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## **2021-2022 Health and Safety Guidance**

This document shall serve as the health and safety guidance for Christ The King Lutheran School for the 2021-2022 school year. This guidance is based upon our belief that all students deserve equal access to in-person learning and is guided by our increased understanding of COVID-19. The guidance provided in this document may be updated at any time if revisions are made to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Wayne County Health Department, the Michigan High School Athletic Association, or LARA guidance for schools.

Schools remain one of the safest places for students, teachers, and school staff with regard to mitigating COVID-19 exposure. Our goal is to give all students the opportunity for safe, in-person learning, five days a week. CTK will no longer provide a distance learning option for students/families. Instead, we will work with each individual student to provide educational materials if a student must remain home for short periods of time due to illness, isolation, or quarantine.

### Vaccination

Vaccination against Covid-19 is not required for staff or students at CTK. Staff and students choosing to vaccinate should share their vaccination record with the school office because current quarantine guidelines differ among vaccinated individuals.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

CTK will continue to make PPE available to both staff and students. At this time, the MDHHS, LARA, and the WCHD do not require masks in school settings. Therefore, face masks are optional for all staff and students at CTK. This policy will be updated should any of the previously mentioned agencies require masks in school settings during our school year.

### Spacing, Movement, and Hygiene

CTK will continue to employ additional custodians to assist in keeping our school clean and sanitized. Students are permitted to move between classrooms. Special classes will continue to move into classrooms when possible. Classes are encouraged to go outside as often as possible as weather permits.

### Building Access

We will continue to limit building access during school hours. Parents and visitors are welcome to come into the school office. K-8 parents are not permitted to walk their student to their classroom door. Preschool parents are permitted to walk their student to the classroom door each morning, but please do not enter the classroom. School dismissal will be staggered. Parents are



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encouraged to wait outside the school dismissal doors each day. Further information will be provided at the Back-to-School Parent Information Night.

#### Screening Students and Staff Members

Students and staff are to continue self-monitoring for symptoms of all infectious disease. Please remain home when you are ill.

#### Responding to Positive Covid-19 Cases

We will continue to follow the guidance of the Wayne County Health Department for all positive Covid-19 cases.

#### Athletics

At this time, there are no restrictions placed on athletics. This policy may be amended based on guidance from MHSAA.

#### Mental and Social Health

Christ The King Lutheran School will continue to foster a Christian environment and respect each other. We will respect others' decisions regarding vaccination status and use of masks. School staff will continue to monitor the mental, social, academic, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our entire community and provide assistance as needed.