

2020-2021 Health and Safety Handbook

Addendum

The following health and safety guidelines are in affect for the 2020-2021 school year. All guidelines within this addendum that may be in conflict with established guidelines within the handbook will take precedence.

All persons coming onto the property or entering the facilities of Amory 1st Free Will Baptist Church/Amory Christian Academy does so at their own risk. As such, Amory 1st Free Will Baptist Church/Amory Christian Academy, employees, volunteers, and other staff are is not liable for any illness or injury that may occur, including exposure to COVID-19.

- I. Arrival
 - a. Arrival:
 - i. Elementary student will be dropped off at the elementary hallway entrance (West end) and jr. high/high school students will be dropped off at the high school hallway entrance (East end).
 - ii. All students arriving early (between 7:30-7:55) will report directly to their classroom.
- II. Sanitation
 - a. Bathrooms/classrooms cleaned multiple times each day.
 - b. Sanitize and clean lobbies/entry including doors etc. after school each day.
 - c. Fogging school buildings at the end of each day.
 - d. Ensure soap, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and other items are stocked.
 - e. Sanitizing athletic facilities as needed.
- III. Absentee Policy
 - a. Student absentee policy
 - i. Students will be required to stay home if their temperature exceeds 100 degrees. The student will not be allowed to return to school until their temperature remains below 100 for 48 hours without fever reducing medicine.
 - ii. Students will be required to stay home if they are showing symptoms of gastrointestinal distress (throwing up or have diarrhea). The student will not be allowed to return to school until these symptoms have improved for 48 hours without the aid of medication.
 - iii. Positive COVID-19 tests and exposure
 1. If a student tests positive for COVID19, the student will not be able to return to school or participate in school functions for 14 days from the date of the positive test.
 2. If a member of a student's household tests positive for COVID-19, the student will not be allowed back to school until the student completes a 14-day quarantine from the date of the household member's positive test.
 3. If a student is in contact with a known COVID 19 positive person and was within 6 feet of the known positive for more than 15 minutes, the student will not be allowed back to school until the student:
 - Completes a 14 day quarantine
 - Or tests negative for COVID-19

4. If there is a confirmed COVID-19 case, parents of all the students in that class will be notified.
 5. Students that are away due to health and safety protocols will be considered as distance learners and will not be penalized for their absence from campus.
- b. Teacher absentee policy
 - i. Positive tests and exposure
 1. If a teacher tests positive for COVID-19, the teacher will not be able to return to school or participate in school functions until the teacher completes a 14-day quarantine from the date of the positive test.
- IV. Screening Protocols
- a. Parents are asked to screen their child's temperature each morning before school. This is on the HONOR system.
 - b. If a student is running a fever while on campus, the student will be placed in isolation to wait for parents to pick them up. (Students will wear a mask until picked up)
 - c. Teachers that have students in the classroom that become or appear to be symptomatic will ensure the student wears a mask and is moved to the isolation room.
 - d. All faculty and staff will check their temperature daily.
- V. Social Distancing
- a. Classrooms are being arranged to maximize available space, and allow for distancing between desks.
 - b. Desks will be spaced apart as much as possible and students will not be facing each other.
 - c. We will limit gatherings/assemblies to those that can be done safely with proper social distancing/attendee limits.
 - d. No handshaking/personal contact allowed.
 - e. We will instruct students on social distancing practices and respect for the personal space of others.
 - f. We will instruct students on proper hand-washing/hygiene procedures.
- VI. Masks
- a. Masks will not be required all day for students, but will be strongly encouraged where feasible. Therefore, each student must have a mask available for use when needed.
 - b. Jr. high and high school students will be required to wear a mask in the hallways while changing classes.
 - c. All visitors (including parents) are required to wear a mask while inside the building.