

As Oregon schools are asked to begin the reopening process, the health and safety of all students and staff is of paramount importance. The Covid-19 virus is a significant health challenge, and it is impossible to know who will develop life threatening symptoms and who will not. It will take all of us working together to keep ourselves and the entire community safe. We know how excited students are at the possibility to be back in school and we share in that excitement. We also know that we value being a part of the exciting school community and how seriously you and everyone here takes their responsibilities to each other. As we begin to prepare for the possibility of face-to-face learning, it is not as simple as ringing the bell and opening the school door without the regard for COVID-10. The protocol that takes place for this to happen needs to be carefully considered for the safety of our students, families, staff, and readiness to implement health and safety protocols approved by our local health department. I would like to survey our community to prioritize our family needs. Our first step is to know exactly what our families and students are planning on doing. Please complete this straight forward yes or no survey to commit to your personal decision by January 13, 2021.

Please provide your Name and children's' grade and name in the correct response.

Parent _____

Our actions can help prevent a member of our community from exposure to the virus and our individual behavior and choices play a significant role in slowing and stopping the spread of Covid-19. For your students to return to the bobcat den there will need to be firm safety behaviors and practices mandated to follow. **Please review the attached family health agreement recommended by medical and public health professionals and meets or exceeds federal and state guidelines. This will be a required agreement and expectation for students who plant to return to school for in-person instruction. Please discuss these agreements and rational and determine what is best for your student, family, and community school.**

1. My family and children agree to the Covid-19 health agreement and plan to send the following students back to in-person learning when available.

_____ grade _____ will attend in person

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2. My family will continue to participate in the comprehensive distance learning model for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

_____ grade _____ will not attend at this time

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Bethany Charter School

COVID-19 Family Health Agreement

Please note: These expectations are to be met by students as well as parent(s)/guardian(s) as the caregiver of the student(s).

Behavioral Expectations

- I will wear a face covering that covers my nose and mouth when in school, except when eating.

Two-ply masks are required. Students may not use masks with vents, bandanas, or gators for a face covering.

- I agree to sanitize my hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer thoroughly and frequently throughout the day.

- I agree to maintain a physical distance of six feet from other people in communal spaces on and off school grounds during school related events.

- I agree to stay to the right in the hallways, maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from others.

- Teachers will assign bathroom breaks to avoid overcrowding the bathrooms (no stopping for bathroom during transitions unless there is an emergency). Students will eat lunch in their classroom.

- I understand that lockers will not be used this year and it is my responsibility to keep my personal belongings with me always.

- I agree to clean my desk area regularly and disinfect surfaces that may carry the virus.

- I agree to having my temperature taken and will honestly answer the questions asked of me each day. I will follow all instructions given to me by any staff member.

- I agree to follow all rules and regulations outlined by the bus company (if applicable) as well as the custodial and lunch monitor.

Personal Care

- I agree that I or my guardian will monitor myself daily for symptoms of COVID-19 including taking my temperature. I agree to contact my local health center if I have COVID-19 symptoms.

- If I am not feeling well, I will not attend school and parents will contact the office. Parents may excuse a child if they are not feeling well due to COVID-19 symptoms.

Evolving conditions

Recognizing that the COVID-19 situation evolves rapidly, Bethany Charter School may have to adjust guidelines quickly. Updates will be e-mailed and shared via Remind directly to all students and parents if there is a significant change in protocols.

Quarantine, isolation, and contact tracing

- Contact tracing is a vital technique to detect and isolate COVID-19 cases. It is the identification of people who may have been exposed to the virus. Understanding the importance of contact tracing, I agree to respond quickly and accurately to any contact tracing requests that I receive to protect the health and safety of other community members.
- Quarantine and isolation are important mitigation efforts that can help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Both terms refer to separating someone from the rest of the community for a time because that person may have been infected with the virus (quarantine) or has symptoms of COVID-19 and/or has a positive COVID-19 test (isolation).
- I agree to isolate if I test positive or have symptoms for COVID-19, as instructed by the school until picked up by a parent.
- I agree to quarantine for 14 days if I am identified as a contact of anyone who has been determined to be positive for COVID-19.
- I agree to quarantine if I have been tested for COVID-19 and am awaiting results of that test.

Violation of the agreement

Compliance with these expectations is non-negotiable. Students who have concerns about adhering to the expectations above should not plan to return to school for in-person learning. We will continue to provide Comprehensive Distance Learning options for those who need it.

- I understand that because of failing to uphold these standards, I may be subject to disciplinary procedures, including being asked to leave school immediately.

Pledge of commitment

- I agree to the expectations outlined in the COVID-19 Family Health Agreement in support of in-person classes at Bethany Charter School for the remainder 2020-2021 school year.
- I understand my decisions and behaviors potentially impact the health and safety of all members of the community, including my fellow students, employees of BCS, and my own well-being.
- I understand I may be asked to leave school and may face disciplinary consequences if it is determined I did not uphold the expectations outlined above.
- I have discussed these agreements with my parents or guardians.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____