



Academic Excellence. Christ-Centered Education.

Calvary Academy
2021-2022 Athletic Covid-19 Plan¹

Dear Calvary Academy Family,

At Calvary Academy it is our mission to challenge our students to know Christ as Lord, teach them to know and apply biblical truth and train them to pursue academic excellence in order that they may engage and transform their world for Jesus Christ. We are committed to providing students with meaningful, connected learning experiences. We will continue to embrace the very best that is available to us in order to ensure that our students get to grow and develop emotionally, academically, and spiritually.

Here within, you shall find information regarding Calvary's Covid-19 Athletic Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the details within. Please be mindful that as information regarding Covid-19 and Athletics changes, Administration will stay abreast of such information and inform our families of such changes in a timely manner.

We are excited to welcome our students back to compete in various athletic seasons this year and intend to do so while keeping safety and wisdom at our forefront. The Athletic Covid-19 Plan works in tandem with our general 2021-2022 Covid-19 Plan that governs our school's policies with regards to Covid-19.

Sincerely,
Calvary Academy Administration

¹ Please be advised, Calvary Academy's 2021-2022 Covid-19 Plan is a fluid document and may be amended at the discretion of Calvary Academy Administration.

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Athletic Seasons

For the 2021-2022 School Year, Calvary Academy plans to have a Fall, Winter and Spring Athletic Season.

Mask Policy for Calvary Academy Student-Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Athletic Director²

- **Indoors:** All students, coaches, officials, and A.D. must wear masks while indoors for all activities, practices and/or sport competitions.
- **During Game Play Indoors:** All students, coaches, officials, and A.D. are required to wear a mask while participating in game play (active game play, or while on the bench).
- **Outdoors:** All students, coaches, officials and A.D. are not required to wear masks while outdoors. When in a huddle, in close proximity (less than 3 feet), students, coaches and our A.D. must wear a mask.
- **During Game Play Outdoors:** All students, coaches, officials and A.D. are not required to wear a mask while participating in game play (active game play, or while on the bench), while outdoors. When in a huddle, in close proximity (less than 3 feet), students, coaches, officials and our A.D. must wear a mask.

Mask Policy for Visiting Student-Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Athletic Directors & Spectators

- **Indoors:** All visiting students, coaches, officials, spectators, and A.D.s must wear masks while indoors for all activities, practices and/or sport competitions, regardless of vaccination status or home school mask mandates or Covid-19 policies.
- **Outdoors:** All visiting students, coaches, officials and A.D.s are not required to wear masks while outdoors for all activities, practices and/or sport competitions, regardless of vaccination status or home school mask mandates or Covid-19 policies.

² This policy is also intact and valid for any Calvary Academy student-athlete, coach, official, A.D., Faculty/Staff Member when visiting another school who has different mask mandates/Covid-19 policies, while actively participating on behalf of Calvary Academy.

Student and Staff Screening Protocols

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. People with the below symptoms may have COVID-19.

If a person has any of the following currently known symptoms of COVID-19, they will not be able to enter our building. Family members of someone with any of the know, below symptoms will also not be able to enter. Please note: Doctors' notes are needed if a child is going to need a break from masks due to medical conditions (i.e. Asthma).

Possible Symptoms:

Cough or sore throat	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fever (greater than 100.4° F), chills	Headache
Congestion or runny nose	Fatigue, muscle pain and/or body aches
Nausea or vomiting	New loss of taste or smell
Red eyes	Diarrhea
Sneezing	

COVID-19 Quarantine Options

The Cook County Health Department will make the final determination on who is to be quarantined and for how long. They also may determine that a close contact is not a candidate for modified quarantine due to a high-risk exposure (e.g., sustained close contact without masking). Once this determination is made, you shall be notified by Administration. The below options will apply to student-athletes, coaches, officials and the A.D.

- Option 1: Quarantine at home for 14 calendar days. Date of last exposure is considered day 0.
- Option 2: Quarantine for 10 calendar days after the close contact's last exposure to the COVID-19 case. Date of last exposure is considered day 0.
 - o The individual may end quarantine after day 10 if no symptoms of COVID-19 developed during daily monitoring.
 - o SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing is recommended and may be required by the local health department.
 - o The individual can maintain physical distancing and masking at all times when returning to school; for classrooms where masking is strictly adhered to, physical distance of 3 to 6 feet is acceptable for return.
- Option 3: Quarantine period is for seven calendar days after the last exposure if:
 - o No symptoms developed during daily monitoring AND the individual has a negative SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic test (PCR) that was collected within 48 hours of exposure day 7 (starting on day 6 or after). The individual is responsible for obtaining a copy of the negative results for documentation purposes.
 - o The individual can maintain physical distancing and masking at all times when returning to school; for classrooms where masking is strictly adhered to, physical distance of 3 to 6 feet is acceptable for return.



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Local Testing Location

If a test is needed, below, please see the community-based testing site, nearest our school. The below location is open seven days a week to test anyone, regardless of symptoms or doctor's referrals:

South Suburban College: 8:00am-4:00pm, M, T, W, F (Closed Thursdays & Sundays)

15800 State Street, South Holland, IL 60473

[888\) 297-7208](tel:8882977208)

Walgreens Drive Thru Testing: 8:00am-5:00pm, M-F

390 E 162nd St, South Holland, IL 60473

[\(708\) 339-7799](tel:7083397799)

Students or staff returning from illness related to COVID-19 should call to check in with the Administration following quarantine, before returning to school.

Any individual within the school environment who shows symptoms during the school day or afterschool will be **immediately** separated from the rest of the population and isolated. Individuals who are sick will be sent home.

Procedure for Positive or Suspected COVID-19 Case (During School Day)

The following procedure is to be used if a student or employee becomes symptomatic during the day:

- Student or employee is respectfully asked to isolate away from others.
- For students, the Main Office will call parents or legal guardians for pickup. We require parents/legal guardians to pick-up student within a **30-minute** time-period. Parents will be asked to provide multiple emergency contacts for pick-up.
- For employees, the Main Office will coordinate with school administration to manage follow-up effects.
- Any employee interacting with the confirmed or suspected case will use PPE (mask and gloves).

The following procedure is to be used if we learn that a student or employee has tested positive:

- The Main Office will coordinate (as appropriate) with parents/legal guardians of the student or directly with the employee to build a list of potential exposures.
- If required, a decision to close the classroom (including length of closure) will be made in consultation with IDPH, the Cook County Health Department and Calvary Academy administration.
- School administration will update the specific classroom community (parents/guardians) via email with appropriate details.

Procedure for Positive or Suspected COVID-19 Case at Activities, Practice and/or Games (Afterschool)

The following procedure is to be used if a student or employee becomes symptomatic afterschool at practices or games:

- Student or employee is respectfully asked to go home.
- For students, Administration will call parents or legal guardians for pickup. We require parents/legal guardians to pick-up student within a **30-minute** time-period. Parents have been asked to provide multiple emergency contacts for pick-up to the Main Office. If a parents/guardian cannot be reached, the emergency contact will be contacted for pick-up.
- Any employee interacting with the confirmed or suspected case will use PPE (mask and gloves).

The following procedure is to be used if we learn that a student or employee has tested positive:

- Administration will coordinate (as appropriate) with parents/legal guardians of the student or directly with the employee to build a list of potential exposures.
- If required, a decision to discontinue practice/games, etc. (including length of closure) will be made in consultation with IDPH, the Cook County Health Department and Calvary Academy administration.
- School administration will alert the possible visiting schools, team(s), participants, officials and (parents/guardians) via email with appropriate details.

Parent Considerations

- Proper mask procedures and safety: Parents/guardians should assist students in proper mask wearing and safety procedures with regards to COVID-19.
 - Parents are asked to provide an additional mask for students to keep at school, in their individual bookbags.
- Proper safety procedures: Parents/guardians should discuss safety protocols with regards to COVID-19 with students.
- **Self-screening** is another layer of protection for our school community. We are asking every household to develop a common practice of assessing each student for possible symptoms **every** morning before coming to school.