

# COVID-19 Layered Prevention Plan

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## **Background Information**

Zion Christian School values the health and wellbeing of all our school community members. As we look toward the 2021-22 school year, we have been and will continue to work hard at preventing the spread of COVID-19 while also seeking to meet the spiritual, social/emotional, mental, and physical health and growth of each of our students. Zion's goal remains full, five-day-per-week, in-person learning, and this plan allows for that.

## **Layered Prevention Plan**

The most effective way to prevent transmission within school buildings and to reduce disruptions to in-person learning is to layer multiple prevention strategies recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). All prevention strategies provide some level of protection, and layered strategies implemented at the same time provide the greatest level of protection. Below you will find Zion Christian's layered approach to preventing the spread of COVID-19.

- **Vaccination** – Zion Christian School has provided information to employees on where to find a vaccination location closest to them. Zion Christian will also cover the expense (if any) to any employee for receiving a vaccination. Families of Zion Christian may also contact the office to request assistance in finding a vaccination location closest to them.
- **Physical Distancing** – Zion Christian continues to work at spreading desks out in classrooms and cohorting students where possible.
- **Screening** – Parents and employees will continue to screen themselves and their students for symptoms and stay home when displaying symptoms associated with COVID-19.
- **Ventilation** – Zion Christian School invested in UV-c filtration in its HVAC system last year. Teachers will be encouraged to use outdoor spaces and open windows when feasible.
- **Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette** – Time will be given each day to allow for handwashing before meals and throughout the day. Proper respiratory etiquette will be demonstrated and taught.
- **Staying home when sick** – Parents are encouraged to keep students home when feeling sick. Teachers and staff are encouraged to stay home when feeling sick as well.
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting** – Zion Christian continues to implement regular cleaning and disinfecting of high traffic areas and student desks/tables.

By implementing the above, layered strategies and through open communication with and between our families, we will help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and allow our students to be in-person for the 2021-2022 school year.

Zion Christian reserves the right to make changes to these policies as needed to fit our community and better serve our students. We ask for your charity and patience as we deal with this difficult and ever-changing situation.

**Revision List**

| <b>Revision Date:</b> | <b>Items Revised:</b> |
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