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Cornerstone Christian Schools Plan for In-Person Learning

Cornerstone Christian Schools consists of 3 separate schools:

Elementary School, Secondary School, and the CCS Online School

The Elementary School (K4-5) and the Secondary School (6-12) will open with students physically present at **Level 2 Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic** for the Fall 2020-21.



For Families Who Choose Virtual Online Instruction

The CCS Online School (grades 3-12) will open for the Fall 2020-21 school year without additional Level Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic. CCS ONLINE students who wish to return to campus may transfer at the conclusion of the standard grading period (i.e., semester).

K4-grade 2 Online Homeschool Recommendation is <https://www.aop.com> for homeschool curriculum that aligns with CCS Online School.

K4-grade 2 Online Homeschool Recommendation for Curriculum is *Ignitia*, *LifePacs* (workbook) or the *Monarch* (digital format). K4-grade 2 Online Homeschool students who wish to return to campus may transfer at the conclusion of the standard grading period (i.e., 9 weeks or semester).



For Families Who Choose In-Person, Physically Present Learning

CCS is committed to providing an educational experience consisting of unprecedented excellence in all areas including health and safety for our warrior family.

It is our honor and privilege to partner with parents to support and bolster the personal health and safety practices they have instilled at home. Please assist us in maintaining the educational environment by keeping your child home if he/she feels ill and/or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms.

In accordance with CDC and TEA guidelines CCS has developed enhanced Health and Safety protocols and have enhanced our cleaning routines to ensure an optimal educational environment for our learners.



CCS COVID-19 Level 2 Response: School Campus is open for classes, extended care, and designated extra-curricular activities with enhanced health and safety protocols in place.

Prevention: Practices to prevent the virus from entering the school

- Enhanced Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting
 - CCS Campus Cleaning Log available at reception desk
- Additional Handwashing and Hand-sanitizing stations
- Health Screening
- Classrooms preset with recommended physical distancing
- Classroom doors and office suite doors propped open
- Additional outdoor learning areas with recommended physical distancing
- Pre-packaged Breakfast Grab & Go items (classroom or outdoor dining)
- Grab & Go Hot Lunch (classroom or outdoor dining)
- Specific Entrance and Exiting Protocol during drop off and pick up

Mitigation: Practices to reduce the likely spread inside the school

Every CCS student will be expected to practice personal responsibility

- Practice personal health and safety hygiene
- Maintain individual/personal learning materials
- Clean personal learning space/desk/lab table
- Practice physical distancing
- Keep hands & feet to self
- Adhere to directional instructions when navigating campus



Face Coverings

Students in grades 4-12 are expected to wear face coverings while transitioning between classes (in hallways) if unable to ensure 6ft physical distancing.

Students in grades K4-3 are encouraged to wear face coverings while transitioning between classes (in hallways) if unable to ensure 6ft physical distancing.

Faculty and Staff are expected to wear face coverings while transitioning between classes (in hallways) if unable to ensure 6ft physical distancing.

**Exceptions to this include lunch breaks, when engaging in outdoor activities or when appropriate physical distancing can be practiced.*



Drop Off & Pick Up

Parents are strongly encouraged to remain in vehicle during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

Parents/guardians are expected to wear a face covering when walking their children to and from the designated entrance/exit doorway. Parents/guardians will not be permitted to walk their children to their classrooms, or to greet them inside the school buildings during dismissal.

- Supervised Student Drop Off begins at 7:30 am
 - Parents drop off at Warrior Blvd (no parents permitted in building)
 - Elementary students' entrance=Elem Dining Hall
 - Elementary students will be directed to classroom upon arrival
 - Secondary students' entrance=Secondary Dining Hall
 - Secondary students will be directed to courtyard (weather permitting) upon arrival and released to first period classrooms in accordance to location.

Cornerstone Christian Schools Classroom & Instructional Design

- Classroom desks including the teacher desk are preset to support physical distancing
- Classroom décor is standardized to ensure cleanliness
 - Classroom decorations of soft materials including personal libraries, rugs, curtains, pillows, stuffed animals are not permitted
- Hand Sanitizer is available at high volume entry ways and in every classroom
- Handwashing signs are posted throughout campus including restrooms
- Implementation of directional hallways and staircases
- Increased Indoor Learning Spaces w/ 6ft physical distancing
 - Secondary Dining Hall- Lecture Hall
 - Secondary Library- Lecture Hall
 - Elementary Library- Library & Technology Center
 - Elementary Blackbox- Choir Classroom
 - Pre-set "Pivot Classrooms" for classes to utilize during required deep cleaning protocols
- Increased Use of Outdoor Learning Spaces
 - 6 picnic tables= 18 students with recommended physical distancing
 - Dormitory Area
 - Softball Area
 - Stadium Bleacher Area
 - NW Corner of Stadium Field
 - Courtyard
- Secondary Chapel- Outside Venue: Softball Field
- Elementary Chapel- Digital/Live Hybrid

Back to School Event

- Meet the Teacher *formerly Warriors On Campus (Thursday, August 13, 2020)
 - Health and Safety Protocols
 - Health Screening prior to entering campus building
 - Faculty and staff are expected to wear face coverings while transitioning between classes (in hallways) if unable to ensure 6ft physical distancing.
 - Warrior families and students are expected to wear face coverings while transitioning between classes (in hallways) if unable to ensure 6ft physical distancing.

**Exceptions to this include lunch breaks, when engaging in outdoor activities or when appropriate physical distancing can be practiced.*

- Warrior merchandise sales moved ON-LINE
 - Display Samples on Portico adjacent to Warrior Blvd.
- Pre-scheduled Timeslots with Teachers and/or Coaches
- Pre-scheduled Timeslots for Administrator Presentations
- Pre-scheduled Timeslots for Walk My Schedule



Response: Practice to respond to a lab-confirmed case in the school.

- Digital Instructional Learning Program (DILP) will be implemented K4-12 for those who have tested positive with COVID-19 and those who are ill and/or recovering from illness.

Confirmed or suspected with COVID-19

In the event that an individual who has been in school is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, Cornerstone Christian Schools will notify the local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Cornerstone Christian Schools has established several “Pivot Classrooms” that will be utilized in the event a current classroom requires extensive cleaning and sanitization. These classrooms are preset with physical distancing and required instructional materials to ensure learning continues with minimal disruption for students.

Consistent with school notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, CCS will notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a school if a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers or staff on campus.

Confirmed Fever

Parents or guardians are expected to pick their child up as soon as possible if they develop a fever at school.

The Texas Department of State Health Services defines fever as a temperature of 100.4° F (37.8° C) or greater. In accordance with TEA COVID guidance for the 2020-2021 school year, Cornerstone Christian Schools requires students with fever be excluded from school as per the following guidelines:

- **In the case of a student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19**, Parents must notify the school immediately of the diagnosis. The student will engage in CCS instruction using DILP for the period of school absence.
- The student may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:
 - At least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)
 - The student has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)
 - And at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

- **In the case of a student who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19**, this student is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed above. The student will engage in CCS instruction using DILP for the period of school absence.
- **If the student has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period**, the student must either
 - (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the student for return based on an alternative diagnosis or
 - (b) obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that comes back negative for COVID-19.

Close Contact

It is defined as (a) being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield); or (b) being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes, while not wearing a mask or face shield; if either occurred at any time in the last 14 days at the same time the infected individual was infectious. Individuals are presumed infectious at least two days prior to symptom onset or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, two days prior to the confirming lab test.

- **Students who have had close contact with someone who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19**, will be required to stay at home through the 14-day incubation period. The student will engage in CCS instruction using DILP for the period of school absence.
- The CCS clinic staff will screen student after the incubation period has concluded, and if the student did not experience COVID-19 symptoms during that period, the student may return to campus. If the student experienced symptoms, he or she must stay at home until the conditions outlined above have been met.
- **If the student wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period**, the student must either
 - (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the student for return based on an alternative diagnosis or
 - (b) obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that comes back negative for COVID-19.

*This plan is subject to revisions as deemed appropriate as we move forward throughout the school year.