

CORONAVIRUS SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Rockwell Christian School will adhere to the following safety protocols *per the Rowan County Health Department* as we begin the 2021-2022 school year. These protocols are subject to change by the administration should circumstances change. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 704-279-8854 or email Mr. Case at david.case@rockwellchristian.com.

1. Coronavirus Release Form - NEW FAMILIES ONLY

- You will need to sign a Coronavirus Release Form during the first week of school. It will be sent to you electronically through SchoolCast. Please make sure to sign this form upon receiving the link.

2. Pick-Up Patrol App

- RCS will use the app *Pick-up Patrol* for parents to electronically sign children in and out throughout the school day without having to enter any school buildings. Please call the office when you arrive to pick-up your student.

3. Classroom Sanitation

- Classrooms will be sanitized daily with disinfectant wipes or spray.
- Students are not required to wear face masks while they are in school.
- Desks will be separated as far as possible within each classroom.
- A sickness isolation room will be available to house students that show symptoms of sickness while waiting to be picked up.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available in each classroom as well as the school office.
- Air purifiers will be placed in each classroom and throughout the campus to help improve the health of the air quality in our school.
- Water fountains will only be used as bottle-filling stations in order to reduce the spread of germs. Please make sure that your student brings a daily bottle of water or personal bottle in addition to their drink for lunch.

4. Chapel and Gatherings

- We will be holding chapels this year, but each class will remain as spread out as possible in the auditorium.

5. Elementary Electives {Beginning in September}

- Elementary Music class will take place in the music room in the church building.
- Elementary PE will continue to take place outside and in the gym, but games and activities that are planned will be modified to reduce physical contact between people and equipment.
- Elementary Library will not operate until further into the school year. The library has moved locations within the building, and we will need more time to set it up appropriately.

6. Before and After School Care/Tardies

- RCS will not be providing Before or After School Care this school year.
- Students can be dropped off beginning at 7:30am each morning through car line and will go immediately to their homeroom; students who arrive after 8:00am must report to the office for a tardy slip. If you are walking your students in to class, please park in the front parking lot.
- Charges will accrue for late after school pick-up; families will be charged \$1 per minute per child for any student not picked up by 3:35pm each day.

7. Elementary Recess

- Scheduled recesses will be conducted outside or in the gym each day. Each grade will have a separate recess time.

8. Lunch

- The hot lunch program will begin on September 7.
- Each student and staff member will need to bring their lunch each school day until we resume our hot lunch program. Microwaves will be accessible for students or teachers.
- Lunch will be eaten in the cafeteria each day.

9. Field Trips

- Field trips will resume this school year, with each grade taking one for the school year.

10. Student Sickness Protocol

- If your child has thrown-up or has a fever of 100.0 degrees or more, your child can NOT come to school. If your child is already at school with these symptoms, you will be called to come get your child; no exceptions will be made. If your child has a fever, your child must be kept at home until he is fever free for 24 hours.
- If one child in the family must be quarantined, all children (and staff members if applicable) in the family must be quarantined if they have been in *close contact exposure* (see below). Vaccinated students and staff members do not need to quarantine if they have been in *close contact exposure*.
- RCS will still adhere to our current Attendance Policy (missing no more than 20 days per school year); however, there will be flexibility given to extended illness, hospitalization, etc.
- Can my child come to school?

STATUS	RESULT
<p>No Symptoms or Direct Exposure</p>	<p>Proceed to School</p>
<p>Close Contact Exposure</p> <p>{No signs of Covid-19 via temperature checks, self-reporting, or signs/symptoms but were within 6 ft for more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period of someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19}</p>	<p>May Return to School as soon as...</p> <p>{They have been quarantined for 10 days since last exposure} <u>AND</u> {They remain asymptomatic}</p> <p>*Vaccinated students are NOT required to quarantine for close contact exposure; they must only self-monitor for symptoms</p> <p>*After 5 days, a student may receive a NEGATIVE PCR Covid test in order to cut the quarantine time down to 7 days.</p>

STATUS	RESULT
<p>Persons with a Positive Covid-19 Result</p> <p>{Laboratory-confirmed case of Covid-19}</p>	<p>May Return to School as soon as...</p> <p>{10 days have passed since the positive lab test was administered}</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>{They remain asymptomatic}</p>

*asymptomatic is defined as “*producing or showing no symptoms*”