

Epidemic/Pandemic Health Plan

Regarding Covid or other Disease Mitigation Strategies

Stage 1:

- Masks are optional (parents' choice)
- Parents need to keep sick children home to help facilitate this option staying in effect
- Students will be sent home with Covid symptoms (same as last year)
- Quarantine period for COVID positive students (5 days)
- Use of hand sanitizing stations and frequent hand washing encouraged
- Desks spaced apart as permitted by space in the classroom
- Eating lunch in lunchroom by classrooms with tables spaced apart
- Outside recess will return to normal
- Daily cleaning and sanitizing

Stage 2

- Masks required to enter the building and in common areas; masks can be removed when seated at classroom desks and spaced apart
- Parents need to keep sick children home
- Students will be sent home with Covid symptoms (same as last year)
- Quarantine period for COVID positive students (5 days)
- Use of hand sanitizing stations and frequent hand washing encouraged
- Lunch will be eaten in classrooms
- Staggered and assigned recess areas
- Daily cleaning and sanitizing

Stage 3

- Masks required in the building and classrooms
- Temperature checks upon entry
- Parents need to keep sick children home
- Students will be sent home with Covid symptoms (same as last year)
- Quarantine period for COVID positive students (5 days)
- Use of hand sanitizing stations and frequent hand washing encouraged
- Lunch will be eaten in classrooms
- Staggered and assigned recess areas
- Daily cleaning and sanitizing

Current state of the pandemic will be reviewed frequently by the Board of Christian Education. The stage could change quickly based on things like cases in our building, cases in the Athens Schools, and rise in community cases. **Virtual learning** will only be offered as an option to quarantined, ill, and close contact students.

Reminder, for non-Covid illnesses students need to be fever and nausea free for 24 hours before returning to school.

New Quarantine Policy 1/7/22

Situation	What to do
<p>#1 Child has symptoms of COVID-19, such as: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea (<u>Not related to chronic conditions</u>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please keep child home ● Get COVID-19 test as soon as possible from a clinical site (free testing locations listed on next page) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If test is POSITIVE continue to situation #2 below. ● Child can return to school after the following is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Symptoms have improved ○ Child is fever and nausea free for at least 24 hours ○ Child has received a NEGATIVE COVID test result
<p>#2 Child tested POSTIVE for COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact Trinity immediately – (715) 257-7526 ● Quarantine for 5 days from the date of symptom onset and/or the date you received a POSTIVE result, whichever date is later. That day is considered DAY 0. ● Child can return to school after 5-day period AND symptoms have resolved. ● Child must wear mask at school for 5 additional days after the 5 day quarantine period, Days 6-10.
<p>#3 Child has had a close contact or a last known exposure to a person or family member with <u>suspected or confirmed</u> COVID-19 but CHILD has NO COVID like symptoms.</p> <p>Note – this situation includes close contacts within classrooms at Trinity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact Trinity – (715) 257-7526 ● A symptom free child does NOT need to quarantine and may return to school, but MUST mask for 5 days after last known exposure. ● If symptoms develop, proceed to situation #1. ● Virtual learning will be offered for a 5-day quarantine period, if the parent chooses to keep their child home due to a close contact.* <p>*Virtual learning is only offered to students who are considered close contacts or are positive for COVID-19</p>

Trinity's COVID-19 Policy is based on guidelines published by the CDC, Marathon County Health Department, WI Department of Public Instruction, and regional public and Lutheran school policies.

As from the beginning of this pandemic, it is critical that parents keep students who are showing any symptoms (not related to chronic conditions) home as so not to expose or possible infect other students and staff. "When in doubt, keep them out".

COVID-19 Testing – click link below for testing sites

<https://www.wihealthconnect.com/testing/>

<https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment/COVID19/TestingInformation.aspx>

<https://myaspirus.org/MyChart/Authentication/Login?>

<https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/specialties/infectious-diseases/coronavirus-update>

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/testing.htm>