



BCS Health & Safety Plan for COVID-19 Effective July 30, 2021

(Note: The following is subject to change via new guidance and current data)

The Health and Safety Plan is to be read and acknowledged and will be kept on file in your campus office prior to the return of school.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 CDC & /CDPH INFO

CDPH- "Face Covering Guidance already requires face coverings indoors at K12 schools, child care, and youth settings. Under the local Order ([pdf](#)), everyone at your facilities is required to mask indoors, regardless of vaccination status or the presence of students, unless they are working alone in a closed office or room or are actively eating or drinking."

CDC- "Although outbreaks in schools can occur, multiple studies have shown that transmission within school settings is typically lower than – or at least similar to – levels of community transmission, when prevention strategies are in place in schools."

CDC- Has stated that the greatest concern for the spread of Covid in schools is not student to student or student to staff but staff to staff transmission.

CDC- "Together with local public health officials, school administrators should consider multiple factors when they make decisions about implementing layered prevention strategies against COVID-19."

HEALTHY ONLY FRAMEWORK

The following Health and Safety plan is based on a "Healthy Only" framework for Bradshaw Christian School campus. While continuing to offer full-time, on campus instruction, this framework attempts to provide the greatest level of a typical school day while attending to the health and safety of our students and staff. For this framework to have the best possible success, our parents and employees must participate in ensuring that **only healthy** individuals enter our campus. Included in this framework is a layer of multiple other infection

prevention strategies that the CDC and local health departments recommend and that we have adopted.

As we co-exist with COVID-19, our facilities and day to day protocols have been adjusted to best serve our students and staff with a healthy and safe environment as is within our ability. Some adjustments are inconvenient and undesirable but are for this time what we have ascertained as the best practice for our community. We take this circumstance, as we do any, from the hand of our Lord and have prayerfully and diligently considered federal, state, and local guidance as we have reconstructed this plan for the coming school year. We ask all involved in this ministry at Bradshaw Christian School, whether employees or students and families, to participate with a spirit of cooperation, in order to keep our community healthy and safe, but more importantly, be a beacon of light to this world.

Prevention Strategies for COVID-19 *

*The CDC and CDPH have identified the main COVID-19 prevention strategies which we have incorporated into our plan. Layering multiple strategies is most effective in fighting Covid 19.

- **Vaccination: CDC-** "Achieving high levels of COVID-19 vaccination among eligible students as well as teachers, staff, and household members is one of the most critical strategies to help schools safely resume full operations."
 - **BCS Protocols**
 - If you or your student are eligible and would like to get a vaccination, you may visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) for locations near you.

- **Physical distancing: CDC-** "Based on studies from 2020-2021 school year, CDC recommends schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms,"
 - **BCS Protocols**
 - Each classroom is set up to maintain physical distancing in grades K-12. Desks/tables are arranged to face forward rather than face to face groupings. Students will be assigned to a specific desk.

- **Face coverings: CDC-** “universal masking permits **modified quarantine** practices under certain conditions in K-12 settings, further promoting more instructional time for students.”
 - **BCS Protocols**
 - Due to the recent CDPH mandate for indoor masking, BCS will begin the 21/22 school year requiring face coverings when indoors. ([7-29-21 CDPH Health Order](#))
 - Outdoor masking is optional
 - Consistent masking allows for a modified quarantine when an exposure occurs at school (see “contact tracing” below)
 - **BCS monitors local health department recommendations regarding community spread, as well as campus conditions, to inform decisions for updates to our masking protocols**

- **Contact tracing, in combination with isolation and quarantine**

CDC-“Getting tested for COVID-19 when [symptoms](#) are compatible with COVID-19 will help with rapid contact tracing and prevent possible spread at schools”

 - **BCS Protocols**
 - Positive Covid cases will be reported to the local health department and communicated to our students/staff as per contact tracing via email.
 - Isolation and quarantine protocols will be followed
 - If student/staff is vaccinated, had documented COVID-19 illness in the last 3 months or consistently wears a mask indoors, they may be eligible for a modified quarantine*
 - *A modified quarantine allows the exposed individual to remain at school with required testing 2 times a week for 10 days AND remain symptom free AND continue to wear a mask indoors

- **Screening testing to promptly identify cases, clusters, and outbreaks**

CDC-“Screening testing may be most valuable in areas with substantial or high community transmission levels, in areas with low vaccination coverage, and in schools where other prevention strategies are not implemented.”

 - **BCS Protocols**
 - Screening testing can help promptly identify and isolate cases. Students will be excused for the time taken for testing.

Staff who wish to be tested may make arrangements with their immediate supervisor.

- Sacramento County testing sites:
https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/Symptom-Screening_MobileTestingSite.aspx
- CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

- **Ventilation** CDC-“Improving ventilation is an important COVID-19 prevention strategy that can reduce the number of virus particles in the air”

- **BCS Protocols**

- Classrooms are equipped with independent ventilation systems that filter room air every 30 minutes and are regularly maintained.
- Additionally, each classroom/office is outfitted with a HEPA air purifier

- **Handwashing and respiratory etiquette reminders and equipment**

- **BCS Protocols**

- Cough and sneeze etiquette (eg. Cough into your elbow)
- Keeping one's hands away from one's face
- Frequent handwashing and proper technique
- Handwashing stations placed around entire campus
- Hand sanitizer available throughout the campus

- **Staying home when sick and getting tested** CDC-“Students, teachers, and staff who have symptoms of infectious illness, such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19, should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care”

- **BCS Protocols**

- Parents must self-screen their students prior to arrival each day and agree they will neither send a student to nor enter the campus themselves if they are exhibiting any of the symptoms listed here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Employees must self-screen prior to arrival each day. If they are experiencing any of the symptoms listed here, they are to notify their supervisor:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.

- Approved visitors must self-screen prior to entering campus. BCS stresses a “healthy only” campus.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.
 - If a staff member exhibits a fever of 100.4 or higher and/or flu-like symptoms while on campus, the employee will be directed to leave campus immediately.
 - Any student that exhibits a fever of 100.4 or higher and/or flu-like symptoms will be held in the isolated sickroom and parents will be notified to pick up their child within 1 hour. If the student is picked up after the hour expires, there will be a \$3.00 per minute charge applied to the student’s family account.
 - Parents must contact their campus office to notify of any absence by 9am or prior, if possible (i.e. illness, appointments, etc.)
 - It is imperative that each student's emergency information be updated including all preexisting health conditions (i.e. asthma, chronic headaches, allergies, etc.)
 - See “Illness Guide” (attached) for length of home stay due to symptoms
- **Cleaning and disinfection** CDC-“In general, cleaning once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove potential virus that may be on surfaces. Disinfecting (using disinfectants on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency COVID-19 list) removes any remaining germs on surfaces, which further reduces any risk of spreading infection.”
 - **BCS Protocols**
 - In accordance with CDC and California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) guidance, we will disinfect frequently high touch surfaces, such as:
 - Desk and tables
 - Lunch tables
 - Door handles
 - Handrails
 - Sink handles
 - Restroom surfaces
 - Toys, games art supplies, cots, instructional materials and manipulatives
 - Playground structures
 - Water fountains

Campus Liaisons

Please contact your campus liaison if you have questions or in the event of your student testing positive for COVID-19.

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