



## **Western Oklahoma Christian School COVID Policy 2021-2022**

The goal of Western Oklahoma Christian School (WOCS) is to return to school with our normal calendar. We plan to provide a safe as possible learning environment for all students and staff alike. The following guidelines have been established by the board and will be implemented at every campus. Our goal is to continue to offer an excellent educational experience for each student while educating our students on proper etiquette and hygiene practices (i.e. handwashing, coughing into the elbow, etc.). **\*\*Any of this can change at any time at the discretion of the board and administration.\*\***

- Parents and/or Guardians you are our #1 resource as to if your child is healthy enough to attend school. Last year you did an excellent job in helping us keep others well. We are counting on you to assist us in keeping others healthy again this year. Please do not send your child to school if they have a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 without being tested or fever free (without medication) for 24 hours. They must be fever and/or symptom free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Students nor teachers will be required to wear masks. They are optional and up to the discretion of the parents. Please note: Masks must be used for their intended purpose or can be taken at the discretion of the teacher. Teachers will do their best to keep masks on students, but it will be the student's responsibility to wear the mask.
- Students are not required to quarantine unless they are experiencing symptoms. Simple exposure to someone who has tested positive will not necessitate keeping your child at home. We do recommend that students stay away from the infected person as much as possible. If a student has a negative COVID test, they are welcome to attend school.
- If a student tests positive or show symptoms of COVID, they are required to quarantine for the allotted time recommended by their family's physician.