

# Cornerstone Christian School of Jacksonville

*A Division of Cornerstone of Jacksonville, Inc.*

## School Health Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year

As we wrap up the final few days of the 2020-2021 school year, we wanted to share with you what to expect regarding our School's Health Plan for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. After reviewing significant stakeholder feedback, CDC and Florida Department of Health recommendations, current rates of transmission, and availability of vaccinations, we have determined the following.

### Health and Safety Protocol Changes

Beginning with summer programs on June 14, 2021 and going into the 2021-2022 school year, Cornerstone Christian School will transition to the following health and safety procedures:

- Face masks will be recommended for all students and staff members, but optional in school and on school buses.
- Desk shields will no longer be a mandatory feature of classrooms and common school areas.
- Temperature checks will no longer be a daily routine when students, staff or visitors arrive at school.
- Enhanced sanitation practices will continue in the school building and school buses to ensure a clean, healthy school.
- School events, activities, plays/performances, and field trips will occur next school year. Protocols will be adjusted as we receive guidance from federal, state, and local public health agencies.
- Middle and High School classes will rotate classes like normal and students will change classrooms at each designated class period.

### Instruction Methods

As most education officials will agree, children typically perform better and develop stronger social skills when they receive instruction in a school-based environment over an online learning-based environment. Therefore, at this time, we plan to offer in-person, on-campus classes only, for the 2021-2022 school year.

If the Florida Department of Education decides to allow students to participate in Online Distance Learning for the upcoming school year, Cornerstone may reevaluate our decision and allow eligible students to participate in Online Learning.

### Attendance Policy

For the 2021-2022 school year, Cornerstone will be updating our school's attendance policy for all students. Please see an overview of our updated attendance policy below. Our school's full attendance policy can be found on our website at [www.csjax.org](http://www.csjax.org).

### Unexcused Absences

A student may not receive more than **nine (9) unexcused absences** during a school semester (18-week period) or they face the risk of not being promoted to the next grade level or being administratively withdrawn from Cornerstone.

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**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY:** Cornerstone of Jacksonville, Inc. admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**Excused Absences**

Excused absences do not count against a student. For an absence to be considered excused, it must fall within specific guidelines which can be found on our website, [www.csjax.org](http://www.csjax.org).

**Excused Notes from a Parent or Guardian**

Any time your student is absent, please make sure to send the school a written excused note by completing the online form (<http://excused.csjax.org>), or by hand delivering a note to the school office, within **five (5) days** of the student being absent. Furthermore, a student's parent/legal guardian may submit up to **five (5) written excused notes** for their student within a school semester (18-week period). After reaching (5) days within a school semester, a doctor's note must be provided for any subsequent absences to be excused.

**Additional Information****COVID-19 Vaccines**

At this time, the COVID-19 Vaccine is available to everyone 12 years old and older and there are plans for the COVID-19 Vaccine to become available to everyone 2 years old and older beginning in September.

Cornerstone will not require its students or staff members to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine, but they may choose to do so if they wish.

**Face Masks**

Students and staff are strongly encouraged but are not required to wear a face mask.

**Routine Cleaning**

Deep cleaning of all classrooms and common areas will take place to help prevent the spread of any potential germs in the classroom. In addition, frequently trafficked areas such as hallways and restrooms will be routinely cleaned throughout the day. All areas will be cleaned with sanitizing spray, sanitizing wipes, and UV light.

**Hand Sanitizer Stations**

Additional Hand Sanitizer Stations have been installed around the school building. Students and staff members are encouraged to use these Hand Sanitizer Stations frequently throughout the day.

**Student Becomes Sick On-Campus**

Parent(s) will be notified immediately if their student becomes ill while at school. In addition, parent(s) are required to pick up their student within 45 minutes of being notified. If we are unable to reach the student's parent(s), the student's emergency contact will be notified, and they will be required to pick up the student. If the student's illness becomes severe enough, or 45 minutes has lapsed after the student's parent and/or emergency contact has been notified and the student has not been picked up, the student may be sent to the hospital and the student's parent(s) will be required to pay all resulting emergency costs.

**Illness / Health Policy**

In general, children who have exhibited any symptoms of infectious illness in a 24-hour period are likely to be contagious and should remain at home.

**EXAMPLES OF ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

• Fever of 100.0 or Higher	• Stiff Neck
• Nausea or Vomiting	• Swollen Glands
• Diarrhea	• Runny Nose

• Bloody Stool	• Eye or Ear Discharge
• Unusually Dark Urine and/or Gray or White Stool	• Body Rash
• Sore Throat	• Yellow Skin and/or Eyes
• Loss of Voice	• Exposed, Open Skin Lesions
• Loss of Hearing and/or Taste	• Lice ( <i>including live bugs and/or eggs</i> )
• Hacking or Continuous Severe Coughing	• Pink Eye
• Difficult and/or Rapid Breathing	• Strep Throat
• Any other unusual sign or symptom of illness	

The safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. We understand each parents' concerns and want to serve each of our families in the best way possible. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Cornerstone's Administration Team via email at [Admin@CSJax.org](mailto:Admin@CSJax.org).

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