Covid Protocols Updated January 2022

Dear Parents,

We have a 'Sick Student Policy' that parents, students, and tutors must follow to help keep our CHAT community as healthy as possible this year. Any time there is a gathering of people, there is the risk of catching a cold or virus. . . always has been and always will be. We appreciate each family's commitment to these guidelines:

Students and staff should stay home if they have any signs or symptoms of an infectious illness. This is one way the Body of Christ can care for each other.

Colds and Covid can have overlapping symptoms, so please keep your student home if they have cold symptoms until they are well or have had a negative test result.

If you suspect you have Covid, please contact Laura Johnson to discuss the timing of when your student may return to CHAT.

If your student tests positive for Covid, he or she should stay home for 5 – 10 days. Please contact Laura Johnson to discuss the timing of when your student may return to CHAT.

In addition to the policy, we will be doing the following:

- 1. Provide hand sanitizing stations and encouraging hand washing and respiratory etiquette
- 2. Require parents to screen their student(s) before coming to CHAT each day by checking for virus symptoms
- 3. Wash lunch tables between groups
- 4. Encourage students to not share drinking or eating items
- 5. Allow students and parents to make the decision whether to wear masks

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