

## 2021-2022 COVID Guidelines

- First and foremost, we are praying for a safe and healthy year for our students and faculty.
- We believe that in-person education is best for both students and teachers and our desire is to be in the classroom. Here are the guidelines we will follow:
  - Masks are optional, but not required.
  - We will continue to practice prescribed hygiene protocols: frequent hand washing, proper respiratory hygiene, and disinfection of high-touch surfaces.
  - We ask that families remain diligent in daily monitoring students for symptoms. Please keep your child home if they have any of the following symptoms: fever (100.4 and above), chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, significant headache, nasal congestion or runny nose.
  - If a student or faculty member tests positive for COVID-19 they must follow the current CDC guidelines for quarantine.
  - If a student or faculty member has someone in their household who tests positive for COVID-19 they must follow the current CDC guidelines for quarantine or be cleared by a doctor to return to school.
  - We will not "contact trace" students, but will utilize "notification tracing" where
    families will be made aware that their child may have been exposed. Parents will
    watch for symptoms and notify the school immediately should symptoms occur.
    This means that students may remain in school if they are not displaying symptoms
    related to the virus.
  - Oak Hill is not equipped to provide a Remote Learning Option. If a student is out due to COVID-19, the teacher will send necessary work home via e-mail and check in periodically with you and your student.
  - We will not send out weekly COVID updates, but instead will only send updates if we have positive cases in the school.
  - Should we see an increase in COVID-19 cases within the school at any point during the year, the Administration will exercise wisdom and may implement the following:
    - Limit class to class interaction by temporally foregoing chapel and having students eat lunch in their classrooms.
    - Implement a temporary partial mask mandate in effect when students are outside of their classroom.
    - Implement a temporary mask mandate while on campus.
    - Send a specific class home for a period of time if cases are isolated to specific grades.
    - In the event of increased cases across the school, we could enforce a temporary school-wide closure in an effort to stop further spread.