

FOOTHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SUMMER SAFETY INFORMATION

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, our health and safety protocols will remain in place to protect the health of our students, families, and staff during the 2021 Summer Session. Protocols have been implemented using recommendations taken from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and local community guidelines. We will notify you in the event conditions change.

NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

- **DROP OFF:** Upon daily arrival, students and staff will be screened with non-touch thermometers for fever (100.4 degrees and above) and illness at an outdoor screening area prior to entering the facility. If it is determined that fever or illness is present entry will not be allowed. Non-essential visitors will not be permitted into buildings. A brief health screening declaration form will be required for daily entry. The form can be filled out, signed, and submitted online.
- **SICK AT SCHOOL:** If a child is found to be sick at school, the student will be isolated in a caring fashion, required to wear a mask and the parent(s) will be notified for immediate pickup. The affected areas will be closed off and disinfected thoroughly. If it is determined that a student has tested positive for Covid-19 we will then assess the risk for next steps which may include a short 2 to 5-day building dismissal to clean **if necessary**. The student identity will be kept confidential. Health officials would be contacted.

STUDENT SMALL GROUPS

Students will be placed in small groups of 15 or less, and groups will remain together for the entire day. Groups will not intermingle and will rotate through different activity centers using our classrooms, playground, Kid's Center, and gym. Dedicated cleaning staff will disinfect and clean all areas in between rotations.

STAFF & STUDENT STANDARDS & PRACTICES

- Staff will be required to wear facial masks when in close proximity to students and other staff. Masks will be discarded or sanitized at the end of each day or as needed.

- Student masks are required. Be sure to label your student's mask with their name or initials. Please no inappropriate images.
- Dedicated Staff will be assigned to sanitize high frequency touch and play areas, including toys at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Frequent Staff and Student hand washing will be required. Indoor and outdoor hand washing stations will be monitored by Staff.
- Staff will teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices to students daily.

HOW PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN HELP

- Take your child's temperature and evaluate them for symptoms of illness before bringing them to school.
- When arriving, parents should escort their children to the designated health screening area. If you must drop off with a staff member, please do not leave until your child has been screened.
- When on campus all members of your family should abide by normal community guidelines of mask wearing, proper social distancing and good hygiene to the best of their ability. Essential visitors only.
- Have a conversation with your child to help them better understand the importance of why these changes have been implemented.