



Health & Wellness Pledge

Trinity Christian Academy does not guarantee a COVID-19 free environment. Taking steps to reduce the risk of COVID-19 is the shared responsibility of TCA and every visitor, student, faculty, and staff member of our campus community.

Our focus is to be in alignment with the CDC, health department guidelines, and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The AAP "strongly advocates that all policy considerations for this coming school year should start with the goal of having the students physically present in school."

Social distancing will be observed. As each building and classroom is unique in terms of space and infrastructure, social distancing will be flexible but will be implemented to the fullest practicable level.

TCA endeavors to ensure that student, faculty, and staff safety is a top priority.

I understand and support that varying levels of social distancing measures will be implemented in many aspects of the school day across all divisions.

I will commit to daily health screenings at home for all children before coming to school including a temperature check. I commit to keeping my child home if they are demonstrating any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher (without medication)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Or two or more of the following symptoms:
 - Cough
 - Chills
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

I understand and support that daily health screenings will take place before any student enters the school building and attendance will be determined by that screening. Any student demonstrating COVID-19-like symptoms or testing with a fever of 100.4 or higher upon arrival to school may not be permitted to attend. Daily health screenings will also take during the school day.

I understand and support that if my child is to come down with any of the above-listed symptoms, he/she will be isolated at school in a safe location until he/she can be picked up.

I understand and support that if my child comes in contact with anyone who is positive for COVID-19 or if any member of our immediate household tests positive for COVID-19, I will keep my child home and notify the school immediately.

I understand and support the school mask policy as follows:

We view the use of face coverings as an important way that we, as a community, can slow/stop the spread of the virus and protect each other. Students will be required to bring a face covering to school every day. We recommend a cloth face-covering for comfort and breathability. The use of the covering will be determined based on social distancing parameters and students may be asked to wear the face-covering when social distancing measures are not possible or optimal. We understand that prolonged use of face-covering could be difficult and even inappropriate for some students, and we hope to provide flexibility based on meeting social distance criteria. Students have the option to wear the face-covering all day if they choose (or need to for personal safety reasons).

I understand and support the use of hand sanitizer and frequent hand-washing as a safety measure at school.

I understand and support that for a period of time restricting non-essential visitors to the school buildings is an important safety measure for the health and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

I understand and support that some aspects of the school day may be adjusted, temporarily restructured, or delivered in a different format (chapel, assemblies, extracurricular activities, etc.).

I understand and support that our family is committed to all of the above criteria. I also understand that not supporting and complying with the criteria outlined in this Health and Wellness Pledge at any time may impact my child's enrollment at TCA.

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact.

Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.