

Screening Process 2020-2021 School Year

Statesville Christian School

Due to the COVID-19 Epidemic, our school operations will require a daily process that affirms students, staff, and visitors coming on campus do not present health risks to the school population. Following Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines we will ask **parents to pre-screen your children each morning using the following questions:**

Section 1: Symptoms:

- Have you experienced fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater in the past 24 hours?
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Have you experienced diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain in the past 24 hours?
- Have you experienced a **New** uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing? (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Has there been a **New** onset of severe headache, especially with a fever?

Section 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

- Have you been around anyone in the past two weeks who has been diagnosed with COVID 19? (within six feet for more than 10 minutes)
- Have you traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19?
- Do you live in areas of high community transmission?

If the answers are “no” to all questions in section one and section two, then the students are welcome to attend school as normal.

If the answers are “yes” to any questions in section one but “no” to questions in section 2, you should keep your child home for the day and remain at home until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.

If the answers are “yes” to any question in section 1 **and** “yes” to any question in section 2, the student should be referred for evaluation by their healthcare provider. Testing is not required but a negative test followed by a 24- hour fever-free period allows the student to return to school. Without a test, the student will quarantine at home until the health care provider clears them to return to school. CDC guidelines seems to indicate the likelihood of a ten-day quarantine.

As students arrive to school each morning, we will do a temperature check and ask the parent (or the student driver in the case of licensed high school students) the results of their daily prescreening questions. We will refer parents to the steps explained above as to their required course of action. Both Elementary and Upper School will have designated holding areas for students who present signs of illness until parents pick up the child or parents of student drivers are notified.

At any time during the school year if we determine that a student has been identified COVID positive, we will inform parents that a positive case has been determined in a specific grade level or division level. If this happens, we will provide the most recent guidance from health professionals to direct an appropriate response by parents and the school.

Parent Agreement and Pledge of Support

By my signature below I verify that I have read the daily screening process for Statesville Christian School and will do my part to help the school maintain a safe place for all children.

Printed Student Name(s): _____ Grade: _____
_____ Grade: _____
_____ Grade: _____
_____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed _____