

Bay Christian School COVID-19 Policy

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We always desire the Bay Christian School to be a safe and loving environment for every child. With that in mind, you can expect the following guidelines to be in place:

- All surfaces in the classroom will be sanitized each morning by the maintenance team: tables, desks, chairs, door handles, etc.
- Non-toxic sanitizing products will be available for student and teacher use.
- Face-coverings will be used indoors according to California state mandates. Masks are not required outside.
- New air purifiers have been purchased and installed in each classroom (filters changed regularly).
- If your child is ill, we ask that they stay home until they are better. If you decide to have your child tested, do not bring them to school until you have received their test results. If it is negative, the child may return. If it is positive follow the steps below. Any illness is an excused absence. Please check with your child's teacher for absent protocol.
- If there is a COVID case in your child's classroom, your class will be alerted via email and that child will quarantine for 10 days from point of first symptom. This is the same procedure for a teacher. If there are three or more cases in one classroom, the entire class will quarantine for 10 days. Learning and academics during this time will be at the classroom teacher's discretion.
- If 10% of the student body test positive simultaneously, the entire school will quarantine for 10 days. If this occurs learning and academics will take place through distance learning at the classroom teacher's discretion.
- It is necessary to understand that once the school has been notified of a positive case, the next step for us is to contact the health department. The health department requires the school to report the following: name, phone number, and address of person who tested positive. Under any other circumstance we do not give out personal information from our school database without prior consent, however, this is what the health department requires. You need to be aware of this process once you acknowledge a positive test.