



ALABAMA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
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2022-2023 Covid & Sickness Policy

Updated August 17, 2022

COVID POLICY:

- If a student tests positive for Covid-19 and experiences symptoms, the Campus Nurse must be notified and the student may return to campus when they experience significant improvement in symptoms, are compliant with ACA's standard sickness policy, and are at least 5 days removed from the onset of symptoms.
- If a student tests positive for Covid-19 and is asymptomatic, the Campus Nurse must be notified and the student may return following a 24-hour monitoring period provided that the student is compliant with ACA's standard sickness policy.
- If a student has been exposed to Covid-19, please monitor them for symptoms for the following 10 days. They do not require a negative test to come to school. Students may continue to come to school as long as they are symptom free. If at any point they develop symptoms they should stay at home and seek testing.
- Those living in the same household as someone with Covid-19 do not have to quarantine. Please monitor the student for 10 days, and if at any time they become symptomatic, please keep them home and seek testing.

SICKNESS POLICY:

- Fever: Students must be fever free for at least 24 hours without aid from medication before returning to school.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea: Students must be free from vomiting and/or diarrhea for at least 24 hours without aid from medication before returning to school.
- Persistent Cough: keep student home until evaluated by healthcare provider
- Sore Throat: keep student home if they have sore throat with fever **or** if they have severe sore throat without fever. If diagnosed with Strep Throat he/she may return to school after taking prescribed medication for 24 hours.
- Pink eye/Conjunctivitis: If your child has a red/pink eye with cloudy or yellowish discharge keep them home until evaluated by healthcare provider or until it clears. If placed on medication they may return to school after 24 hours of using medication.
- Unusual rash: Please contact your healthcare provider for evaluation.
- Lice: Students may return to school after 1st lice treatment as long as no live/crawling lice are present. Continue to inspect your child's head for 3 weeks for any live lice or nits that are within ¼" of the scalp.