

Covid Mitigation Plan

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Pursuant to Governor's Emergency Directive 0052, Faith Christian Academy hereby proposes the following Covid mitigation plan which requires:

1. A policy on whether or under what circumstances face coverings will be required for students and staff while in school buildings or on school campuses;
2. A regular COVID-19 testing program for students and staff or volunteers, including but not limited to coaches, leaders, and advisors. If a student, staff member, or volunteer tests positive for COVID-19, current CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine must be followed;
3. A method for detecting school-wide outbreaks of COVID-19 and a plan for responding to and mitigating the outbreak.

At any time, policies directed by local health authorities will supersede the Faith Christian Academy mitigation plan.

In the absence of more stringent requirements mandated by local health authorities, the following Covid mitigation plan will be implemented:

1. Face Coverings shall be worn by staff and students during a class outbreak of 2 or more positive cases in the classroom for a period of two weeks. Faith Christian Academy will work closely with local health authorities in reporting positive cases and determining when there is no longer an outbreak.

Students who test positive, or are a close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID- 19, will wear masks upon return to school for 5 days, If the quarantine has lasted 10 days from symptom onset, masks need not be worn upon return.

2. As a very small private school, Faith Christian Academy does not employ a nurse, and does not have the means to provide on-site testing. Therefore, any person exhibiting Covid symptoms, according to the screening questionnaire provided by Quad County HHS, will be asked to self-test at home, or to obtain a test from a provider. If the individual does not test, the individual must observe quarantine protocols outlined by the CDC or local health authorities.
3. Faith Christian Academy has only six classrooms, housed in three separate buildings, each with its own Hvac system. All entrances and exits are directly to the outside area. For this reason, outbreaks will be determined by classroom or building as outlined above. The CSTE definition will be utilized for a school outbreak. FCA will work closely with local health authorities to determine an outbreak and closure of an outbreak.

Should four or more staff members be impacted by either a positive test, or close contact, the school, upon approval of NDOE, will go to remote learning for the CDC established period of quarantine.

4. FCA will work closely with local health authorities to provide information to staff and students regarding vaccination clinics and availability.