

Bethlehem Christian School
Health and Safety Plan
As of 7/10/20

Plan Item	Protocols
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BCS will discontinue the use of any self-service food or beverage distribution. Meals, snacks and beverages must be individually packaged and served directly to the student.• Parents are encouraged to pack what your child will eat because your child will be eating only what is packed.• If choosing to order you child’s lunch, only boxed pre-packaged lunches from Kremmer’s will be provided Monday thru Friday.• Lunch will be scheduled to provide social distancing for each individual class to eat.• Students in extended care will need to provide their own snacks• Individual student water bottles and/or disposable water bottles are required. Water fountains will not be operational to follow recommended hygiene procedures.
Classrooms & Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer disinfectant spray/disinfectant wipes, and paper towels• Common areas including the cafeteria will be cleaned & sanitized by staff throughout the day.• Janitorial staff will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the entire area with OSHA and CDC recommended chemicals daily upon departure of students.• Classroom doors, as well as non-fire hallway doors, will be kept open as much as possible to allow ventilation and airflow. Magnetic slides will continue to be utilized to provide immediate response to safety protocols.• Water fountains will not be operational.• Students will bring their own water bottles labeled with their name.• Hand sanitizing stations will be convenient outside classrooms; at entry ways and outside office areas.• Students may only touch or handle their own learning materials

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may not touch or use another student’s locker, backpack, or any other item without first disinfecting the item.
Guests, Parents and Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All guests, parents and visitors are required to complete a health screening form. • All guests, parents and visitors are required to wear a mask. • Grade 1-12 parents are not permitted to enter the building during drop-off or pick-up. • Kindergarten and Early Childhood parents, wearing masks, will be permitted to accompany their child to their classroom during the first 2 weeks of school.
Health Screening Waiver and Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and employees must complete a waiver at the beginning of the school year with required signatures releasing BCS of any liability in regards to Covid-19. • Parents and employees must sign a Health Screening Agreement that verifies that they will not send a student nor enter either campus themselves if they are exhibiting any of the symptoms listed here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html • It is recommended that any person who has traveled out of the country or to a Covid-a9 “hotspot” self-quarantine at home, for no less than 14 days with no symptoms appearing, before returning to school. • Any child that exhibits a fever of 100+ will be held in an isolated space and parents will be notified to pick up their child to be transported home. Employees exhibiting a fever of 100+ will be directed to leave campus immediately.
Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared equipment in the computer carts will be maintained with a protocol of surfacing cleaning between every use. • Computers available for students in the Elementary classroom will also follow a protocol for continual surface cleaning.
Lost and found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year, it will be very important for all school items, including jackets and other items of clothing, to be labeled with the first and last name of the student.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All lost items will be secured in the school office where the items will be sanitized and held for only one week. • After one week, items will be donated to a local charity. • Early childhood and elementary students are recommended to have a change of clothing available for their use. Students will not be provided any clothes from the lost and found.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCS acknowledges the benefits of utilizing masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19. In accordance with current Pennsylvania mandates, parents, students and employees are <i>required</i> to wear facemasks during arrival, dismissal, and any time of movement between classrooms or campus areas to avoid the potential transmission of COVID-19 during times when physical distancing may be difficult to maintain. • The wearing of masks by students will be <i>optional</i> once in the classroom at their desk and in compliance with established classroom social distancing guidelines. • Our first orientation of the school year will include education for our students on socially appropriate conversation starters about masks. Our desire is to be an environment where every student and employee can truly be a part of the BCS community. The emphasis will be our expectations that all of us are embraced through the love of Christ, regardless of outer appearance.
Personal items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All personal items brought to the school by a student or employee must be disinfected daily prior to being introduced to the facility. • No personal items may be shared. • Learning materials may be shared only one disinfected. • All personal items (including textbooks) must be labeled with the student's name.

<p>Physical Distancing & minimizing exposure</p>	<p>Classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon entering the classroom students will sanitize their hands. • Students will be instructed not to share items with their classmates. • Recess schedules will be modified to only allow one class at a time on the playground. <p>P.E. & Recess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sports will not be permitted during Physical Education classes or recess times. • Each class will be provided with a bag of playground equipment for their use. • Recreational and sports equipment will be regularly cleaned and sanitized. <p>Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders will be displayed throughout the school (classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, main offices) for students and staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay 6' apart when possible Proper handwashing How to stop the spread of germs • Fire drills, tornado drill, and lockdown drills will be modified to maintain proper physical distancing to the greatest extent possible. • Chapel services will continue to be held with physical distancing in place. • Chapel seating will be sanitized following usage.
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***Additions, deletions, updates will follow as re-opening guidelines remain fluid.**