### TRINITY RETURNTO CAMPUS

COVID-19 Policies & Guidelines

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#### Introduction

While the last few months have been challenging, Trinity's administration is excited to discuss our plans for returning to campus! Throughout this time, we have been praying while also working alongside local government officials and healthcare professionals to make informed, thoughtful, and hopeful plans for the 2020-21 academic year.

Trinity plans to begin our school year on August 20th in a traditional, in-person format. **That means that our campus will be open, classes will be hosted in our building, and we will continue our mission to train the next generation of students pursuing virtue, seeking wisdom, finding purpose, and choosing courage.** 

We will be resuming in many of the familiar ways that contribute to the intellectual and spiritual formation of our students. Everyday practices that our students long for, need, and love about our school community like recess, lunch, and time with friends will still be taking place! We firmly believe it is essential for students to have daily instruction and community with teachers and classmates for all aspects of growth—academic, social, spiritual, and physical. All classes will be conducted in a very thoughtful and responsible fashion, following appropriate protocols and guidelines that are in place.

Trinity recognizes that while we are shaping hearts and minds, we equally hold a commitment to the health of our students and employees. As such, every precaution will be taken to implement additional safety protocols while students are on campus.

The following pages outline Trinity's plan for a responsible return to campus. Faculty, staff, and families alike are required to read this document in order to prepare for school this coming fall and sign the attached liability waiver. Thank you for your continued partnership as we seek to serve and honor the Lord in preparing the next generation to live for Him!

**Liz Caddow** Founder/Head of School



#### **SECTION 1** THE SANITIZATION OF OUR FACILITIES

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## **SECTION** THE SANITIZATION

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#### INCREASED Cleaning

- Training of all staff in proper sanitization techniques.
- Increased, routine cleaning and disinfection campuswide.
- Ensuring safe and correct use and storage of EPAstandard cleaning and disinfecting products, including storing products securely away from children.
- Quarterly deep cleaning by an outside, professional company.



### THE SANITIZATION OF OUR FACILITIES



#### CLASSROOMS

- Cleaning frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles, light switches, tables, student desks, and chairs within the school, daily and/or between use as much as possible.
- Placing hand sanitizing stations in each classroom.
- Drinking fountains will be maintenanced and for refilling water bottles only.
- Limiting the use of shared objects (e.g., physical education equipment, art supplies, toys, games) when possible, or cleaned between use.







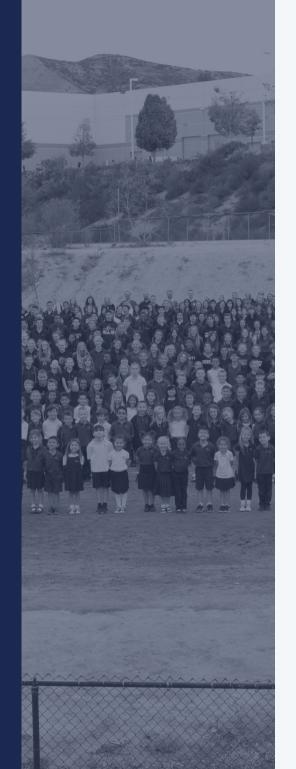
#### RESTROOMS

- Cleaning schedules will be posted inside each restroom with restrooms being cleaned throughout the day.
- Every staff member or volunteer performing cleaning tasks will be required to wear a mask and gloves while working. New gloves will be put on after completing each restroom.
- Adequate supplies of soap, paper towels, and running water will be provided for frequent handwashing.



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#### OUTDOORS

 Playground equipment and lunch tables will be cleaned in between recess and lunch rotations.

#### SHARED / COMMON SPACES

- Cleaning of surfaces in common areas such as the reception area, desks, tables, and chairs in the lobby area will be scheduled to be cleaned daily and intermittently throughout the day as needed.
- Continuing to clean and disinfect the health office after each student uses it while following the guidelines set forth by public health and the CDC.

#### SECTION 2 PROMOTING BEHAVIORS THAT REDUCE SPREAD

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PROMOTING BEHAVIORS THAT REDUCE SPREAD As is well-known in an educational environment, we must inform and educate our students, faculty, staff, and families alike to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. With this in mind, Trinity will be adopting the following preventative practices and measures based on the best available public health data at this time. As new data and practices emerge, the guidance will be updated.

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#### **BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES**

- Faculty and staff screenings will be conducted before employees may enter the workspace. Checks will include a temperature check (with a touchless thermometer) as well as a brief questionnaire regarding cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing and fever or chills and if the employee has had contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Employees are also expected to screen themselves <u>daily</u>, before leaving home; anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should remain at home in isolation. For information on how to self screen please go to:
  - <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/business/Employee</u> <u>Screening.pdf</u>
  - Faculty and staff who screen positive will be asked to follow up with their Primary Care Physician for recommendations on COVID-19 testing. Information on testing sites and locations will be made available to those who screen positive for COVID-like symptoms.
- Parents/guardians/caretakers are expected to screen students <u>daily</u>, before leaving home; anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should remain at home in isolation. For information on how parents are expected to self screen please go to:
  - <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/StayHomeWhenSickCOVIDPoster.</u> <u>pdf</u>
- Parents/guardians/caretakers are to fill out the "report an absence" online form when their student is absent. The health office will then follow up with next steps. https://www.trinityclassicalacademy.com/report-an-absence



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#### BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES CONTINUED...

- Students will also be screened upon arrival to school for elevated temperature and symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Students who screen positive at entry or who report symptoms at any point during the school day will be given a surgical mask and accompanied to a preselected isolation space where they can remain while arrangements are made for their return home.
  - Students who screen positive will be asked to follow up with their Primary Care Physician for recommendations on COVID-19 testing. Information on testing sites and locations will be made available to those who screen positive for COVID-like symptoms.
- A clear, movable barrier or face shield may be used for faculty and staff in close contact with students to enable students to see their teachers' faces and avoid potential barriers to phonological instruction.
- Teaching and reinforcing that members of the Trinity community clean their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after contact with frequently touched surfaces and especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer may be used that will be placed in each classroom and throughout the campus.
- Teaching and reinforcing covering cough and sneezes, avoiding contact with one's eyes, nose, and mouth among students and staff.



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#### BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES CONTINUED...

- Implementing the current suggested distance within the classroom where/when feasible.
- When possible, using creative outdoor space for classroom activities.
- Rearranging classrooms to increase the distance between students' activity stations, tables, and chairs.
- Larger gatherings (such as chapel) will be held either outside or inside our Celebration Center with chairs and seating staggered to help ensure the audience sits at the suggested distance apart.
- Staggering lunch and recess schedules will be made to minimize the number of students gathering at the same time in each area.



## SECTION 2 DROMOTING REHAVIODS

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#### FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS

- When possible, classrooms will have stable groups (co-horts) of 12 students with teachers moving between classrooms, instead of students.
- Nap or rest areas in classrooms will have maximum space between students as well as alternating feet to head positions.
- Developing activities that model and reinforce good hygiene and social (physical) distancing practices.
- Using classroom materials to help students visualize the suggested distance between people.
- Limiting the sharing of materials/supplies; considering individual student supply; bags versus communal bins.



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#### FACE COVERINGS

We recognize that the research and science regarding face coverings has been and continues to be conflicting regarding support for and opposition against wearing face coverings of some form. We trust our community to follow these guidelines with grace and humility, understanding our collective desire to be in this learning environment together on campus. With this in mind, we ask that our community complies with the mandates and recommendations from the LA County Department of Health, the CDC, and the California Dept. of Public Health unless otherwise noted below, knowing we will continue to assess and reassess in real-time, making adjustments accordingly.



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#### FACE COVERINGS CONTINUED...

- All faculty, staff, students, and families are asked to follow the LA County Department of Health order regarding face coverings.
  - Please note that for a medical or psychological exemption request, unless this is a pre-existing condition that is currently on file with the school health office, you will need to turn in documentation from your physician.
  - Please also note that this information will be kept <u>confidential</u>.
- Face coverings are to be worn by faculty and staff who are working in a shared space with others. Employees who have been instructed by their medical provider that they should not wear a face covering should wear a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge to be in compliance with State directives as long as their condition permits it.
  - A drape that is form fitting under the chin is preferred.
  - Masks with one-way valves should not be used.
- Students in all grades should wear a face covering. We will teach and reinforce the use of cloth face coverings, masks, or face shields. Alternative protective strategies may be adopted to accommodate students who are on Individualized Education or 504 plans and who cannot use or tolerate cloth face coverings.



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#### FACE COVERINGS CONTINUED...

- Face coverings need to be Trinity appropriate, no non-Trinity logos or words.
- Faculty, staff, and students will not be asked to wear a face covering while outside during recess (when students are able to have a distance of greater than 6 feet apart), if eating or drinking, or while napping.
- Staff and students who are alone in closed offices, walled cubicles, or other private, enclosed spaces are not required to wear cloth face coverings.
- For guidance and care of cloth face coverings please visit:
  - <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/prote</u> <u>ction/GuidanceClothFaceCoverings.pdf</u>
- Employees engaged in activities involving personal assistance to individual students will be equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment (gloves, masks, gowns, etc.) as appropriate.



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#### VISUAL Reminders

- Signs will be posted around our school campus and shall be observed by members and guests upon their return to campus.
- Providing physical guides, such as tape on floors or sidewalks and signs on walls, to encourage staff and students to remain at the recommended physical distance in lines and at other times.
- Hallways and stairs will be clearly marked for appropriate foot traffic.



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#### **LIMITING SCHOOL ACCESS**

While we love our Trinity families and having them on campus, at this time, Trinity's campus will minimize outside access to individuals in order to help limit potential exposure. For the duration of the current concern regarding COVID-19, visitors will be limited to our school.

- Designated volunteers, scheduled visitors, and essential service providers will be allowed in the building only after successfully clearing the Health and Temperature Screenings.
- All vendors and deliveries will not be allowed past the school's front lobby.
- No one should plan to attend any on-campus event who is known to have had any contact with anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 10 days.
- Visitors to the school, other than parents of enrolled students, are limited to those who are essential for the school's operation. Visitors are by appointment only and are pre-registered in a visitor log that includes a visitor's name, phone number, and email address. Visitors are instructed to come alone. If a visitor must be accompanied their information will be documented in the visitor log.
- Visitors will be instructed to wear a cloth face covering at all times while in the school.

#### **SECTION 3** MAINTAINING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

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**ΗΕΑLTHY** ONMEI MAINT, ENVIRC Key to opening our campus responsibly includes the promotion of healthy practices by all to maintain healthy environments. Included here are guidelines we ask all (faculty, staff, students, parent volunteers, guests, etc.) to be aware of and put into practice.



**SECTION** MAINTAINING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

#### **STRATEGIES**

- Trinity will continue to use staggered arrival/drop-off windows (between 7:30AM-8:00AM) and dismissal/pick-up times (12:15PM, TK/K; 2:30PM, TK-2nd; 2:55PM, 3rd-12th) and locations to minimize large gatherings of students.
- Students will enter and exit using multiple doors/locations.
- Maximizing space between seating and desks. Distancing teachers and other staff desks to be away from students.
- Turning desks to face in the same direction (rather than facing each other), or have students sit on only one side of tables, spaced apart.
- Clear barriers may be used between students' workspace when physical distancing isn't feasible.
- Discouraging the sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect.
- Keeping each child's belongings separated from others' and in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or areas when possible.



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#### STRATEGIES CONTINUED...

- Ensuring adequate supplies to minimize sharing of hightouch materials when possible (e.g., assigning each student their own art supplies, equipment) or limit use of supplies and equipment by one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect between use.
- Avoiding sharing electronic devices, toys, books, and other games or learning aids when possible.
- Opening interior and exterior doors to classrooms, when possible, to increase ventilation and to introduce fresh outdoor air as much as possible.
- Placing air purifiers in rooms with decreased ventilation.
- **Every Wednesday will be a minimum day** to allow for additional cleaning, staff training, and other adjustments as necessary.
  - School calendars will be updated accordingly. For the most up-to-date information please visit <u>TrinityClassicalAcademy.com/about/calendar</u>.



### **SECTION** MAINTAINING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS



#### NUTRITION

- Students who bring their own meals will be expected to not share food and we recommend disposable utensils or dishes.
- Any food offered at any Trinity event will be pre-packaged boxes or bags.
- For those who utilize Choice

   Lunch, they have new
   procedures to limit the risk of
   spread. Their hot entrees will be
   sealed and cold entrees will be in
   a pre-packaged bag. Entrees will
   be delivered to students.
- Food service volunteers and staff will use gloves and facial coverings when delivering/serving food.



#### ENHANCED HEALTH OFFICE

The health office has a new location! It has been moved in order to provide greater confidentiality and a larger space. It has been equipped with a designated well and sick area with a curtain for privacy, private bathroom, hands-free sink, and a separate exit for sick students. We have also purchased additional PPE (surgical masks, non-latex gloves, protective face shields, gowns), touchless thermometers, and will be ready to serve students when school starts.

The following protocols will become part of our regular practices:

- Checking for signs and symptoms of COVID-related illness.
- Conducting visual wellness checks of students and taking students' temperature with a no-contact thermometer.
- Documenting and tracking incidents of possible exposure and notifying local health officials, staff, and families immediately.
- Monitoring staff and students throughout the day for signs of illness; sending home students and staff with a fever of 100.4 or higher, cough or other COVID-19 symptoms. Other symptoms of COVID-19 include chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

#### SECTION 4 PREPARING FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF ILLNESS

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While many guidelines will be put in place to avoid the spread of COVID-19 we recognize that some on our campus may still get sick. Included here are protocols that will be followed if this does occur.



## **SECTION** PREPARING FOR IF





#### **STUDENTS**

The following guidelines will be followed, when applicable, for all students suspected of COVID-19:

- Students who develop symptoms of illness while at school will be separated from others right away in a designated sick area through which others do not enter or pass.
- When possible, a mask (if not wearing a face covering) will be placed on the student with fever and/or cough as soon as possible after moving them to the isolation area.
- Students will remain in isolation with continued supervision and care until picked up by an authorized adult to go home.
  - Parents/guardians/caregivers should be prepared to have a child picked-up within the hour.



# SOMEONE GETS SICK



#### FACULTY/STAFF

The following guidelines will be followed, when applicable, for all faculty and staff members suspected of COVID-19:

• Faculty/staff members who develop symptoms of illness will be sent home and administration will have emergency sub plans in place (as needed).



#### ALL

The following guidelines will be followed, when applicable, for any and all from our campus suspected to have COVID-19:

- Identify adults or children who may have had close contact (within 6 feet or less) with the ill individual for 15 minutes or longer.
- In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 with potential exposure to staff or students, the school nurse will contact the Department of Public Health for consultation and guidance. (This procedure is similar to what we have in place for other reportable diseases.)
  - Note that while all parents and staff should be informed of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in someone connected to school, it is not legal to share the name of the infected individual. Trinity will protect confidential information.
- In the event there is a "Safer at Home" mandate that would require no on campus learning Trinity is prepared to resume our remote learning plan for whatever duration deemed necessary. In this event, faculty and staff alike will continue their work in serving our students and families and, as such, families will still be required to honor their tuition agreements.
- Contact the school nurse for questions regarding COVID-19 exposure or questions regarding COVID-19 symptoms.



#### RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER PRESENTING WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Any student or staff member with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are to stay home and not return to campus until they have communicated with the school health office and provided appropriate documentation of a negative COVID-19 test or documentation of a non-COVID diagnosis.

- Individuals are to stay home until at least 10 days have passed after symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours after recovery. For further instructions on how to calculate when your quarantine period ends go to:
  - <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/COVHomeQuarantine.pdf</u>
- "Recovery" means their fever is gone for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved.
- Individuals without COVID-19 symptoms, who had a positive COVID-19 lab test, must isolate themselves for 10 days from the date of the positive lab test.
- A person is considered to be diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19, if the person has: a) Received a positive lab test for COVID-19, AND/OR b)been informed by a physician that they are likely to have COVID-19, AND/OR c) signs and symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath or trouble breathing.)

#### Those in close contact with student or staff with COVID-19 symptoms:

- Any students or staff who were in close contact with someone diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19 are to home quarantine for 14 days from the date of exposure.
- "Close contact" is defined as being within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or is suspected to have COVID-19.

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#### HELPFUL INFORMATION ON COVID-19

- Main symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Other symptoms may include chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. If you get any of these, or any other symptoms that concern you, call your doctor to find out if you need to isolate yourself or get a test. If you need help finding a doctor, call 2-1-1.
- You can also visit **<u>COVID19.lacounty.gov/testing</u>** to find out how to get a free test.
- Call your doctor early if you are 65 years and older, or have an underlying health condition as you may be at higher risk of serious illness.
- Seek prompt medical care if your symptoms get worse.

Below are some links for further information on COVID-19 from the CDC and LA County Public Health that are informative and have helped shaped our policies and guidelines:

- <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html</u>
- <u>http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</u>
- <u>https://www.cdph.ca.gov/</u>

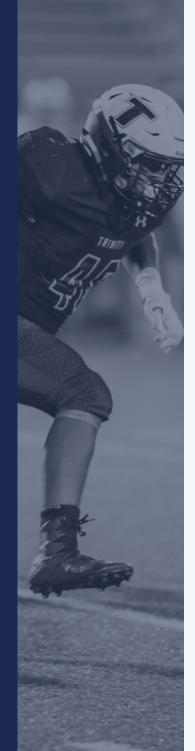


#### CURRENT UPDATES AND RESEARCH ON FACE COVERINGS

It is the recommendation of the World Health Organization that "medical masks be worn by healthcare workers, those with COVID symptoms, and those who take care of someone suspected or confirmed with COVID, in areas where COVID-19 is widespread, and physical distancing of at least one meter cannot be achieved. Medical masks should be worn by people who are aged 60 years old or over and those who have underlying health conditions. Fabric Masks should be worn by people who have no COVID-19 symptoms, but COVID-19 is widespread and physical distancing of at least one meter can't be achieved. This may include people who are in close contact with others such as social workers, cashiers, servers. Fabric masks should also be considered in busy public settings such as public transport like buses, shared taxis, workplaces, grocery stores, and other crowded environments."

- <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protection/GuidanceClo</u> <u>thFaceCoverings.pd</u>
- <u>https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks</u>
- <u>https://www.sickkids.ca/AboutSickKids/Newsroom/Past-News/2020/covid19-</u> recommendations-school-reopening.html





#### **ATHLETICS**

Below demonstrates the specific protocols in place for athletics on top of those already in place for school. Protocols and practices will be updated as needed with current orders from the LA County Department of Public Health and the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF):

- Athletes and coaches are expected to screen themselves <u>daily</u>, before attending games and/or practices; anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should remain at home in isolation.
- Additionally, all athletes and coaches will be screened and monitored each day with a temperature check (practices and games).
- Athletes and coaches must wash hands prior to beginning practice each day.
- Initially, athletes and coaches will only work in smaller groups of 5-10 with increases occurring when it is deemed responsible to do so.
- Athletes and coaches will wash their uniforms and clothing daily.
- Athletes and coaches must shower immediately after practice (daily).
- Athletes and coaches will drink from their own water bottles (no sharing).
- All equipment and balls will be wiped down after each play, drill, or rep unless the same player or players are involved.
- All players and coaches must sanitize hands frequently during practice and games (no spitting on gloves).





#### FINE ARTS

The arts are an essential aspect to a classical education. As such Trinity students will still enjoy participation in the arts utilizing many of the guidelines referenced in the regular classroom material. However, some of Trinity's fine arts warrants special consideration. With this in mind, here are some of the ways the arts will be resuming:

- **Orchestra and Jazz** will utilize a larger space inside to further spread out members to allow for additional distance between one another while playing their instruments.
- Art will minimize shared supplies or limit use of supplies and equipment by one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect between use.
- **Music Classes** may be done in split class times to minimize the number of students in each classroom.
- **Choir** will utilize alternative methodology that still allows students to learn and engage with choral practices while, for the time being, minimizing group singing in closed spaces.

While not exhaustive, these are just a few examples of the efforts by Trinity's Department of Fine Arts to still allow our students a full, robust education while operating responsibly.





#### OTHER CLASSROOM CONSIDERATIONS

While any guideline for classroom use at a school will fail to be exhaustive, there are particular practices that may be unique or considered essential as a part of everyday life in a classical, Christian school. With this in mind, students can still look forward to participating in much of what they love, enjoy, and have benefited from with possible adjustments made (as needed). Some of these include:

- **Socratic Discussions** can still take place in larger rooms or utilizing outdoor space to allow students to sit at the current, recommended distance from one another.
- **Science Labs** can still occur in smaller groups, utilized in larger rooms, or taking advantage of outdoor space to allow students to sit at the current, recommended distance from one another.
- **Carpet Time** will still be enjoyed with further spacing among one another in a classroom.

Again, these are just a few examples that give a more concrete example of how Trinity's faculty will work to utilize and implement current guidelines to still accomplish our mission in everyday practices.



#### TRANSPORTATION FOR FIELD TRIPS

If you are transporting students for Trinity field trips, drivers are expected to practice all safety actions and protocols as indicated for other staff (i.e. hand hygiene, etc.). Vehicles are to be cleaned before and after use. Create distance between children in vehicles when possible.

#### PROTECTIONS FOR STAFF AND CHILDREN AT HIGHER RISK FOR SEVERE ILLNESS FROM COVID-19

- Options will be offered for staff at higher risk for severe illness that limit their exposure risk (i.e.; telework, modified job responsibilities that limit exposure risk).
- Options will be offered for students at higher risk of severe illness that limit their exposure risk (i.e.; virtual learning opportunities).
- Consistent with applicable law, policies are in place to protect the privacy of people at higher risk for severe illness regarding underlying medical conditions.



#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY: COVID-19

Below is an example waiver that will be used for our Trinity community. Please use this as reference only as the actual waiver will be available electronically.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

Despite our robust mitigation measures, Trinity Classical Academy (Trinity) cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing Trinity's services or premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize Trinity's services and/or enter onto Trinity's premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.



#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY: COVID-19 CONTINUED...

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize Trinity's services and enter Trinity's premises. These services are of such value to me [and/or to my children,] that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize Trinity's services and premises in person. I also understand that I reserve the right to not wear a face covering for psychological or medical reasons.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Trinity Classical Academy and its owners, administrators, faculty, staff, trustees, or any other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing Trinity's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** I understand and agree that the law of the State of CA will apply to this contract.



#### FACE COVERINGS EXEMPTION

Below is an example exemption form that will be used for our Trinity community. Please use this as reference only as the actual exemption form will be available electronically.

Please note that this exemption form will be kept confidential.

The CDC continues to study the spread and effects of the novel coronavirus across the United States. We now know from recent studies that a significant portion of individuals with coronavirus lack symptoms ("asymptomatic") and that even those who eventually develop symptoms ("pre-symptomatic") can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms. This means that the virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity—for example, speaking, coughing, or sneezing —even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms. In light of this new evidence, CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain physical distance.

The primary role of a face covering is to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when someone speaks, coughs, or sneezes, including someone who has COVID-19 but feels well. Cloth face coverings are not a substitute for physical distancing and washing hands and staying home when ill, but they may be helpful when combined with these primary interventions.



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#### FACE COVERINGS EXEMPTION CONTINUED...

Acceptable, reusable face covering options for the general public include:

- Bandana
- Neck gaiter/sleeve
- Homemade face covering
- Scarf
- Tightly woven fabric (such as cotton t-shirts)

Everyone is asked to wear a face covering when they are interacting with others who are not members of their household in public and private spaces. Face coverings are an additional tool that individuals should use to help slow the spread of COVID-19, but does not replace other social distancing requirements.

I have read and understand the current health order mandates for wearing face coverings. And, based on this information, my child <u>not</u> will be wearing a face covering for either a medical or psychological reason.

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The Mission of Trinity Classical Academy is to offer a challenging education grounded in the Christian faith and the Classical tradition to produce young men and women of virtue, wisdom, purpose, and courage.



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