



WEE School Health and Safety Policy 2022-2023

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At Carmel Baptist WEE School, our goal is to create a healthy and safe environment that helps students thrive. WEE School, in conjunction with Carmel Christian School and Carmel ministries, will manage our own health protocols and procedures based on our school's health environment and local community metrics, adjusting campus protocols accordingly. We will continue to monitor local health trends and make adjustments to our health and safety protocols as necessary throughout the year in order to best manage the health of our community.

Employees and Students on Campus:

- Parents and students are expected to stay home if they are not feeling well or exhibiting any signs/symptoms of illness (including a fever).
- Employees and students should be symptom free for at least 48 hours (without the use of medication) prior to returning to campus.
- Masks are optional for all employees and students while on campus.

Visitors on Campus:

- Visitors for WEE School events are permitted.
- Unannounced visitors will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Masks are optional for all visitors while on campus.

COVID-19 Policy:

- If you test positive for COVID-19, you must quarantine for a minimum of 5 days from the onset of symptoms or test date (whichever comes first). You should be symptom free for at least 48 hours (without the use of medication) prior to returning to campus.
- If you are directly exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, you are not required to quarantine, unless you become symptomatic.
- Individual contact tracing is no longer required.

Home Sick and Return Policy:

- Employees and students should be symptom free for at least 48 hours (without the use of medication) prior to returning to campus. A fever is a temperature greater than or equal to 100.4 degrees F.
- Should your child exhibit any signs or symptoms of illness while at school, he/she will be sent home.
- In order to help us monitor campus health, please continue to report positive COVID-19 test results using the [reporting tool](#). This notifies Nurse Ashley so she can provide you with a return date to school.

Environmental Safeguards:

- Enhanced disinfection procedures using EPA approved cleaning products in accordance with CDC guidelines and industry's best practices
- HVAC adjustments, including upgrading to better filters and increasing outside fresh air flow in accordance with ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-conditioning Engineers), as recommended by our HVAC contractor.