

2021-2022 COVID-19 Policies and Procedures Better Together

Below you will find Concordia Lutheran School's policies and procedures in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. These plans are based upon the easing of the pandemic and related public health recommendations and advisories. Current projections indicate a significant reduction in cases by late July. If the pandemic worsens, changes to these plans may be necessary. The following plans have been approved by our school board.

Social Distancing and Cohorting

- Social distancing will occur when possible throughout the school day.
- Cohorting will be eliminated, which will allow students to mix both within and across grade levels. This means that our chapel services will return to previous practices, including chapel families.

Hand Washing/Sanitizing

- Hand washing will continue to be frequent and a regular part of the day for all students and staff; however, there will no longer be a requirement to use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving a classroom.
- Consistent cleaning will continue throughout the day and cleaning will continue to be a part of the end of the day routine.

Drinking Fountains

- We will be opening the drinking fountains for drinking as well as bottle filling.

Masks

- Masks will no longer be required, however students are welcome to wear one if their family prefers them to do so.
- Staff will also not be required to wear masks unless they choose to do so.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- The COVID 19 vaccine will not be required.

COVID-19 Positive Student or Staff Member

- Our protocols will remain the same unless the standards established by the Allen County Health Department change. We will continue to contact trace and quarantine for 10 days. A negative test 5 days after notification or a note from a doctor may end the quarantine.

Returning to School After Testing Positive or Being Exposed

- Our protocols will continue to be determined by the recommendations of the Allen County Health Department. We will continue to monitor the recommendations throughout the school year.

Remote Learning

- Remote learning may take place if any student(s) or classrooms are required to quarantine at home due to COVID-19 or contact tracing.

** These policies and procedures will be reviewed regularly and are subject to change as necessary or required.