**Legacy Christian School COVID-19 Policy/Precautions**

Administrator Valerie Quick and the faculty and staff of The Promised Land’s Legacy Christian School take the precautions of COVID-19/Coronavirus seriously. Our prayers are with you and your family for any disruptions you have had at home, work, or in your community.

The coronavirus is different from the flu, cold and seasonal allergies. The coronavirus attacks the lungs, it comes with symptoms of fever, shortness of breath, productive cough and chest symptoms. This virus can be contacted via touch and breathing in particles. Please teach your children to refrain from touching their face and multiple surfaces while out in the general public. It could take 48 to 2 weeks before someone is symptomatic.

We encourage you to continue to take the following precautions:

* Wash hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds. Be sure to wash fingers and nails.
* Take your child’s temperature at least twice a day. If you or your child has a fever of 100.4 or higher, please do not bring your child to school.
* Encourage your children to take their vitamins.
* No hugging or holding hands.
* If you or your child is experiencing symptoms of a virus, please stay home. If you have been exposed to or have the virus, please stay home for two weeks and seek medical attention when needed.
* We ask that parents wear mask when making essential runs.
* The virus lives on metals and plastics for several days. Keep doorknobs, light switches, faucets, sinks, fridge handles, microwave handles and counter tops, cellphones, steering wheel, and door handles clean and disinfected. Leave the disinfectant on long enough to disinfect the surfaces. Read labels, make sure it’s an antibacterial or disinfectant cleaner.
* Eat well balanced meals. Incorporate more zinc and Vitamin C into diet in order to boost immune system.

Due to COVID-19, parents are not to accompany child inside classroom. Parents are asked to send child to class while teacher is at door to greet child and assist in handwashing.

**COVID-19 DAILY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Upon arrival all staff are expected to answer the following questions:

1. Do you currently have a cough, fever, or any type of respiratory illness?
2. Have you or anyone in your household traveled outside of the United States in the last 2 weeks and if so, are you experiencing any COVID-19 like symptoms?
3. Have you or anyone in your household traveled out of state in the past 2 weeks and if so, what state(s) have you visited: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and are you experiencing any COVID-19 like symptoms?
4. Have you or anyone in your household been in close contact with anyone who has been confirmed as having COVID-19 and if so, are you experiencing any COVID-19 like symptoms?
5. Are you or anyone in your household a healthcare worker caring for a confirmed COVID-19 patient and if so, are you experiencing any COVID-19 like symptoms?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, please do not being your child to school and/or staff person, do not come to work.

**Legacy Christian School’s Acknowledgement and Pledge**

All members of Legacy Christian School have an important role to play in keeping our students, staff and families safe by doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. We must take steps to stay well in order to protect others and promote a safe return for our students this school year. Because of this, we pledge to take responsibility for my own health and help stop the spread of the COVID-19.

Our highest priority is the safety of students, faculty, staff, and parents. We understand that despite all reasonable efforts we can still contract COVID-19 and other infections. In order to reduce our risk, we agree to be an active participant in maintaining my own health, wellbeing and safety, as well as the safety of others, by following all the guidelines and expectations outlined by DHEC and DSS.

As more information is gathered and known, we may modify these guidelines and expectations, to make every effort to keep myself apprised of these changes.As a parent/guardian we:

* Agree to be tested for COVID-19 and potential subsequent self-quarantining if I am identified as being in contact with anyone who has been determined to be positive for COVID-19.
* If I test positive for COVID-19, I agree to self-quarantine in a designated location until my symptoms have resolved. The self-quarantine will be for at least ten days from the start of my symptoms, and/or if I have a negative COVID-19 test result.
* Timely report any known or potential exposures to COVID-19 to the Legacy Faculty and Staff.
* Children and staff should be excluded from school if they have:
  + Any one (1) of the following:
    - A fever of 100.4°F or higher
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Loss of taste or smell
    - New or worsening cough
  + Any two (2) of the following:
    - Sore throat
    - Muscle or body aches
    - Chills
    - Fatigue
    - Headache
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Diarrhea
    - Nausea or vomiting

Note: Parents of a child with any one of these symptoms should consider not allowing their child to attend the school facility regardless of meeting exclusion criteria. If these symptoms are explainable by an underlying condition (such as shortness of breath or cough for an individual with asthma) exclusion may not be necessary.

If you develop the above symptoms, you will contact the director, and follow the medical staff’s instructions, which may include being tested for COVID- 19 and self-quarantining while the test results are pending.

* Stay at home if you are feeling sick.
* Get a flu vaccination.
* Participate fully and honestly with the Legacy Faculty and Staff for contact tracing to determine who you might have potentially exposed to COVID-19.
* Wear a mask or the appropriate PPE in all public spaces.
* Practice social distancing as much as possible.
* Frequently wash and/or sanitize my hands.
* Keep my personal space, shared common space, and my belongings clean.

We understand COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus and it is possible to develop and contract the COVID-19 disease, even if we follow all the safety precautions above, those recommended by the CDC, local health department, and others. We understand that although Legacy is following the coronavirus guidelines issued by the CDC, DHEC and other experts to reduce the spread of infection, we can never be completely shielded from all risk of illness caused by COVID-19 or other infections.

By signing below, you consent that you have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Legacy Pledge above. You also acknowledge that these expectations and pledge are a condition of my participation and that any failure to comply with the Legacy Pledge above may lead to immediate removal from the academic program. You will take the Legacy Pledge seriously and will do your part to protect the students, faculty, and staff at Legacy Christian School.



**Legacy Christian School’s COVID-19 Plan**

As administrators of Legacy Christian School, we plan to:

1. Engage and encourage everyone in the school and the community to practice preventive behaviors. These are the most important actions that will support our school and help us to stay open.
2. Implement multiple SARS-CoV-2 mitigation strategies (e.g., social distancing, cloth face coverings, hand hygiene).
3. Communicate, educate, and reinforce appropriate hygiene and social distancing practices in ways that are developmentally appropriate for students, teachers, and staff.
4. Integrate SARS-CoV-2 mitigation strategies into co-curricular and extracurricular activities (e.g., limiting or cancelling participation in activities where social distancing is not feasible).
5. Maintain healthy environments (e.g., cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces).
6. Repurpose unused or under-utilized school (or community) spaces to increase classroom space and facilitate social distancing, including outside spaces, where feasible.
7. Execute proactive plan for when a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.
8. Continue to monitor a plan with state and local health department to conduct case tracing in the event of a positive case. Develop ongoing channels of communication with state and local health departments to stay updated on COVID-19 transmission and response in your local area.

9. Educate parents and caregivers on the importance of monitoring for and responding to

the symptoms of COVID-19 at home.

**Preschool and Kindergarten**

In Pre-K, the relative impact of physical distancing among children is likely small based on current evidence and certainly difficult to implement. Therefore, Pre-K should focus on more effective risk mitigation strategies for this population. These include hand hygiene, infection prevention education for staff and families, adult physical distancing from one another, adults wearing face coverings, cohorting, and spending time outdoors.

Higher-priority strategies:

* Cohort classes to minimize crossover among children and adults within the school; the exact size of the cohort may vary, often dependent on local or state health department guidance.
* Utilize outdoor spaces when possible.
* Limit unnecessary visitors into the building.

Lower-priority strategies:

* Face coverings(cloth) for children in the Pre-K setting may be difficult to implement.
* Reducing classmate interactions/play in Pre-K aged children may not provide substantial COVID-19 risk reduction.

The guidance described in this document is based on the best available evidence at this time. This guidance is meant to supplement—not replace—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which schools must comply.

**Definitions**

*Close contact:* Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes) from 48 hours prior to symptom onset (or specimen collection for an asymptomatic infected person) of the infected person, until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation.

* The close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if the exposed student(s) wore mask(s) during the exposure time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.
* Close physical contact can include contact with the mucous membranes of a COVID infected person through such things as, kissing, sharing eating/drinking utensils, etc., regardless of the time frame.

*Quarantine:* Quarantine is used to separate people who are close contacts of someone with a contagious disease, like COVID-19, from others for a period of time to see if they become sick. This is a method to prevent the spread of disease. When someone is quarantining, they should stay home and avoid contact with other people until the quarantine period is over. This includes people in their household as much as it is possible.

*Isolation:* Isolation is used to separate people infected with the virus (those who are sick with COVID-19 and those with no symptoms) from people who are not infected. They must remain at home or the place they were told to isolate and avoid contact with other people until their isolation period is over. This includes avoiding contact with those in their household as much as possible.

*Contact tracing:* The practice of identifying, notifying, and monitoring individuals who may have had close contact with a person determined to be a confirmed or probable case of an infectious disease as a means of controlling the spread of infection.

*PPE:* Personal protective equipment that includes but is not limited to medical grade gloves, face masks, N-95 Respirators, face shields, and gowns.

*Outbreak COVID-19 (for classrooms or cohorts with five or more people):* 20% or more of the children within a classroom or other cohort of children who are absent or sent home early on the same day due to testing positive for COVID-19 or having symptoms of COVID-19.

**Health and Safety Plan**

**Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices.**

* Our staff is trained on healthy hygiene practices so they can teach these to students.
* We will ensure handwashing strategies include washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available and hands are not visibly dirty, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
* We will stay stocked with adequate supplies (e.g., soap, paper towels, hand sanitizer, tissue) to support healthy hygiene practices.

**Intensify cleaning and disinfection efforts.**

* Our staff routinely clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched. This may include cleaning objects/surfaces not ordinarily cleaned daily (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, classroom sink handles, countertops). Clean with the cleaners typically used. Use all cleaning products according to the directions on the label.
* We have given disposable wipes to teachers and staff so that commonly used surfaces (e.g., keyboards, desks, and remote controls) can be wiped down before use.
* We will stay stocked with adequate supplies to support cleaning and disinfection practices.

**Monitor and plan for absenteeism.**

* We will review the usual absenteeism patterns at our school among both students and staff.
* We will alert local health officials about large increases in student and staff absenteeism, particularly if absences appear due to respiratory illnesses (like the common cold or the “flu,” which have symptoms similar to COVID-19).
* Attendance and sick leave policies will be reviewed daily. We will encourage students and staff to stay home when sick, even without documentation from doctors. Use flexibility, when possible, to allow staff to stay home to care for sick family members.

**Require sick students and staff to stay home.**

* If a sick students and staff get sick in the middle of the day, particularly those with symptoms of respiratory illness, they will be kept separate from well students and staff until they can leave.

**Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 (but no known exposures to COVID-19)**

Individuals should be excluded from childcare if they have any of the following with or without fever:

* Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing -or -
* Loss of taste or smell -or –
* New or worsening cough

If these symptoms are explainable by an underlying condition (such as shortness of breath for an individual with asthma) exclusion may not be necessary.

This is not a complete list of all symptoms of COVID-19, but only those that should trigger an automatic exclusion and evaluation for COVID-19. Other symptoms may include fever, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting, or diarrhea. A person is able to spread the virus up to two (2) days before they have any symptoms, but many COVID-19 cases show no symptoms at all. Given the overlap of COVID-19 symptoms with other common illnesses and the lack of symptoms in many cases, it is not possible to identify and exclude all cases of COVID-19 through screening of symptoms. Careful prevention strategies within the childcare are needed to reduce the chances of spread.

*If a child or staff member becomes ill during the day:*

* Childcare providers should plan to have a room to isolate children or staff with symptoms of COVID-19 identified during the day.
* Children and staff should be moved safely, respectfully, as well as in accordance with any applicable privacy laws or regulations to the isolation room for evaluation. The individual should be provided a mask if they are able to use one (see who should not), and children should be supervised by a staff member who maintains at least six (6) feet of distance.

*Returning to the Childcare Facility:*

• Advise sick staff members and children not to return until they have met criteria for return.

• Children or staff excluded for these symptoms can return if:

* They test negative for COVID-19 using an antigen test or PCR test (mouth or nose swab or saliva test) or similar test that directly detects the virus -or A medical evaluation determines that their symptoms were more likely due to another cause (e.g. asthma exacerbation, strep throat, etc.). In this latter case, the individual can return when they meet criteria for that condition. A doctor’s note should be provided that asserts the individual is clear to return based on a more likely diagnosis that requires no further exclusion or states the return criteria based on some other exclusion.-or Children or staff with the above excludable symptoms who do not have a negative antigen, PCR or similar test or do not have a more likely cause for their symptoms, must complete the current isolation criteria for COVID-19 to return.

**COVID Cases and Close Contacts in Childcare**

• Isolation is required for all cases of COVID-19.

• Enforce that staff and students disclose and stay at home or go home if:

* They are showing COVID-19 symptoms, until they meet criteria for return.
* They have tested positive for COVID-19, until they meet criteria for return.

• If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they could have been contagious with the virus up to 48 hours before their symptoms began or before their test specimen was collected (for those with no symptoms).

• Contact tracing, quarantine, and test to stay programs may be suspended in the following instance:

* A childcare center has less than 10% of their students and staff absent due to testing positive for COVID-19 or having symptoms of COVID-19, over two consecutive one-week period.

▪ Privacy-protected notifications should be sent to parents of a classroom with a known positive COVID-19 case.

• Contact tracing, quarantine, and test to stay programs must resume in the following instance:

* A childcare center has 10% or more students and staff absent due to testing positive for COVID-19 or having symptoms of COVID-19, over two consecutive one-week period, until the two consecutive reporting periods are below 10% once again.
* Quarantine, and test to stay programs should begin the first business day following the end of the second week that is 10% or more.

• During times when the childcare center has 10% or more students and staff absent due to COVID-19 (tested positive or showing symptoms) for two consecutive one-week periods:

* Contact tracing will need to resume, so that all close contacts at the center are identified.
* Quarantine will be required for an individual who has been a close contact of someone who is determined to have COVID-19 either through testing or symptom consistent diagnosis, with the following two exceptions:
  + Individuals who are maximally (if 18 years and older) or fully (if 5-17 years old) vaccinated and do not have symptoms do NOT need to quarantine after a close contact. DHEC recommends testing at day 5, and they must wear a mask for 10 days unless eating or drinking or more than six feet from anyone else when outdoors.
  + People who have tested positive (PCR or antigen test) for COVID-19 within the past 90 days and recovered and do not have symptoms do NOT need to quarantine. They must wear a mask for 10 days unless eating or drinking or more than six feet from anyone else when outdoors. If the child is less than two years old and therefore unable to wear a mask, they may be allowed to attend without wearing a mask.
* *There are three options a childcare may use to determine the duration of quarantine:*
* 10 days of quarantine have been completed and no symptoms have been reported during daily at home monitoring. This option is required for those children unable to wear a mask unless they are participating in “Test to Stay”.
* 5 days of quarantine have been completed and no symptoms have been reported during daily at- home monitoring. The person must then wear a mask through day 10. A viral test collected no sooner than 5 days after the last contact is recommended and should be performed if available.
* Test to Stay (TTS) for Childcare: Option to allow in-person attendance for those staff and students who remain asymptomatic and otherwise would need to quarantine.
* *TTS for students:*
  + Two rapid viral tests (or PCR with 24 hours or less turn-around time) must be performed—First on day 3 after exposure (or upon notification if not notified until after day 3) and one within days 5-7 after exposure.
  + A mask is strongly encouraged through day 10 for those children 2 years of age and older.
  + An attestation form must be used for any at-home test.
  + Test to Stay is not applicable to household close contacts unable to separate from the COVID positive individual

**When to Stay Home**

*Calculating Quarantine*

*The date of your exposure is considered day 0.****Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has had COVID-19.****Stay home and away from other people for at least 5 days.*[*Learn why CDC updated guidance for the general public*](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine-isolation-background.html)*.*

**IF YOU Were exposed to COVID-19 and are NOT**[**up to date**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html)**on COVID-19 vaccinations**

* **Quarantine for at least 5 days**
* **Stay home**  
  Stay home and [quarantine](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#quarantine) for at least 5 full days. Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) if you must be around others in your home. [**Do not travel**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html#do-not-travel).
* **Get tested**  
  Even if you don’t develop symptoms, [get tested](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/diagnostic-testing.html) at least 5 days after you last had [close contact](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/determine-close-contacts.html) with someone with COVID-19.
* **After quarantine**
  + Watch for [symptoms](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html)  
    Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
* **Avoid travel**  
  It is best to [avoid travel](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html#do-not-travel) until a full 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
* **If you develop symptoms**  
  [Isolate](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#isolate) immediately and [get tested](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/diagnostic-testing.html). Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) around others.
  + **Take precautions until day 10**
  + **Wear a well-fitting mask**  
    Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.
  + **If you must travel during days 6-10,**[**take precautions**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html#do-not-travel)**.**
  + **Avoid being around people who are**[**more likely to get very sick**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html)**from COVID-19.**

**IF YOU Were exposed to COVID-19 and are**[**up to date**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html)**on COVID-19 vaccinations**

* **No quarantine**You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.
* **Get tested**  
  Even if you don’t develop symptoms, [get tested](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/diagnostic-testing.html) at least 5 days after you last had [close contact](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/determine-close-contacts.html) with someone with COVID-19.
* **Watch for symptoms**  
  Watch for [symptoms](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
* **If you develop symptoms**  
  [Isolate](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#isolate) immediately and [get tested](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/diagnostic-testing.html). Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) around others.
* **Take precautions until day 10**
* **Wear a well-fitting mask**  
  Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.
* [**Take precautions if traveling**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html#do-not-travel)
* **Avoid being around people who are**[**more likely to get very sick**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html)**from COVID-19.**

**IF YOU were exposed to COVID-19 and had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test)**

* **No quarantine**  
  You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.
* **Watch for symptoms**  
  Watch for [symptoms](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) until 10 days after you last had [close contact](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/determine-close-contacts.html) with someone with COVID-19.
* **If you develop symptoms**  
  [Isolate](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#isolate) immediately and [get tested](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/diagnostic-testing.html). Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitting mask around others.
* **Take precautions until day 10**
* **Wear a well-fitting mask**  
  Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.
* [**Take precautions if traveling**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html#do-not-travel)
* **Avoid being around people who are**[**more likely to get very sick**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html)**from COVID-19.**

**Calculating Isolation**

*Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test.****Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected****. If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days.*

**IF YOU Tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status**

* **Stay home for at least 5 days**  
  Stay home for 5 days and [isolate](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#isolate) from others in your home.
* Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) if you must be around others in your home.
* [**Do not travel**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html#do-not-travel).
* **Ending isolation if you had symptoms**[End isolation after 5 full days](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#end-isolation-symptoms) if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving.
* **Ending isolation if you did NOT have symptoms**[End isolation after at least 5 full days](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#end-isolation) after your positive test.

***If you got very sick from COVID-19 or have a weakened immune system***

* You should isolate for at least 10 days. [Consult your doctor before ending isolation](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#isolate).
* **Take precautions until day 10**
* **Wear a well-fitting mask**  
  Wear a [well-fitting mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.
* **Do not travel**[Do not travel](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html#do-not-travel) until a full 10 days after your symptoms started or the date your positive test was taken if you had no symptoms.
* Avoid being around people who are [more likely to get very sick](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html) from COVID-19

**NOTICE OF RISK**

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for those who come to our school—students, employees, and parents. While at school you must follow all posted instructions. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public space where people are present. COVID-19 is a contagious disease. If infected, you may exhibit no symptoms or mild symptoms, or become severely ill.  According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and persons with underlying health conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting our school, you voluntarily assume all risks related to the possible exposure to COVID-19

**WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to enroll in the Legacy Christian School academic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Enrollment includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my enrollment; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for enrollment as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or attendance, I will remove myself from attending any school related activity and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Name of student:    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_