



# Sunnyside Christian School

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday we notified you that multiple students or staff members at Sunnyside Christian School had tested positive for COVID-19. We have also had a number of elementary staff that had a close contact with an individual that tested positive outside of school. We are keeping all of them in our prayers. In accordance with the Washington State Department of Health, we reported this information to the Yakima County Health District ("YHD"). We are working with YHD closely and will be taking all recommended steps to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Those steps include having those who tested positive quarantine for 10 days and those who had a close contact be quarantined for 14 days.

Therefore, the elementary school will be distance learning for the rest of this week (Wednesday, October 28 through Friday, October 30). Parents may come to the school between 8:30 and 3:30 on Tuesday, October 27, to pick up materials that you may need. School work will begin on Wednesday, October 28. We will reevaluate the situation at the end of the week to make a determination about the following week (November 2 through November 6).

Because there has been no close contact between the individuals who tested positive and the high school staff, classes will resume in-person at the high school tomorrow, Tuesday, October 27. However, there will be no bus service. Please contact Mr. Wagenaar if you have any questions.

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

- 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