

## NHCS Important COVID-19 Announcement

August 10, 2020

Dear North Hills Christian families,

As we navigate these unknown waters of COVID-19, we are looking to the Lord and implementing safety precautions to keep staff, students, and families safe.

In an effort to be transparent, we are notifying you that a staff member, who works in the Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten (300) building, tested positive for COVID-19 today. After contact tracing, we have learned that no other buildings on campus have been impacted at this time. However, our teaching staff in this building is temporarily under quarantine. We will have aides, substitutes and administrative staff in the classrooms during this time. Our teachers quarantining will be utilizing Zoom to meet students and for instructional learning.

The Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten building was deeply sanitized on Sunday, August 9th, and this building will be fogged this evening. We will continue to engage in an elevated cleaning protocol for all of our buildings throughout the year.

With this information comes the announcement that Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten orientation, scheduled on campus tomorrow, Tuesday, August 11, has been cancelled to allow for this fogging to take place. All pertinent information for the start of school will be sent via email by Mrs. Sabia tomorrow and you will have the opportunity to walk in with your student at the start of the school day on Wednesday, August 12, in your respective classrooms. We apologize for the inconvenience, and we are still so excited to see you on the first day of school.

We know that this announcement may make some of you uneasy, but let us reassure you that we have taken the proper steps to keep you all safe. Please remind your students to wear their masks, maintain social distancing, and wash their hands. Even with our protocols in place, these are the most effective ways to slow the spread of this virus.

It is our responsibility to keep you informed throughout the year as we navigate COVID-19, and we will continue to keep you updated as necessary. We have protocols in place and have planned for many scenarios so that we are best prepared for the upcoming year. Our top priority is the safety of our students, staff, and families, and we sincerely value your trust and confidence in North Hills Christian School.

Blessings,

Maria Lowder  
Executive Director