



**“That in all things he might have the preeminence”**

**Dana Christian School  
COVID-19 Policy  
2021/2022**

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Will Dana Christian School screen students prior to entering the school?

- No. We will not be screening for temperature and wellness upon entering the school for the school day. However, we do ask parent's to monitor their children's health and well-being prior to school drop-off. We use the common sense approach for this. If your child is sick please keep your child home.

Will Dana Christian School require staff/students to wear a mask for the 21/22 school year?

- No. We encourage our families as well as our staff to contact their own physician to determine whether or not a mask would be necessary as a health preserving precaution. If you would like to wear a mask, please do. If you do not wish to wear a mask, please don't feel pressured to. Please follow your God given convictions in this matter. We will not allow this issue to be a divisive issue at our school.

Will Dana Christian School require or track COVID vaccination status?

- No. That information is confidential between you, your health provider, and God. If you choose to have that information added to your students profile you can send that information to the school secretary on a voluntary basis.

What if my child is sick? How soon can they return to school?

- This decision will be made on a case by case basis depending on the child's symptoms. If a child is experiencing symptoms such as a cough, runny nose, vomiting, diarrhea we will require that you keep your student at home until they are 24 hours free from any symptom and/or fever without the aid of medication.
- Siblings that do not exhibit any symptoms will be allowed to come to school.
- It is very important that the parents have communication with the school staff in order to determine the best course of action.

What if my child tests positive for COVID-19?

- Dana Christian School will follow the Indiana Department of Health's recommendation of 10 day quarantine starting at the date of the child's test.
- If the student is showing no symptoms and the parent chooses to have their child retested the student may return to school immediately provided the retest is negative.
- We realize that in some cases that some tests will provide a false positive.

What if someone in my immediate household has tested positive for COVID?

- Dana Christian School will follow the Indiana Department of Health's recommendation of a 10 day quarantine starting at the date of the family members test. The student will then be permitted to return to school following the quarantine time provided there is no fever and no symptoms displayed by the student.

- If the student is not showing any symptoms after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine and the parents choose to have their child tested they may return to school immediately provided the students test is negative.

What if my child has an exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID in the classroom?

- Upon the notification of a positive COVID case, Dana Christian School will notify the parent/guardian by email or phone. The specific identity of the infected individual will not be given.
- If a parent decides that it is best for their child and family to quarantine their child, the quarantine cannot exceed 14 days.

Is social distancing required at Dana Christian School?

- We make every effort that we can in order to not invade each other's personal space.

Our staff, students, and cleaning crew do a fantastic job in making sure that our classrooms, restrooms, and lunchroom is sanitized every day with a deep clean every weekend. Hand sanitizer is strategically placed all throughout the school and frequent handwashing is promoted throughout the day in order promote good hygiene.