

# Faith Academy



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## **COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for Faith Academy**

This CPP is designed to control exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that may occur in our school. Faith Academy recommends all staff and families to follow current CDC/CDPH guidelines.

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### **Student Screening:**

- **Passive Pre-Screening:** Parents/students are asked to check for any COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school. If any symptoms are present, they are not to come to campus but to follow guidelines for determining if they have COVID-19.
- **Active Screening On-Site of each student:** In-person touch-free temperature reading and verification of no symptoms.

**Physical Distancing:** Physical distancing at Faith Academy will be based on current standards set by CDPH and CDC for maintaining separation as much as is possible and still continue to provide appropriate education.

Physical distancing for students will include:

- Limiting the number of students in each classroom to less than 25
- Establishing drop-off and pick-up procedures to minimize mixing of stable groups
- Upper grade stable groups will use pre-determined stairs
- Stable groups recesses will be separated into these groups: K-2<sup>nd</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- Cafeteria: Stable groups will continue with taking turns to pick up their hot lunch at scheduled intervals

**Face Coverings:** It is recommended that staff/students/visitors follow current guidelines for face coverings from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) however, the School Board has determined that the school will not punish, harass or discriminate against a student who is not wearing a mask. Masks are not required outside. A supply of masks for both adults and children are available if one is needed.

Please see the CDPH website for current guidelines.

### **Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases:**

Current CDPH recommendations for staying home when sick and getting tested:

1. Follow the strategy for Staying Home when Sick and Getting Tested from the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov).
2. Getting tested for COVID-19 when symptoms are [consistent with COVID-19](#) will help with rapid contact tracing and prevent possible spread at schools.

3. Advise staff members and students with symptoms of COVID-19 infection not to return for in-person instruction until they have met CDPH criteria to return to school for those with symptoms:
  - a. At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
  - b. Other symptoms have improved; and
  - c. They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2, OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma) OR a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus), OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

**System for Communicating:** Our goal will be to communicate with parents/guardians regarding current status through email and classroom applications. We will inform the parents/guardians of the status of possible cases of COVID-19, measures taken, and guidance as to next steps that families should take.

### **Training and Instruction on healthy hand hygiene practices**

- Students and staff will be instructed on proper COVID-19 policies and procedures to protect them from COVID-19 hazards.
- Students will be trained on washing hands, avoiding contact with one's eyes, nose, and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes among students and staff.
- Students and staff will be reminded to use a tissue to wipe their nose and to cough/sneeze into a tissue or their elbow.
- Students and staff will be reminded to wash their hands frequently throughout the day for 20 seconds with soap, rubbing thoroughly after application. They will be instructed to wash hands before and after eating; after coughing or sneezing; after classes where they handle shared items, such as outside recreation, art, or shop; and before and after using the restroom.
- Staff will model and practice handwashing. For example, use bathroom time in lower grade levels as an opportunity to reinforce healthy habits and monitor proper handwashing.
- Students and staff will use hand sanitizer when handwashing is not practicable. The sanitizer must be rubbed into the hands until completely dry. Note: frequent handwashing is more effective than the use of hand sanitizers.

### **Cleaning & Disinfection**

- Staff will clean frequently-touched surfaces at school including but not limited to: sink handles, shared tables, desks or chairs, door handles and shared technology and supplies.

### **COVID-19 Case Management:**

Where we have a COVID-19 case in the school, we will limit transmission by:

- Following current CDPH K-12 Guidance requirements are met. See current recommendations below for procedure.
- If it is necessary to close a classroom, we will move the affected classroom to Distance Learning and continue with education process via online.
- Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected where the case spent significant time.

**Testing of Teachers and Staff:** It is recommended that all staff test at least once a week for COVID-19 if they are not vaccinated per CDPH guidelines.

### **Current Quarantine Recommendations:**

1. Vaccinated students exposed to COVID-19 do not need to quarantine at home after any exposures (on-campus or off-campus exposures).
1. Unvaccinated students exposed at school to someone with COVID-19:
  1. **Close Contact Notification:** Those students who have had close contact (been within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer in class or are close friends) will be notified by the teacher or principal. These students will be considered “Exposed Students”.
  2. **Exposed Students with no symptoms** may qualify for “Modified Quarantine” procedures (see Page 2).
  3. **Exposed Students with symptoms** should follow “Standard Quarantine” procedures (see Page 2). Classwork will be sent home.
  4. Parents of Exposed Students with no symptoms may opt for “Standard Quarantine” and classwork will be sent home.
  5. A general letter will be sent out to the classroom and school notifying of a COVID-19 positive case.
  6. Typically, if 3 students from different households test positive for COVID-19 around the same time in one classroom, the classroom will be closed and moved to Distance Learning.
  7. **Siblings of Exposed Students with no symptoms** may continue in class.
  8. **Siblings of Exposed Students with symptoms** should stay home and follow Standard Quarantine guidelines.
  9. **If your child has any other symptoms of illness**, please keep them home.

### **Isolation recommendations**

- a. For both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons, follow the CDPH [Isolation Guidance](#) for those diagnosed with COVID-19.

### **Types of Quarantine**

#### **Modified Quarantine:**

- Your student may remain in class but it is recommended that he or she test once every 3 days (a total of 3 tests) for the duration of the quarantine period (10 days from date of exposure).
- Tests should be at least 3 days apart (available at doctors’ offices and retail stores).
- Your student must wear a mask at all times while at school.
- Your student may NOT participate in any sports (PE) or extracurricular activities.

#### **Standard Quarantine:**

- Your student may return to school on Day 11 after exposure (after he or she has quarantined at home for a full 10 days from date of exposure) and no symptoms have developed.
- Your student may return to school on Day 8 after exposure (after he or she has quarantined for a full 7 days from date of exposure) and no symptoms have developed, AND your student tested negative for COVID-19 on Day 6 after he or she was exposed.
- If your student develops symptoms of COVID-19, your student may return to school on Day 11 (after he or she isolates for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms) AND at least 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; AND other symptoms have improved.