

Stockdale Christian School-Covid-19 Student Precautionary Procedures Effective August 2021

General Considerations based on current CDC guidelines:

In an effort to take reasonable precautions for the health and welfare of the SCS student body, staff and parents, the following procedures must be followed during the first semester (August to December) of the 2021-2022 school year. If it is deemed necessary, these procedures will continue for the remainder of the school year.

The CDC and the California Department of Health strongly recommend that adults and children over 12 years of age get vaccinated to reduce the transmission of Covid-19.

Safety Measures:

Face Coverings:

Students, parents and staff members are **recommended/not required** to wear a face covering while in school whether vaccinated or not.

Inside-Students are **recommended/not required** to wear a face covering.

Outside-Students are **not required** to wear a face covering.

Lunch

- Students will eat lunch at the outdoor picnic tables or inside the FMC.
- No more than 4 students will be allowed at a table to allow for social distancing.
- Students will wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after eating.

Social Distancing:

- Students will maintain 3 feet for social distancing when possible indoors and outdoors.
- Movement on campus will be revised to provide limited traffic in indoor hallways.

Before Arriving at School:

- Students, parents and staff are to check for any symptoms of Covid-19 daily.
- Temperature must be lower than 100.4 to attend school.
- No-one should come to school if they are feeling sick or having symptoms of illness such as but not limited to Fever, Coughing, Sore Throat, Vomiting, Skin Rash, Diarrhea, Eye Infection

Illness Procedures at School:

- In the event a student comes to school ill or becomes ill at school, the child will be sent home immediately.
- The student will be brought to the school office to wait in the sickroom until picked up.
- Students will not be allowed to return to school until they do not have a fever over 100.4 **without medication for 24 hours** and are symptom free.

Before School Procedures:

- For the safety of the students and staff, we suggest parents drop off children at the gates.
- Parents may walk children to their classroom and/or visit the school office.
- Please limit the time on campus as short as possible.

After School Procedures:

- Students will be dismissed from the back-asphalt play area.
- Parents may drive their vehicle through the pickup line or walk to the dismissal area to pick up their child.
- Students will only be released to parents/guardians, and those approved on the Emergency Form.

Arrival or Departure of Students after 8:45am/before 2:30pm:

- Parents/ guardians/ authorized persons, must sign-in or sign-out the student in the school office.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Band-any additional guidelines will be given to students by the Band teachers.
- Sports-any specific guidelines will be given to students and parents by the Athletic Director and/or Coach.

Cleaning Procedures:

- Classrooms – student desks, tables and chairs will be cleaned/sanitized daily. Surfaces that are touched constantly will be properly cleaned/sanitized multiple times throughout the day.
- Bathrooms – floors, door handles, toilets and sinks will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Offices – counters, doors, chairs are cleaned/sanitized daily.
- Drinking fountains - cleaned/sanitized daily.

Testing for Covid-19:

- Students, parents, and staff members are strongly encouraged to be tested for Covid-19 when symptoms are consistent for over 3 days.

Case reporting, and contact tracing:

- Schools are required to report Covid-19 cases to the local public health department.
- School liaison is required to investigate contact tracing.
- Contact Maris Sosa, SCS Covid Coordinator, to report a positive case.
- Closure of our facility may be considered if warranted by the Kern County Health Department. Determination will be based on the risk level within our specific community.

COVID-19 Illness Quarantining and Isolation Protocols:

In the event that a child, family member, visitor, or staff member is tested and waiting for results or tests positive for COVID-19, the following steps will be taken.

	Student or Staff with:	Action	Communication
1.	COVID-19 Symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send home • Recommend testing (If positive, see #3, if negative, see #4) • School/classroom remain open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action needed
2.	Close contact (within 6 ft for more than cumulative 15 min. within a 24-hour period) with a confirmed COVID-19 case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send home • Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure • Recommend testing 5-7 days from last exposure (will not shorten 10-day quarantine if negative) • School/classroom remain open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider school community notification of a known contact (cannot guarantee confidentiality)
3.	Confirmed COVID-19 case infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify the Kern County Health Department • Exclude from school for 10 days from symptom onset date or, if asymptomatic, for 10 days from specimen collection date • Identify school contacts, inform KCHD of identified contacts, and exclude exposed contacts for 10 days after the last date the case was present at school while infectious • Recommend testing asymptomatic contacts 5-7 days from last exposure and immediate testing of symptomatic contacts (negative test results will not shorten 10-day exclusion) • Disinfection and cleaning of classroom and primary spaces where case spent significant time • School remains open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School community notification of a known case (cannot guarantee confidentiality)
4.	Symptomatic person tests negative or a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of an underlying chronic condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May return to school after 24 hours have passed without fever and symptoms have started improving. • School/classroom remain open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider school community notification if prior awareness of testing (cannot guarantee confidentiality)