

Bethel Christian Schools – Riverside, CA

COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)

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This CPP is designed to control exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that may occur in our workplace and school.

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California Department of Public Health (CDPH) General Considerations

Using Facemasks

- No Individual will be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into Bethel Christian Schools (BCS) unless wearing a mask would pose a safety hazard (e.g., watersports).
- Facemasks will be made available in each classroom or in the school office for anyone who inadvertently forgets to bring one to school.

Maintaining Clean Hands

- Staff and faculty will teach students and reinforce proper handwashing to lower the risk of spreading viruses, including the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Staff and faculty will make sure that we have adequate supplies to support hand hygiene behaviors, including soap and the placement of hand sanitizer in each classroom and, the school office, and in strategic areas of the campus.
- Staff and faculty will teach and reinforce covering coughs and sneezes to help keep individuals from getting and spreading infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

Cleaning Facility

- Facility will be cleaned on a routine basis.
- Each classroom will have a cleaning kit that includes a bottle of disinfectant spray (Strike Bac Disinfectant Cleaner) and rag to clean surfaces as needed.

NOTE: A copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) will be available in the school office for review. Additionally, if school admission increases, BCS will look into a feasible option of hiring a professional cleaning company in addition to our in-house custodial staff.

Getting Tested for COVID-19

CDPH recommends that antigen tests be considered the primary option for detecting COVID-19 in schools, compared to PCR tests.

Managing Individuals with Symptoms

- California requires employers to provide [COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave](#) for most workers through September 30, 2022. This includes circumstances in which workers are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis, attending a vaccine appointment for themselves or for a family member, and/or if a worker's child is isolating due to COVID-19 infection.
- Individuals who develop new, unexplained symptoms should not return to campus until it is clear that symptoms are mild and improving or are due to a non-infectious cause (e.g., allergies). This includes waiting until 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- If symptoms are concerning for COVID-19, it is recommended that individuals wear a mask and get tested immediately. Individuals should also follow [CDPH recommendations](#) for retesting and/or isolating if results are positive.

Reporting COVID-19 to Local Health Authorities

In accordance with state and local requirements, when a positive COVID-19 case is reported to the school that involves a staff or students, the case will be reported to the local health department.

Managing Individuals Diagnosed with COVID-19

- Positive COVID-19 cases should be reported to the school office by phone 951-359-1123 or email info@bethelchristianschools.com.
- Recommended Actions Regardless of Vaccination Status:
 - Self-isolate for at least 5 days after the start of symptoms (or after the date of first positive test if no symptoms).
 - Isolation can end after say 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving and a diagnostic specimen (antigen test preferred) collected on day 5 or later tests negative.
 - If unable to test or choose not to test, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after day 10 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
 - If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves.
 - If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after day 10.
 - Per CDPH masking guidance, an infected person would wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings. It is strongly recommended that persons wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.

Managing Individuals Exposed to COVID-19

Individuals who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and remain without symptoms may continue to take part in all aspects of our K-12 program including sports and extracurricular activities. It is recommended that exposed individuals should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days and get tested 3-5 days after the last exposure.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

We believe that the decision to be COVID-19 vaccinated is at the sole discretion of each family and individual. Currently, we are not collecting any data related to vaccination status.

Managing COVID-19 Outbreaks

In the event of a COVID-19 outbreak on campus that affects a class, grade level, or school program, a switch to a distance learning program may be implemented at the discretion of the Principal and Superintendent. Distance learning will be kept to a minimum and will only be implemented if staff levels are insufficient to monitor students.

System for Communication

In lieu of individual exposure notifications, a general notification will be sent out to the entire school community during times of elevated community transmission. of COVID-19.