



# EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**COVID-19 GUIDELINES  
RETURN TO CAMPUS PLAN  
FALL 2020**



DEVELOPED BY:  
ECS HEALTH TASKFORCE  
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# STATEMENT FROM THE HEADMASTER

In the beginning of the fourth quarter, when faced with the mandated closure of schools across our state, Evangelical Christian School uniquely faced this unprecedented challenge. The ECS faculty quickly transitioned to online learning converting all of their classes during their spring break. Because of their dedication to their students, they were able to transition much earlier than most schools and helped guide our students through the process.

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Evangelical Christian School faculty is committed to giving your children a high-quality education amidst the challenges that we are facing in our society with Covid-19.

The health and safety of our ECS students and families has been and will remain our priority. The ECS Health Taskforce was guided by the latest federal regulations and state and local health recommendations; however, it is subject to change if needed. The Taskforce will remain vigilant as conditions warrant further consideration.

I am humbled and proud to partner with such a supportive group of families and student body as I am right now. One of my favorite Bible verses comes from Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for **I am your GOD**. I will strengthen and help you; **I will uphold you with my righteous hand.**"

As we come together to overcome these current challenges that the coronavirus has presented, continue to pray for our school, the administration, teachers, and of course, each other.



John M. Hunte, Ed.D.  
Headmaster



## GENERAL SUMMARY

The purpose of this document is the development of a campus-wide strategy to outline procedures and policies that outline ECS's response to Covid-19. Planning reflects input from the ECS Health Taskforce, including members of the Board of Directors, administration, medical field professionals, and staff. Guidelines and recommendations outlined in this document are based on guidance from federal, state, and local health agencies.

As conditions change, guidelines will reflect those changes and will be updated on the ECS website <https://www.goecs.org/health-safety>. As we prepare for students, faculty, and staff to return to campus, our highest priority is to create a safe and healthy environment. Because ECS is committed to taking every precaution against the introduction or spread of Covid-19 on campus, we recognize that some preventative measures may be inconvenient but necessary for the safety of our students and families. ECS will continue to work closely with the Lee County Department of Health, Florida Department of Education, CDC, and our school clinic for all mitigation efforts.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM DELIVERY

We understand that the very best academic experience comes from personal access to faculty, learning resources, and hands-on labs and technology. ECS's plan for academic program delivery is through our traditional classroom experience. The ECS Online Academy **and Hybrid Academy** (K4-12) will also be available for those families that would prefer to learn from home. For those interested in our online environment, contact:

**Mrs. Sue Magner** ([smagner@goecs.org](mailto:smagner@goecs.org)) for more information.

## NEW SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

### THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL HAS BEEN MOVED TO MONDAY, AUGUST 17.

- School day for M/T/Th/F will be 8:05 – 3:15. Wednesday school day will be from 8:45 – 3:15.
- K4-K5 Dismissal 2:45  
1st-3rd Dismissal 3:00  
4th-6th Dismissal 3:15
- If you have multiple children please come to pick up at the oldest child's pick up time. Lower School will drop off and pick up from the front of the school. Parents need to stay in their vehicles for drop off and pick up. ECS Faculty will assist your child in the car line.
- All Lower School Students will pick up and drop off at the front of the school. If an Upper School Student has Lower School siblings they may all be picked up in the front of the school in the Lower School pick up line. All parents need to stay in their vehicles for drop off and pick up.
- Extended care will be available and will adhere to the new health measures in this document.

## UPPER SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Proper traffic flow is imperative for the efficient and safe drop off and pick up of our students. Please note the following changes in Upper School drop off and pick up procedures.

### Drop Off

All Upper School students are to be dropped off at the 3rd street (back) entrance to campus. Students who have Lower School siblings may be dropped off with his/her sibling(s).

### Pick Up

Upper School students will be picked up at the same location as drop off. Students who have siblings in Lower School may be picked up with his/her sibling(s) at 3:15.

# A HEALTHY CAMPUS AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

## COVID-19 TRAINING AND EDUCATION

All faculty, staff, and students will receive a thorough orientation on ECS's Covid-19 policies and procedures at the beginning of the school year. Hand sanitizing stations are widely distributed across school facilities and encouraged for use.

## BUILDING AND FACILITIES

### GENERAL

- Distance in waiting lines will be increased using ground markings or signage to remind everyone of the need to distance appropriately.
- Plexiglass dividers will be installed for physical separation in customer service areas where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Elevator capacities will be limited to ensure proper social distancing.
- CDC-approved protocols have been implemented for the cleaning and maintaining of all ECS common facilities.
- Frequent touch points (i.e., doorknobs, phones, keyboards, and elevator buttons) will receive additional attention with CDC-approved disinfectants.
- We have installed touch-less water bottle filling stations on campus to allow students a sanitary way to stay hydrated. The preschool water fountains are closed. Please provide a refillable water bottle for K2 & K3 students and sippy cups for toddlers.

***• When social distancing requirements cannot be met, face coverings will be MANDATORY for students, staff, and administration (ex, class transition times at lockers, and fire or lockdown drills).***

***Face covering guidelines are as follows:***

- 1. Solid colored mask or solid colored gaiter.***
- 2. Embroidered or print of student's initials or name is allowed.***
- 3. Students will be required to supply their own masks.***

- In lieu of parent service hours, students will be asked to bring in a container of disinfectant wipes quarterly.
- A limited number of students will be allowed in the library at a time.
- All returned books will be quarantined for one week.
- All students must bring their own water bottle to school each day.



## **BUILDING AND FACILITIES (continued)**

### **CAFETERIA**

- Upper School students and staff must wear masks when entering and exiting the cafeteria and while standing in the serving lines.
- Redesigned seating arrangements will allow sufficient space between tables.
- **Seating will be limited to allow for social distancing**
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available and encouraged at each food-service line.
- Masks will be required for all food-service workers.
- Buffet-style self-service will be replaced with cafeteria service for meals to eliminate student use of serving utensils.
- Disposable straws, plastic ware, and condiments will be available and cutlery will be in a dispenser that allows only one at a time to be dispensed.
- Food-service employees will receive daily health screenings before admittance to work.
- In addition to the increased post-serving-hours cleaning, disinfectant crews will sanitize surfaces between lunch periods.
- Bar coded cards instead of fingerprints will be used for charging (K4-12).
- All non-prepackaged food items will be behind plexiglass.
- Condiments will be in prefilled individual cups.

### **CLASSROOMS**

- **All students will be self-screened before arriving at the school utilizing Base Camp Health.**
- Non-essential furniture and equipment will be removed from classrooms to allow room for appropriate social distancing.
- Student desks will be adjusted to have the maximum amount of space possible between them.
- The shared use of textbooks, equipment, and supplies will be avoided.
- Any student required to stay home will not be penalized academically or for absences. Academic assistance will be provided if necessary.
- All students sent to the clinic will be required to wear a mask.

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND ATHLETICS

All fall events and activities will see a limit to frequency, size of face-to-face interactions, and seating capacity for each event. Some events will be accomplished virtually (ex. Parent student orientations) since social distancing will not be possible. Because parent/student orientations will be conducted virtually, below are scheduled times when parents/students will be able to drop off their books/supplies and place items in their lockers:

### **K4**

Friday, August 7 6:00 Classroom Books/Supplies Drop Off

### **K5-2ND GRADE**

Thursday, August 6 12:00 – 3:00 Classroom Books/Supplies Drop Off

### **3RD - 5TH GRADE**

Monday, August 10 12:00 – 3:00 Classroom Books/Supplies Drop Off

### **6TH GRADE**

Thursday, August 6 12:00 – 3:00 Drop off Books/Supplies in Lockers and pick up iPads\*

### **7TH AND 12TH GRADE**

Monday, August 3 4:00 – 7:00 Drop off Books/Supplies in Lockers and pick up iPads\*

### **8TH AND 11TH GRADE**

Tuesday, August 4 4:00 – 7:00 Drop off Books/Supplies in Lockers and pick up iPads\*

### **9TH AND 10TH GRADE**

Wednesday, August 5 4:00 – 7:00 Drop off Books/Supplies in Lockers and pick up iPads\*

### **\*INFORMATION ABOUT IPADS FOR GRADES 6-12**

Our new technology initiative will allow every student to have an iPad with them in class for grades 6-12. These are the only electronic devices that will be allowed in class. Personal iPads will no longer be allowed in class. Teachers will be using iPads for tests, quizzes, and other activities each day. Please review the iPad Parent Orientation training and fill out the form for each student. This brief online class must be completed before picking up your iPad.

<https://www.goecs.org/parents/ipad-orientation> at the scheduled times.

**Student-athlete participation in organized activities will depend on state and local guidance, as well as plans from the Florida High School Athletic Association.**

## Extracurricular Activities

- Students choosing to participate in extracurricular activities (ex. After school clubs) will be required to follow the same protocols utilized during the school day.

## Large Venue/Events

- Field and open-air access will be limited as needed to accommodate social distancing guidelines and group size limits. The 2020 fall festival will be canceled.
- Chapels/assemblies will practice social distancing in the gymnasium. No parents will be allowed to attend chapels at this time. Preschool students will have chapel once a month in their classrooms. Only students will be allowed to attend.
- Parent/Student Orientations will be conducted virtually. Parents will be provided days and times as to when they can drop off school materials in the classrooms or lockers.
- Veteran's Day Program will be conducted virtually.

## Sentinel Athletic Events

- When a season begins, each coach will give specific information regarding the guidelines required for participation.
- Sentinel athletics will also implement the following protocols:
  - \*A single point of entry will be designated to manage building access and administer the on-campus wellness screening process for student athletes and staff.
  - \*Workout schedules (including cardio and weightlifting sessions) will be staggered to promote social distancing.
  - \*Meeting locations will be reviewed to make sure venues allow for proper social distancing.
- The Sentinels Athletics program continues to monitor guidance from state and local officials, and the Florida High School Athletic Association regarding interscholastic athletic activity and return of spectators to athletic competitions.
- The following will be adjusted as needed to provide safety at each athletic event:
  - \*Spectator seating
  - \*Methods for entering/exiting, etc.
  - \*Total capacity for sporting venues
- All athletes riding buses for games will be required to wear a mask.
- Each bus will be equipped with hand sanitizers.

## COVID-19 SCREENING

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- ▶ All faculty, staff, students, vendors, and guests will be screened (questionnaire and temperature) upon arrival to campus.
  - ▶ Students and employees will be asked to self-screen daily using the COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire (based on guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):
    - **Exposure:** Have you been within 6 feet of a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes in the past 14 days?
    - **Symptoms:** In the past 48 hours, have you had any of the following **NEW** symptoms?
      - Fever of 100.4 or above or possible fever symptoms like alternating chills and sweating
      - Cough
      - Trouble breathing, shortness of breath, or severe wheezing
      - Chills or repeated shaking with chills
      - Muscle aches
      - Sore throat
      - Loss of smell or taste, or a change of taste
      - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
      - Headache
  - ▶ All faculty and staff must notify the school nurse when in contact, as defined by the CDC, with any person testing positive for COVID-19.
  - ▶ The CDC defines contact as being within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes.
  - ▶ All student and employee self-screening will be conducted daily utilizing Base Camp Health

## ECS COVID-19/Infectious Illness Policy

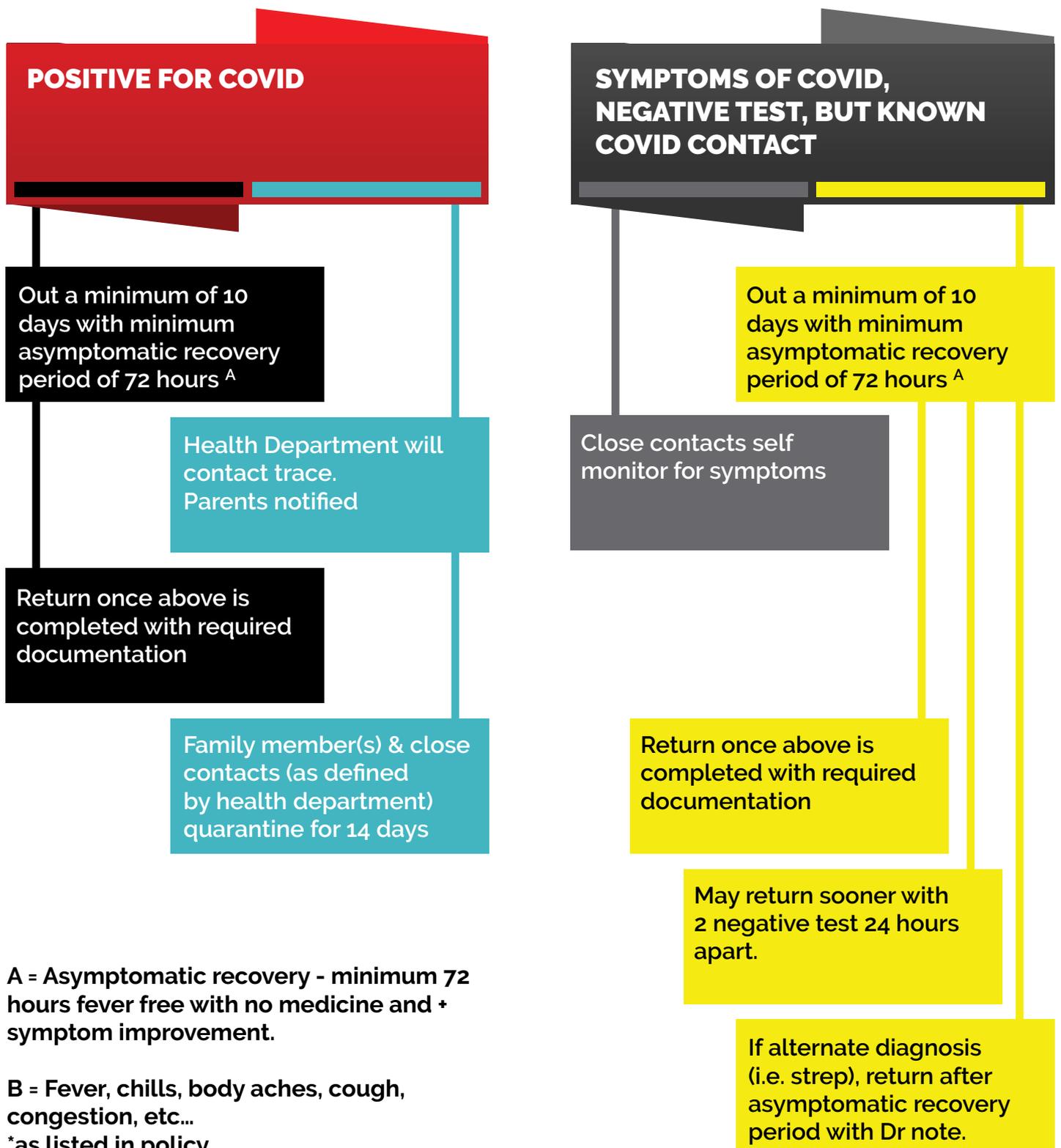
In addition to the guidelines laid out in our preschool, lower school, and upper school parent student handbook, the below guidelines will be put into effect beginning with the 2020 school year to provide the safest environment possible for students and staff returning to school amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to mitigate the risk of spreading infectious illness to the extent possible, knowing that no single action or set of actions can completely eliminate the risk of the spread of infectious illness like COVID-19.

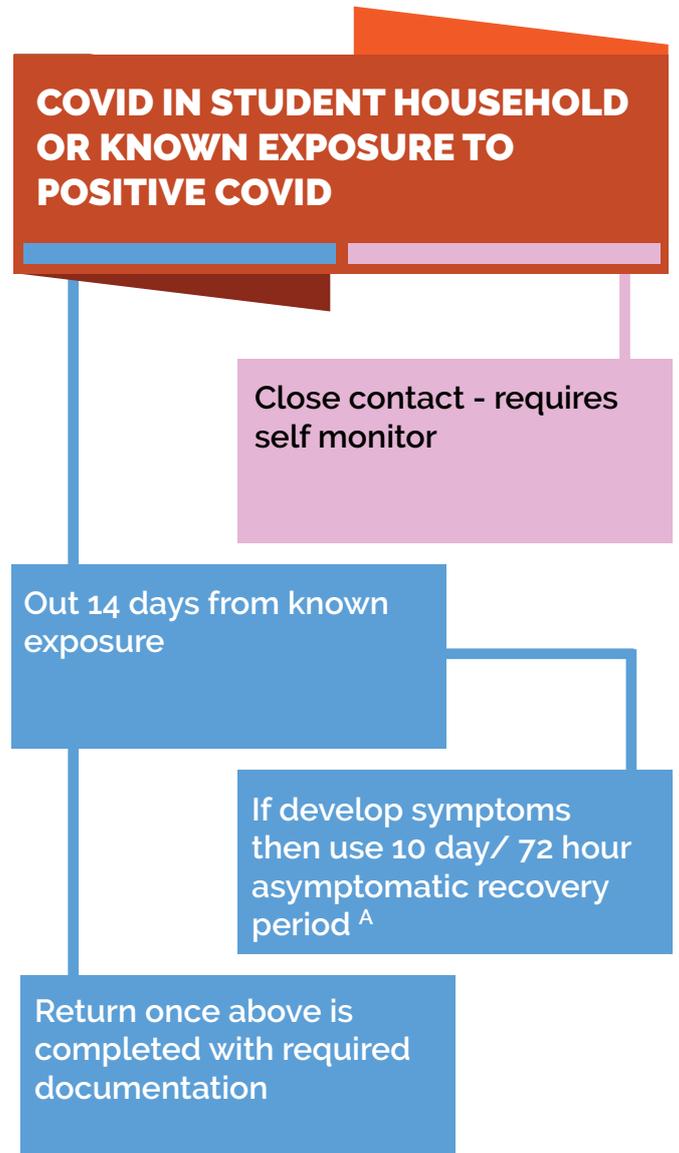
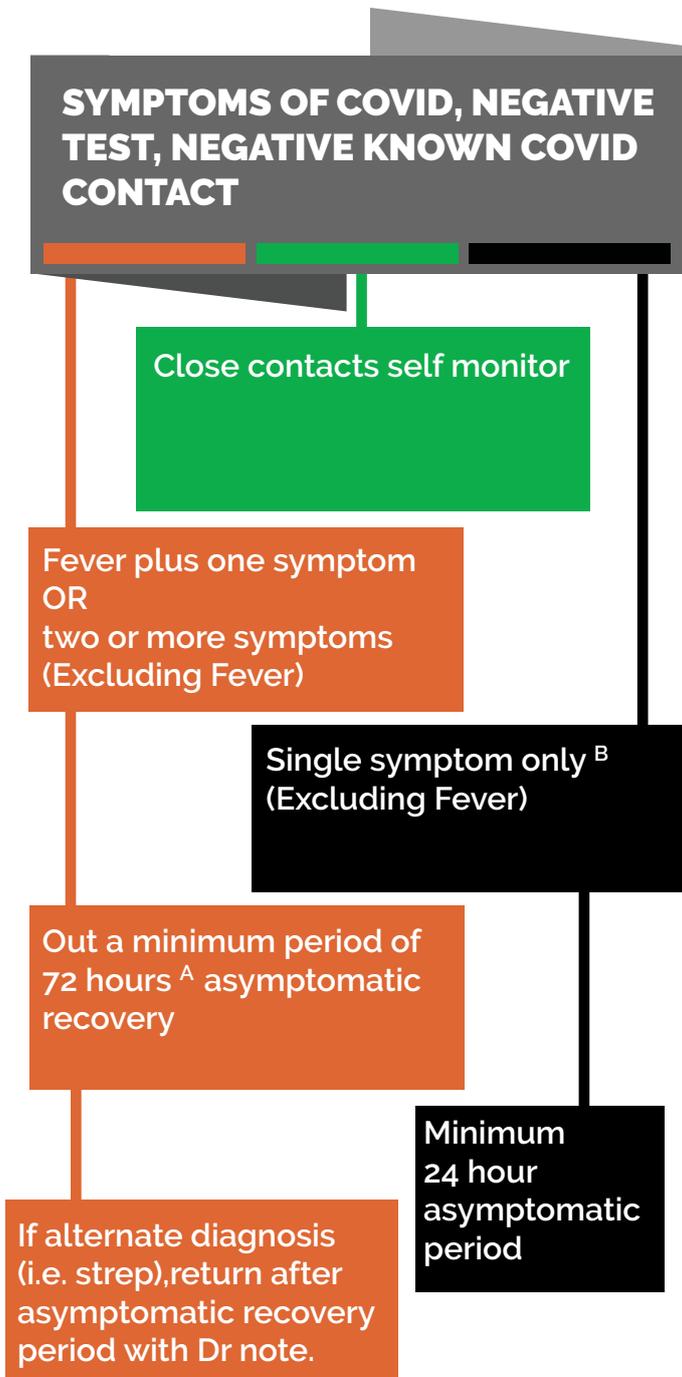
Parents are the biggest component in keeping our students healthy by vigilantly screening them at home before sending them to school, and not sending their student to school with ANY signs of illness. Parents should monitor their students at home for any signs of illness, including monitoring their temperature at home and SHOULD NOT send their student to school if they are not feeling well. It can sometimes be hard to discern the difference between just “tired” and the beginning of an illness when symptoms are vague. If your child complains of vague symptoms in the late afternoon or evening, and they are not symptom free in the morning, this is a good indicator of oncoming illness, and a day of rest at home should be STRONGLY considered. Please do not send students to school with the hopes that “they will get better as the day goes on” or “call me after lunch if you still don't feel well.” It is in these initial stages of viral illness that children are the most infectious, and with new evidence emerging from the CDC about how COVID-19 presents in children, we know that commonly their symptoms are vague including fatigue, sore throat, body aches, and gastrointestinal tract symptoms, often times without fever. Refer to the ECS Return to Campus Plan for detailed information on how students will be screened daily on their arrival to school.

The following guidelines will be followed for all students and staff of ECS who exhibit symptoms of illness:

- Students/staff with signs of illness will be evaluated by ECS clinic staff. The initial assessment may be done via phone with the teacher, or the clinic staff may evaluate some conditions at the students current location, in order to make every effort to limit the amount of traffic in the hallways and in the clinic.
- Any student/staff exhibiting “high risk symptoms” as outlined below, will be placed in a mask and transported to isolation per CDC guidelines and will be evaluated by the clinic staff.
- Students underlying health history will be taken into account by clinic staff when students are evaluated. Parents need to make sure their students COMPLETE health history is listed in FACTS, including all home medications taken by students.

# COVID-19 ACTION MAP





**\*Close contacts/household members of someone awaiting a COVID test result needs to remain out of school until test results received.**

## Symptoms Requiring Absence and/or Immediate Pickup if at School

### **1.** HIGH-RISK Symptoms associated with COVID-19 and other infectious diseases in children :

1. Fever (above 100.4 F or per clinical judgement with OR without fatigue/body aches/chills)
2. Respiratory symptoms (cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath)
  - Allergy and asthma symptoms are NOT acute respiratory illnesses.
3. Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea or vomiting)
4. New unexplained loss of taste or smell
5. Stay home if exposed or tested positive for COVID-19
6. Other Conditions requiring absence:
  - The first 24 hours of various antibiotic treatments (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, etc.)
  - Undiagnosed, new, and/or untreated rash or skin condition
  - Doctor's note requiring an individualized plan of care to stay home.

### **2.** "Immediate Pickup" constitutes within a reasonable amount of time from location (goal of 30 minutes), and if there is delay must delegate another adult authorized in FACTS for safe pickup from school.

1. Students/staff will be isolated away from others and continue wearing a mask according to CDC protocol while they wait to be picked up.
2. Parents will call student services on their arrival to campus. Students will be walked out to the parent's vehicle by ECS staff.

## Return to School After Being Ill with High Risk Symptoms or Positive COVID-19 Test or Exposure to Known COVID + Person

### CDC defines COVID exposure as less than 6ft for more than 15minutes

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

Updates based on the newest CDC recommendations (July 23, 2020)

- The CDC recommends symptom screening be performed by parents and caregivers.
- Symptom screening is not to identify students with COVID-19. It is to help identify children with an illness which may or may not be COVID-19.
- Students SHOULD NOT come to school and should be evaluated by their healthcare providers if they have any of the below symptoms (See <sup>B</sup> below).
- The CDC supports individual school's illness policies.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

*Please note, all positive COVID-19 cases will be forwarded to the Lee County Department of Health (LCDOH) who will assist in contact tracing and make final determination for school exclusions/quarantine of infected persons and their close contacts*

**Any Student/staff sent home from school for high risk symptoms will need to meet the following criteria before allowed to return:**

#### **1. Student/Staff tests POSITIVE for COVID-19:**

- That student is out of school for a minimum of 10 days with an asymptomatic/recovery period of 72 hours (see A below).
- Anyone who was a close contact (< 6 feet for > 15 minutes) = undergo a 14-day quarantine from last known exposure (final determination made by LCDOH).
- Siblings or family members of POSITIVE students should self-isolate at home and undergo a 14-day quarantine.
- Anyone in that student's class (not considered a close contact) = self-monitor for symptoms, but can attend school during this time.
- No student/staff or siblings allowed to return to school while their COVID-19 test result is pending.
- Needed return to school documentation may include ECS Illness Attestation Form, doctor's notes and any other documentation requested by ECS clinic staff.

## 2. Student/Staff with symptoms of COVID-19 (see <sup>B</sup> below) AND NEGATIVE for COVID-19 BUT known COVID-19 contact OR contact with person under investigation (PUI) or quarantine for COVID-19:

- Recommend evaluation by health care provider
- Symptom-based return to school: Student out of school for a minimum of 10 days with an asymptomatic/recovery period of 72 hours (see <sup>A</sup> below).
- Although not recommended by the CDC, a student could undergo test-based return to school: Student to return if student has 2 NEGATIVE tests  $\geq 24$  hours apart AND complies with asymptomatic/recovery period (see <sup>A</sup> below).
- Anyone who was a close contact (< 6 feet for > 15 minutes) = self-monitor for symptoms.
- If an alternate diagnosis is made (Flu, Strep throat, Mono, Asthma exacerbation, etc) that explains the symptoms, the student can return to school if they meet the asymptomatic/recovery period (see <sup>A</sup> below) and have a return to school not from their healthcare provider.
- No student/staff or sibling(s) allowed to return to school while their COVID-19 test result is pending.
- Needed return to school documentation may include written copy of negative COVID test results, ECS Illness Attestation Form, doctor's notes and any other documentation requested by ECS clinic staff.

## 3. Student/Staff with symptoms of COVID-19 (see <sup>B</sup> below) AND NEGATIVE for COVID-19 BUT NO known COVID-19 contact OR NO contact with person under investigation (PUI) or quarantine for COVID-19:

- Students/staff with high risk symptoms as determined clinic staff : require evaluation by health care providers with return to school documentation. Symptom based return to school : student/staff out a minimum of 10 days with the asymptomatic recovery period (or at the discretion of clinic staff)
- Student/staff with fever and any symptom OR 2 or more symptoms (excluding fever) : Symptom-based return to school: Student out of school for a minimum of the asymptomatic/recovery period of 72 hours (see A below). Recommend evaluation by health care provider
- Student/staff with single symptom only (excluding fever) : Symptom free for 24 hours.
- Although not recommended by the CDC, a student could undergo test-based return to school: Student to return if student has 2 NEGATIVE tests  $\geq 24$  hours apart AND complies with asymptomatic/recovery period (see <sup>A</sup> below).

- Anyone who was a close contact (< 6 feet for > 15 minutes) = self-monitor for symptoms.
- If an alternate diagnosis is made (Flu, Strep throat, Mono, Asthma exacerbation, etc) that explains the symptoms, the student can return to school if they meet the asymptomatic/recover period (see <sup>A</sup> below) and have a return to school note from their healthcare provider.
- No student/staff or sibling(s) allowed to return to school while their COVID-19 test is pending.
- If a student/staff was admitted to hospital for treatment of their illness (regardless of diagnosis), their 72 hour asymptomatic period would begin AFTER discharge from the hospital. It cannot include time in the hospital.
- Needed return to school documentation may include written copy of negative COVID test results, ECS Illness Attestation Form, doctor's notes and any other documentation requested by ECS clinic staff.

#### 4. Student(s)/Staff with POSITIVE COVID-19 in their house OR have close contact with someone POSITIVE for COVID-19:

- Student(s)/Staff out of school for 14-day quarantine from last exposure as directed by LCDOH.
- Student(s)/Staff should self-monitor for symptoms. If student becomes symptomatic, then symptom-based return to school:  
Student(s)/Staff out of school for a minimum of 10 days with an asymptomatic/recovery period of 72 hours (see <sup>A</sup> below).
- Their class and teacher(s) and anyone who was a close contact (< 6 feet for >15 minutes) = self-monitor for symptoms.
- Household members and close contacts (not a household member) of someone who has a COVID-19 test pending, will need to remain out of school until that contact receives a negative test result, or 14 days, whichever is sooner.
- Close contacts cannot "test out" of 14 day quarantine, even by the 2 test method (2 negative tests 24hrs apart)
- Needed return to school documentation may include written copy of negative COVID test results, ECS Illness Attestation Form, doctor's notes and any other documentation requested by ECS clinic staff.

A : Asymptomatic/recovery period = minimum of 72 hours with complete resolution of fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) AND improvement in symptoms.

B : COVID-19 symptoms: Fever, chills, body aches, cough, congestion/runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath or trouble breathing, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell.

**Additional sources:**

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fwhen-its-safe.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fwhen-its-safe.html)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-schools.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/prepare-safe-return.html>

1. FL Department of Health requires that they be notified of positive cases of COVID-19. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please notify the school by contacting the ECS clinic. It is the responsibility of the school as well as the health care provider who conducted the test to notify the local health department. Families will be contacted by the local branch of the FL DOH (Lee County) and a contact tracing will be completed if your student tests positive, or the health department deems your student a high risk contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
2. We ask that all absences, especially when due to illness, be reported to the student services desk by phone call 239-936-3319 or email: [attendance@goecs.org](mailto:attendance@goecs.org). Please make every attempt to call/email on the day your student is absent. If your student's absence is related to an illness, please inform student services of your student's symptoms when you call/email. This information helps us track trends in illness and keep all students safe and healthy. You may be contacted by student services or ECS clinic staff if more information is needed.
3. If a student in your child's grade level tests positive for COVID-19, parents will be notified, while protecting the privacy of that student in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Parents will be given guidance at that point as to next steps. More information may be found at this website.

<https://www.eeoc.gov/wysk/what-you-should-know-about-covid-19-and-ada-rehabilitation-act-and-other-eeo-laws>

## Academic School Support Regarding Illness

1. ECS will continue to support students with acute or chronic health conditions. Short-term absences will be handled on a case-by-case basis with the student in touch with their corresponding division administrator. Long-term absences will be evaluated if criteria is appropriate for medical leave or other potential medical accommodations.
2. Utilize distance learning for students that must isolate or are out of school for extended absence when medically appropriate.

I have read and understand the Evangelical Christian School COVID-19/Infectious Illness Policy and agree that we will follow the stated guidelines by adhering to the following:

**Parents will be required to sign a copy of this policy on the first day of school.**

- I will screen my child each morning, and not knowingly send my student to school with any of the following high risk symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, diarrhea or vomiting.
- I will notify the school when my child will be absent due to illness and report their symptoms.
- If my child becomes ill at school, I will pick up my student as soon as possible, and/or have an alternate authorized adult pick them up if I cannot be there in a timely manner.
- I will provide required documentation from my child's health care provider when they will be returning to school after a high risk illness as stated above.
- I will not send my child to school if they have knowingly been exposed to COVID-19 or there is a family member in our home who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- I will report to the ECS clinic when my child has had an exposure to COVID-19 and has been placed on home isolation, providing the start of their isolation date and projected return to school date.
- I will report to the ECS clinic if my child has tested positive for COVID-19 and when their positive test date was received. Preschool parent should report to the preschool director.
- I am aware that the school will be reporting positive cases of COVID-19 to the Lee County Health Department and the health department will be conducting a contact tracing.
- This policy and it's guidelines may be subject to change, based on federal, state, or local health authority guidelines.

### CONCLUSION

The ECS Health Taskforce anticipates the need for flexibility and adaptability as conditions progress. The Taskforce will continually seek advisement and guidance from federal, state, and local agencies.

