



# Town East Christian School

## COVID-19 Action Plan

### Version: September 1, 2020

**Basis:** Our Action Plan is based on two pillars: Prayer and Prudence.

**Prayer:** Our school staff prays for the health, safety, and development of each student daily. This will not change. In fact, in light of current events, our prayers must be more fervent than ever.

**Prudence:** Per [CDC guidelines](#), [TX Dept of Health](#), and [the City of San Antonio](#) several policy amendments are necessary.

- Temperature checks will be conducted at random by teachers.
- Concerning masks, presently we will largely follow the directives issued by our Governor. Students under the age of 10 may remove their masks after a temperature check, unless social distancing isn't possible. Students 10 or older must wear masks, except in the classroom or when social distancing is not possible.
- Students may not come to school with a cough or fever. Any student with a temperature 100F or higher according to **OUR** thermometer will be immediately sent home. Weather-permitting, they will be denied access or immediately removed from the building under supervision.
- Students are welcome and encouraged to wear masks always.
- Lunchroom chairs will be spaced so that no students are side-by-side or directly facing across the table while ensuring distance between their backs. Sack lunch only, no lunches served.
- Social distancing is required, especially in the building.
- As much as possible, student desks will be spaced apart in classrooms.
- When lined up, students will be spaced six feet apart.
- During restroom breaks, masks must be worn in the restroom.
- Students are not permitted to trade or share food/drinks.
- There will be hand-sanitizer stations, so students sanitize EVERY time they walk in the classroom.
- For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, lockers will not be used because social distancing is not possible in that hallway.
- Teachers will continue to reinforce sound personal hygiene (hand washing, cover your mouth with your elbow to sneeze, et cetera).
- We do not intend to 100% screen as of now, but screening will occur as we believe it is warranted.
- Teachers may have additional instructions & controls (including masks) specific to their classroom.

We are reminded that Nehemiah was once called upon to build a wall to protect the Israelites...and so we will endeavor to maintain this wall of *prayer and prudence* to protect this great gift from God – your children. As events warrant, we will update and re-distribute this policy.



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