
Mask Policy	Masks are optional for everyone on the school property, including students, staff, volunteers, family members, and visitors. Masks will be available in the school offices.	Masks may be of cloth, paper, gaiters or bandanas. Cloth masks should be washed daily.
Health checks/temp checks	Everyone is strongly encouraged to monitor their own and their child’s health at home before coming to school. WCS will not be taking temperature of each student or staff. We have no-touch thermometers for all classrooms.	WCS staff will not be tested regularly for the virus. This policy will be regulated by the doctor’s advice.

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Communicable/Disease/Illness policy	<p>It is always important that everyone strictly follow our Communicable/Disease/Illness policy guidelines.</p> <p>If your child does not feel well, do not come to school. This applies if you/they have any of the attached symptoms or other symptoms that cause you to suspect an illness. This also applies to staff and parents/visitors.</p> <p>If a student is sent home with any sick symptoms it will be treated as our Communicable/Disease/Illness policy states on page 26 of the Parent/Student Handbook. Parents are required to inform the office each morning of the sickness, diagnosis and/or symptoms. Parents of the class will be notified if it is communicable.</p> <p>If a student needs to be quarantined with Covid-19 symptoms or quarantined because of a family member’s diagnosis or is showing symptoms, or is tested positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.S. and H.S. teachers will set up a personalized on-line school for that student. The student will be given instructions for Zoom meetings and assignments. • Elementary teachers will send home packets and will give instructions on Facebook live. <p>Do not return until 24 hours after a fever, without taking fever-reducing medication. We do not require a doctor’s note or a negative Covid-19 test to return to campus.</p> <p>Good hygiene measures such as frequent handwashing and covering coughs will be enforced at school and should be in place to protect your family outside of school.</p>	Symptoms such as fever (above 100 degrees), cough, congestion, runny nose, headaches, shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste/smell.

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Quarantine and Isolation guidelines	<p>Quarantine is required for students who test positive to COVID-19. Quarantine will last for 10 calendar days after symptoms appear, or if no symptoms appear, for 10 calendar days after a positive test sample is taken indicating infection. Quarantine may end after 10 calendar days if the student is 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medicine, and symptom free.</p> <p>Quarantine is expected for students living with a Covid-positive person that cannot be isolated from that person. However, persons who have had COVID-19 within the previous 90 days and persons who are fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine. We request that anyone living with a Covid-positive person yet exempted from quarantine voluntarily wear a mask while indoors at school throughout the quarantine period. We will not require proof of vaccine.</p>	
In case of Covid-19 positive person on campus	Anyone who may have been exposed to that person will be notified.	
Teacher shows Covid-19 symptoms or tests positive	Each case will be reviewed individually with guidance of the CDC, AAP, and doctor’s advice and monitoring. Teacher will be quarantined with a substitute or monitor in the classroom. If the teacher is able, they will Zoom in learning instructions for continued learning.	
Immediate Family shows Covid-19 symptoms or tests positive	Each case will be reviewed individually with guidance of the CDC, AAP, and doctor’s advice and monitoring. If the WCS student or WCS staff has been exposed and is not fully vaccinated, he/she will be quarantined and the above policies will be in effect.	

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Bathrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS-HS students should use hand sanitizer upon leaving. • Elementary – teacher will give hand sanitizer when entering classroom • Frequently touched areas will be cleaned 3 times a day. 	
Quarantine Rooms	Each building has a determined room for only the quarantined student and one adult monitor. The student will immediately be given a N95 mask and symptoms will be documented. A phone call will be made and immediate pick-up will be expected.	
Water Fountains	<p>Water fountains will be unavailable. Students should bring their own refillable water bottles. Classroom sinks may be used to refill bottles. Water refill units are available in each building, as well.</p> <p>Elementary can fill their water bottles from the faucets in their rooms, but may not use the water fountain-features on it.</p>	
Field Trips/Bussing & Transportation	Field trips will be allowed if approved in advance by the administration. If Covid cases rise in areas where field trips are planned, the trip will be under review.	
Athletics	Sports participation will comply with the state of Oklahoma OSSAA guidelines.	
Chapels	Chapels will take place in the WCS Youth Chapel. Parents must sign in at the main office. Parents will sit on the back rows and their child may come back to sit with them.	Parents are asked to contact the teacher by email the day before attending.
Programs and activities not restricted	Any programs or activities not listed in this policy as restricted will resume using standard policies and procedures. These activities include parent attendance at classroom parties/lunch and the Big Buddies and Mentoring programs.	