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Hello Parents,

Due to the COVID Virus spread, we want to refresh in your mind, procedures to follow when you or your child has been in contact with a person who has been exposed or who has been tested positive for COVID.

We are concerned about our children and families safety and wellbeing. We want to make sure our school is safe and that our staff, students, and parents can feel comfortable about being in the school building. We are doing everything we can to keep up with the constant changes that this virus brings.

KEEP IN MIND: We all do not always have knowledge of when or how we are exposed or have contact. That is why we have to stay aware of the procedures in order not to expose anyone else.

- Please remember, when your child has been exposed or have had contact, he/she must quarantine for 5 days after exposure or contact. After being quarantined your child should be tested, even if there are no symptoms. If tested negative and there are no symptoms your child should return to school with a negative report.
- If your child test positive after the 5 day quarantine, he/she must isolate for 5 more days, be tested again. He/she must have a negative report and have no symptoms before returning to school.
- **IF YOU TRAVEL:** If you travel out of the state of Ohio for a week or longer, anytime during the school year, your child must be tested before returning to school, even if there are no symptoms. If your child test negative, he/she may return with a negative report as long as there are no symptoms or fever.
- **MASKS:** Parents, we ask that when you drop your child off for school, to make sure you are approaching the door wearing a mask and to wait until your child's temperature checks normal

before leaving the school premises.

- It is important that all parents supply their child with enough masks to have every day while in class. The school cannot issue masks out to students every time he/she comes to school without one. If it becomes a habit the student will not be allowed to enter the school building. If your child wears a cloth mask, please be sure to wash it between wearing.

TIPS:

Quarantine vs. Isolation

- You quarantine when you might have been exposed to the virus and may or may not have been infected. (5 days).
- You isolate when you have been infected with the virus, even if you don't have symptoms. (5 days).
- Exposure: Contact with someone infected with SARS-COV-2 the virus that causes COVID-19, in a way that increases the likelihood of getting infected with the virus.

Close Contacts: are someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes.

We pray that we will continue to have a successful school year, and we anticipate a great year for 2022-2023.

Thank you for your patience and endurance as we all work together for the good of the Zion Temple Christian Academy family.

Zion Temple Christian Academy Administration

And let us stir up one another to love and good works. Hebrews 10:24