

# REOPENING PLAN 2020-2021



Developing Christlike Character  
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2020-2021 SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN

# Our Commitments

## Instruction

Our instruction plan gives preference to traditional face-to-face learning in the classroom and will focus on creating conditions to safely reopen school. Transitions between phases will be dependent upon trends in the school and local community. We commit to providing the excellent academic experience that our families have come to expect.

## Safety

Student and staff safety is a top priority. Plans reflect a collaborative effort including parent feedback, teacher feedback, area health professionals and Isaac Newton Christian Academy planning committees.

## Flexibility

This plan was developed to allow for a fluid response to changes in our local and school community, keeping in mind staff, student and parent capacity, coupled with the financial resources of the school.



# Leveled Instructional Model

Isaac Newton Christian Academy will be using a leveled instructional model. There are four levels in the model. This is a flexible model. It is possible that we will transition between levels based on trends and conditions both in our school and in the local community. Determining factors are illness, attendance, staffing, and state/county mandates.

<b>Level 1</b>	Low level of concern	PK-12 following traditional face-to-face learning
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Low to moderate</b>	<b>PK-12 following traditional</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	Moderate to high level of concern	Pre-8 following traditional face -to-face learning; 9-12 possibly following a hybrid model or distance learning
<b>Level 4</b>	Extreme level of concern	All students use distance learn- ing model by order of county or state

\*We are anticipating a return to school under Level 2

# Return to Learn Plan

## Level 1

- Normal school routines and procedures
- Standard personal hygiene measures
- Intentional instruction of hygiene etiquette
- Routine cleaning measures
- Students and staff must be fever-free.
- 2020-2021 schedule with normal routines and procedures

## Level 2

- Proactive social distancing—by cohort/classroom
- Face masks encouraged (except Pre-K)
- Reduce communal gatherings
- Periodic temperature checks at beginning of the day
- Lunch will continue as usual, but will take place in the classrooms instead of the cafeteria
- Reduction of shared supplies
- Reduction to visitors allowed in the building

## Level 3

- Additional social distancing—by individual
- Face masks required (except for Pre-K)
- Group gatherings outside of the classroom eliminated
- Mandatory temperature checks at the beginning of the day
- May alternate on-campus and online instruction days
- No visitors will be allowed in the building
- Additional maintenance and deep cleaning measures
- 9-12 students may follow a hybrid model or a distance learning model

## Level 4

- In the event of a government mandated campus closure, the school will transition to a distance learning environment.
- All facilities will be closed
- Mandatory maintenance and deep cleaning sanitation measures will be implemented

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# Operations: Physical Spaces

Levels 2 and 3

## Creating Space for Distancing

- Extra furniture removed from classrooms to allow Students to spread out in classroom spaces
- Cafeteria closed—lunch in classrooms
- Spreading out seating during Chapel services

## Sanitation Stations

- Equip classrooms with sanitizing stations
- Add sanitation stations throughout the school
- Increase hand-washing and sanitizing opportunities

## Drinking Water

- Close drinking fountains
- Allow bottle-filling only
- Require students to bring water bottle daily

## Safety Signage

- Demonstrate hand hygiene
- Describe COVID-19 symptoms

## Health Clinic Expansion

- Create additional space in health clinic allowing increased separation for anyone deemed symptomatic

## Playground

- The playground will be divided into play areas. Cohorts will remain together and play in an area exclusive to the cohort. The area will change daily so students can play in all areas on the playground over the week.

# Operations: Healthy Environments

Levels 2 and 3

## Temperature Checking

- All students will be temperature checked in the morning as part of the attendance-taking process
- Anyone with a temperature over 100° after a recheck will not be admitted.

## Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Increase daily and weekly protocols throughout the building
- Disinfect every classroom/desk each evening
- Change custodial schedule allowing increased time for disinfection

## Shared Objects

- Will avoid as much as possible
- When not possible, students will sanitize hand before and after use of shared objects

## Communal Spaces

- Closing of cafeteria
- Stagger use of other communal spaces
- Increase cleaning protocols

## Hand Hygiene

- Teach and reinforce
- Use instructive language

# Operations: Day to Day

Levels 2 and 3

## Entrances and Exits

- All students will be temperature checked in the morning as part of the attendance-taking process
- Anyone with a temperature over 100° after a recheck will not be admitted.

## Face Coverings

- Level 1: optional for students and staff
- Level 2: recommended for students and staff (except Pre-K students); required for before- and after-school care, and when cohort is broken
- Level 3: required for students and staff (except Pre-K students)

## Field Trips and Gatherings

- Limit and monitor conditions before final approval for trips and school gatherings

## Staffing

- Reassign staff as needed to cover daily operational needs prioritizing student learning and safety

## Cohorts (Level 2)

- Students will be grouped into cohorts. We will make every effort to keep cohorts static. Situations may occur when a cohort will be broken. We will require face coverings to be worn when this happens.

## Communication

- Updates every Friday in Newton's News
- Emails from teachers and administration as needed.

## Alternative Learning

- Educational supplies, activities, combination of resources, both electronic and other will be made available to students required to be out due to quarantine or similar situations (short-term absences).

