

## Calvary Road Christian School Health and Safety Plan

**Updated Aug. 4** 

Our leadership team is looking forward to having all of our students back on campus for the start of the 2021 school year. This summer we saw record breaking numbers at Camp Crusader and are excited to announce that we had no cases of COVID-19.

The following strategies were developed from guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and the Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD) as well as a close study of the metrics in relation to COVID-19.

We are committed to continually reviewing data and guidelines, and updating our school practices, as we make ongoing decisions that best meet the needs of our community.

This year, Thursday, August 19 will be an Open House day for meeting teachers and exchanging supplies. In-school class instruction will commence on Monday, August 23.

# Aug. 19 Back

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#### **Important Dates**

Back-To-School Open House

First Day of School

This guide is intended as a living document and will be periodically updated in order to ensure the most current guidelines are in place.

#### **Mitigation Overview**

We will continue to be vigilant with our health and safety measures. To that end, we will:

- Require a universal indoor mask mandate for all students, staff and visitors (with the exception of eating and) through September 30 by which time we may modify as necessary
- Continue to use our established, increased cleaning practices in all areas of the school
- Continue to encourage hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer
- Require a health and safety agreement from parents
- Social distance when possible

#### **Arrival and Dismissal**

Arrival

- Extended care should report to the gym through Door #4. All others students should their designated door. Please note, students not in extended care will not be permitted to enter the playground or building until 8:00am K-4, 6 (Door #3)
  - 5 (Cottage A)
- Parents / Guardians who are not in extended care will walk their child(ren) to Door #3 or Cottage A for admittance
- Face coverings must be worn by all students upon entering the building
- All students will immediately use hand sanitizer
- Parents / Guardians may not escort their students to their classrooms

Late Arrivals

- Parents should bring students to Door #3 and ring the bell for assistance
- Students not in class by 8:15 will be tardy

Early Pick Up

• Parents can wait in their car and call 703-971-8004 to request their child be released early or they can use the buzzer at Door #3 to talk to the office

Dismissal

• All non-extended care students will be picked up in the carline loop between 3:15 and 3:30

Elementary Ext. Care

#### Arrival

- Extended care parents will drop their student off in the gym through Door #4
- The doors will lock at 7:55 in preparation for the start of school

Dismissal

• Parents will ring the bell at Door #3



Elementary

**K-6** 

#### **Preschool Arrival & Dismissal**

#### Preschool



- Preschool 3's will enter Door #2
- Preschool 4's will enter Door #8
- Preschool 4 parents may not walk their child to their classroom. Staff members will escort the to their classrooms
- Masks must be worn upon entry
- All office visits must take place by appointment

#### Cleaning

Nightly

- Sanitize all student desks
- All touch points to include door knobs, door pushes, light switches, hand rails and water fountains will be cleaned and sanitized with a disinfectant

Daily

- Clean and disinfect restrooms at least 3 times during school hours
- Sanitize all classroom door knobs, restroom door pushes, office door knobs, teacher's lounge door knobs, water fountain, and stairwell handrails at least 6 times during school hours

Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of all classroom supplies, art supplies, PE equipment and recess equipment



#### **Personal Hygiene**



- Hygiene Education
- Hand washing stations and touch-less hand sanitizing stations will be placed in common areas and entrances throughout the building
- Each classroom will contain hands-free sanitizer
- Hand washing before eating, after being outside and various times throughout the day
- Masks are not required when outside or eating
- We understand that prolonged use of face coverings could be difficult and even inappropriate for some students/staff (especially our younger students), and we hope to provide flexibility based on meeting physical distancing criteria. We also know that there will be students on campus who will wear face coverings for longer periods of time, including students/staff who are directed to do so by their healthcare providers
- Visitors, when permitted to enter the building, are required to wear a mask



- All students are to bring water bottles from home
- Water filling stations will be available to students



## On Campus Health & At Home Health Screening Expectations

- Campus visitors should be free from illness
- Students and employees should complete health screening at home
- Parents agree that they will neither send a student nor enter the campus themselves if they are exhibiting, or have been in recent contact with any persons exhibiting any of any of the symptoms listed below:
  - Consistent cough or sore throat
  - Fever in the last 72 hours
  - Unexplained shortness of breath
  - Living with someone who is ill with a fever, cough or sore throat
  - Had contact with someone known to have or be under investigation for coronavirus in the last 14 days
- Parents must pick up children who exhibit a fewer of 100.4 + or who present with symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19
- If a student/staff has a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once they are free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 48 hours
- In order for a person who tested positive for COVID-19 to return to campus they must be able to answer YES to the following questions
  - Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first had symptoms?
  - Has it been at least 3 days since the individual has had a fever (without using fever-reducing medicine)?
  - Has it been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved including cough and/or shortness of breath?
- Absences due to Health Screening restrictions will not be counted as school day absences. During self quarantine, students will complete assignments according to guidance in the Parent-Student Handbook
- No perfect attendance awards will be given for the 2021-2022 school year

#### **Positive COVID-19 Case on Campus**

- Individual classes or groups of students may need to quarantine if recommended by the local health officials
- The privacy of students and families will be respected at all times
- Our staff will follow established and required protocols for notifying or reporting others who may have been exposed