



**SHEBOYGAN  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

## **Safe Return Covid-19 Plan – 2021-2022**

### **School and Family Information**

The SCS Board Of Trustees believes that in-person learning is the optimal environment for our students' academic success and emotional health. With COVID-19 still present in our communities, the Board of Trustees presents the following protocols for the start of the school year. Because of changing situations in our communities, the following protocols may be changed should we see an increase in positive cases within the school building.

### **Screening at Home**

Monitor for illness. If sick or symptomatic, stay home and report symptoms to the school.

Test or quarantine?

- If you choose to get tested, return to school with a negative Covid test result when symptom-free for 24 hours or follow quarantine protocols with a positive Covid test.
- If you choose to quarantine in lieu of testing, follow the quarantine protocols listed below.

Covid Exposure and Quarantine Protocols:

1. If exposed to a person at school who has tested positive for COVID, the school will inform those affected of the possible exposure.
2. Quarantine and/or testing will not be required for those exposed at school or outside the school setting who are not symptomatic. (Please note that for those who have a home-based exposure, this exemption from quarantine is only in effect if the Covid-positive individual is able to isolate away from the other family members. If not, students from the affected family will need to quarantine as outlined below.)
3. If an exposed individual becomes symptomatic, they will need to quarantine and/or test. They may return to school based on the following timeline:
  - 10 days after their last close contact without testing (return on Day 11) **or**
  - 7 days after their last close contact (return on Day 8), with a negative test result collected on or after Day 5.

### **Masks**

Masks are optional in all environments with the exception of Sheboygan Area School District public transportation and bussing. Masks on busses are required per the federal mandate. Employees, families, and students who prefer to mask for health reasons may opt to mask and will receive no negative treatment as a result of this choice.

### **Social Distancing**

Students and staff will not be required to maintain 3 or 6 feet of distance, but will maintain distance when possible. Classrooms will operate at full capacity.

### **Vaccinations**

Vaccinations will not be required of students and staff.

### **Testing**

Free testing is available upon request for students and staff.

No student under the age of 18 will be tested without parental consent.

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine. We will communicate to families if their student has a potential school-based exposure to Covid.

### **General Hygiene**

Frequent sanitizing and hand washing will be encouraged.

We will continue to sanitize surfaces on a frequent basis and encourage healthy hygiene

### **Activities**

Outside speakers and presenters will be welcome given they are experiencing no symptoms.

Parents will be welcome given they are experiencing no symptoms.

The number of spectators will not be limited at school activities at this time.

Outside groups may rent the SCS facility.

The SCS kitchen crew will offer normal food services.