



Due to the recent changes in variants and protocols, we have updated procedures for our entire campus and will comply with all state and local authorities to tailor a learning environment that is practical and acceptable to our community.

Trinity Christian Academy, in cooperation with CDC, state and local health recommendations, is committed to do our part to ensure a healthy and safe campus. Thank you for joining us in our efforts. Our shared responsibility in practicing and promoting healthy habits during this season has been updated for the month of January 2022.

If a person who tests positive for COVID-19:

Regardless of vaccination status, a person who tests positive will isolate at home for five days. If after five days their symptoms have resolved or had marked improvement, they may return to school. During the next 5 days, the following conditions should be maintained until reaching ten days since symptom onset or positive test date if asymptomatic.

- a. Use of an effective face mask is highly recommended
- b. NO sports or physical education class.

If a person is exposed to COVID-19. This includes household exposures:

Asymptomatic individual

- a. An asymptomatic individual will quarantine at home for five days. If after five days the individual has not developed symptoms or tested positive, they may return to school. Use of an effective face mask is highly recommended an additional five days, ten days total.
- b. If an individual who has been exposed develops symptoms, she/he must stay home and should get tested. Refer to the section above for a person who tests positive for COVID-19.

Our administrative team will evaluate conditions at the end of January to determine if any of these measures need to be extended, but as we have learned through previous pandemic surges, we do our best at mitigating the spread of COVID-19 when we all do our part. Please assist by taking these precautions:

- 1. Do not send sick children to school.** The most common complaint about the new variant is "cold symptoms". Symptoms may include fever, headache, sore throat, runny nose, congestion, body aches, nausea, vomiting, loss of taste or smell.

2. Do not send children to school if someone at home tests positive or if someone is waiting for results from a COVID test.
3. Contact the school clinic via email at lgroff@tcajax.org to report illness, exposures and positive test results.
4. Be prepared to pick up your children who develop symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day. These students will be moved to an isolation room until an approved adult can pick that student up.

We are so appreciative of your cooperation and assistance in promoting a culture of health and safety.

Together for TCA,
TCA Administration