



# Sunnyside Christian School

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Dear Parents,

This letter is to notify you that multiple students or staff members at Sunnyside Christian School have tested positive for COVID-19. We are keeping them in our prayers and hope that they have a speedy recovery. In accordance with the Washington State Department of Health, we are reporting this information to the Yakima County Health District ("YHD"). We will be working with YHD closely and will be taking all recommended steps to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

As a precaution, Sunnyside Christian School will not have school on Monday, October 26, in order to allow the administration to discuss this situation with the YHD, and for the janitorial staff to clean and disinfect any potentially affected areas. Families will be updated by Monday night once it has been determined whether SCS can reopen safely or if SCS will temporarily transition to distance learning. There will be no distance learning on Monday, and we ask that parents and students do not stop by to pick up any supplies.

Additionally, steps we may be implementing in cooperation with YHD include:

- These individuals will not return to school until at least 72 hours have passed since recovery AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first showed; or at least 72 hours have passed since recovery AND a health care provider has certified that the student / staff member does not have COVID-19.
- The students and staff that this person came in close contact with will not be allowed to return to school for 14 days after the last day they were in close contact with this person.

If your child has any of these symptoms, please contact your medical provider:

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

More information on the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.htm>

Sincerely,

Brad Van Beek  
SCS Administrator

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid;  
do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.  
Joshua 1:9