

Alamance Christian School



Health & Safety Plan (7-29-2020)

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The current plan is based on a “Healthy Only” framework for reopening the ACS campus. This framework requires parents and employees to ensure that **only healthy individuals are permitted on campus**. The school facilities will receive increased levels of cleaning and sanitizing, but there would be minimal disruption to typical classroom routines. Parents will be required to sign a waiver of liability and health screening agreement (located in ParentsWeb).

A “Healthy Only” framework provides the greatest level of "normalcy" but depends on students and employees to remain at home if they display any flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with others who are symptomatic.

Plan Item	Protocols
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACS will comply with all guidelines provided by the NC Department of Health and Human Services, NFHS, and the NCCSA.• Pre-Practice Screening:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ All coaches and students must be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 prior to each workout. Screening includes a temperature check.○ Any person with positive symptoms reported will not be allowed to take part in workouts and must immediately contact his/her primary care provider or other appropriate health care professional.• There must be no shared personal athletic equipment (towels, clothing, shoes, or sports-specific equipment) between students.• Students must wear their own appropriate workout clothing (do not share clothing).• Individual clothing/towels must be washed and cleaned after every workout/game.• All athletic equipment including balls must be cleaned after each use and prior to the next workout/game.
Lunch Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meals, snacks & beverages must be individually packaged and served directly to the student.• Silverware/Napkins will be prepackaged.• Only boxed pre-packaged/bagged lunches from My Hot Lunchbox will be offered.• If necessary, classes will alternate between eating in the gym and classrooms to accommodate physical distancing.• Students in after school care will need to provide their own disposable water bottles and snacks.

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<p>Classrooms & Facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer, disinfectant spray and wipes. • Common areas including all eating areas will be cleaned & sanitized by janitorial staff throughout the day. • Evening janitorial staff will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the entire facility. • Water fountains will not be operational. • Students will bring their own water bottles labeled with their name. Bottled water will not be provided; however, vending machines are available. • Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at all main entrances and vending machines. • Students will be encouraged and reminded not to touch or use another student's locker, backpack, or any other item without first disinfecting the item.
<p>Guests, Parents, & Visitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All guests, parents, and visitors are required to complete the health screening form. • Grade 1-12 parents are not permitted to enter the building during drop-off or pick-up. • Kindergarten parents will be permitted to accompany their child to their classroom during the first week of school.
<p>Health Screening on Campus, Waiver of Liability, and Home Health Screening Agreement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperatures of all persons will be checked as they enter the buildings. • Temperatures may be randomly checked on any person throughout the day. • Parents and employees must sign a Waiver of Liability and Health Screening Agreement that they will neither send a student nor enter the campus themselves if they are exhibiting, or have been in recent contact with any person exhibiting any of the symptoms listed here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html • It is recommended that any person who has traveled out of the country or to a Covid-19 "hot spot" self-quarantine for no less than 14 days with no symptoms appearing, prior to returning to school. • Any child that exhibits a fever of 100 or greater will be held in the isolated sick room and parents will be notified to pick up their child to be transported home. Employees that exhibit a fever of 100 or greater will be directed to leave campus immediately. • If a student/staff presents any possible COVID-19 symptoms, Student

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	<p>Services will complete the assessment and notify parents/staff to be sent home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a student//staff has a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours and must provide a doctor's note. ● In order for a student/staff who tested positive for COVID-19 to be allowed to return to campus they must be provide a note from a health professional and be able to answer YES to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first had symptoms? ○ Has it been at least 3 days since the individual had a fever (without using fever-reducing medicine)? ○ Has it been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved including cough and/or shortness of breath?
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The wearing of masks by staff and students in the classroom will be optional. ● Masks will need to be worn during times of transition when greater numbers of students are in the hallways. ● Masks worn must be of a solid color with no designs or words. ● We acknowledge the benefits of utilizing masks to prevent the spread of disease, and any family/student is welcomed to maximize this safety precaution if they desire to do so. Requiring them at all times, however, would limit the social-emotional impact of being physically at school.
Personal Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All personal items brought to the school by a student or employee must be disinfected daily prior to being introduced to the campus. ● No personal items may be shared (e.g., backpacks, clothing). ● Learning materials may be shared only once disinfected (e.g., textbooks, tablets). ● All personal items (including textbooks) must be labeled with the student's name (e.g., water bottles, notebooks, backpacks).
Physical Distancing & Minimizing Exposure	<p>Drop Off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temperature screenings will be at designated areas. <p>Early Check Out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents will call the preschool/main office to request their child to check out.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The child will be released when the parent arrives on campus. <p>Classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon entering the classroom students will sanitize their hands.• Classroom desks will be spaced apart as much as possible to accommodate social distancing.• Students will be instructed not to share items with their classmates.• Recess schedules may be modified to reduce the number of students on the playground. <p>Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminders will be displayed throughout the school (classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, welcome center, administrative offices) for students and staff:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Stay 6' apart when possible○ Proper and frequent handwashing○ How to stop the spread of germs• Fire drills, tornado drills, and lockdown drills will be modified to maintain proper physical distancing to the greatest extent possible.• Chapel services will continue to be held in the gym with physical distancing in place.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School vehicles will be disinfected after each use.• Hand sanitizer will be provided and used by each student prior to boarding.• Larger vehicles will be used to accommodate a larger number of students and allow for physical distancing to the greatest extent possible.• The Athletic Department will be responsible to ensure all vehicles are properly disinfected after each use.