

Trinity Lutheran Christian School COVID-19 Procedures and Protocols 2021 – 2022 School Year

OPENING OF SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Trinity Lutheran Christian School is preparing and planning for a successful school year and will open the 2021-2022 school as safely as possible given that the coronavirus still is affecting us. We are looking to return to school as normally as possible using the most effective measures implemented last year, while also providing new procedures and protocols to help students and parent's transition to this new year. We want to assure all students, parents, staff, and visitors that we are going to continue to do all we can to have a safe and enjoyable start to the new year. TLCS families, students, and staff will need to be flexible and understand that the priority of protecting the health of our students, parents, teachers, staff, and all others is our main priority while also knowing that changes in procedures may need to take place. We will always work hard to communicate these changes in a timely fashion, but sometimes it may require minimal notice. We hope that everyone is excited to start this new year knowing that by God's grace and His forever love for us all, we will have a great year *Held Together by Christ!*

At Trinity Lutheran Christian School, the wearing of masks is currently optional and encouraged, but not required for students, staff, and visitors. Please note that our procedures and protocols will be refined as needed and as directed by Federal, State, and our Local Public Health Authorities. Please direct questions to the school administrator.

A detailed listing of our procedures and protocols is available upon request from our school office.

Other Important Information

Parents will be allowed in the building to drop off and pick up their children. We ask that parents limit their time in the building and social distance when possible. Again, wearing a mask is optional and encouraged, but is not required at this time.

Our procedures for hand washing, social distancing, and disinfecting and sanitizing of the classrooms and other areas of the building will continue at the same level as we have been doing.

Trinity Response to a POSITIVE COVID-19 Test Results for Students and Staff

Positive test result must be reported to school officials.

If exposure happened on campus, contact will be traced, families will be contacted, and appropriate restrictions, closures, and quarantines will be put in place in accordance with guidance from the Amarillo Department of Public Health.

If there was no contact on campus, the infected individual will be quarantined according to directions from the Amarillo Department of Public Health.