

COVENANT CLASSICAL

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESPONSE PLAN

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PREVENTION

Covenant is staying in close contact with local authorities and the CDC for the most up-to-date recommendations for schools in the area.

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PROTECTION

As the coronavirus continues to spread, Covenant is currently taking action to protect our community and minimize the spread of infection.

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MITIGATION

Those who come in contact with someone who has COVID-19 are asked to stay at home. Learning accommodations will be made.

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RESPONSE

If school must be canceled for an extended period of time, Covenant is preparing a mobile learning environment for our students.

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RECOVERY

As information becomes available, Covenant will make announcements on our website, email, and our phone alert system.

FOR EMERGENCY UPDATES VISIT

COVENANTCLASSICALSCHOOL.ORG

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES



HAND WASHING & HYGIENE

Proper hand-washing is of utmost importance to help stop the spread of infection. While children seem to not be as highly impacted by the illness, those with compromised immune systems and the elderly are at much higher risk. Let's do our part! Hand-washing strategies include washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available. Please also encourage your children to limit food sharing.



SELF-QUARANTINE

Please keep your child home if he or she is sick with fever or respiratory disease (runny nose, sneezing, chest congestion, coughing). Our standard policy is not to return to school for 24 hours after a fever or vomiting and this is particularly important at this time. If your family contracts COVID-19, please inform the school and plan to stay home for 14 days. Learning accommodations will be made by your child's teacher(s).



SPRING BREAK TRAVEL

Any student returning from a location with sustained widespread transmission (Travel Warning of Level 3) should not attend school for 14 days after the return date. Absences due to spread of the coronavirus will be excused and make-up work sent home.



Help fight the spread of illness in our community.

Please contact Dr. Tom Stoner with any questions or concerns you might have at tstoner@covenantclassicalschool.org.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES



INCREASED CLEANING AND HANDWASHING

Routine environmental cleaning is taking place at the school. This involves daily disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces--including desks, railings, restrooms, light switches, and lunchroom tables. Teachers are also increasing student hand washing throughout the day. Classroom and lunchroom seating arrangements are being made to help our students spread out and provide as much space as possible between students within the constraints of our classrooms.



MOBILE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

If the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health calls for school closures of any kind, Covenant is working to implement mobile learning opportunities for your children to continue their studies from home for the duration of the quarantine. Absences due to COVID-19 will be excused and make-up work provided.



COMMUNICATION

In the midst of these times, we ask for the Covenant community to communicate directly with Dr. Stoner and Miss Eekhoff if you have any concerns or questions. We will make every effort to communicate proactively within the community to help ensure the safety of our students and family members. Thank you for your support and prayers!



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