



Parent and Student Acknowledgement Health Commitment and Waiver

Valor Christian Schools has made plans to resume our on-campus instructional program and co-curricular activities for the 2020-2021 academic year. We place a high priority on the health and safety of all students in our school. Our school will resume with some changes in place in the face of COVID-19 to assure, to the extent possible, that students, faculty, and staff may safely attend.

Upon your review of these efforts, we request your acknowledgment that your student (and the individual student, if 18 years old or older) attends Valor voluntarily and with the understanding that, notwithstanding our best efforts, the school cannot guarantee that it will remain free of COVID-19 or any virus or that you or your student will not contract COVID-19 or any other infection at the School. We also ask that you acknowledge that subsequent events, such as a secondary resurgence of cases or a renewed shelter-in-place order, may require the School to suspend its on-campus instructional program and co-curricular activities. In that case, the School will continue its instructional program remotely.

Valor works closely with physician advisors and the local health department and stays informed with all applicable legal mandates, including those regarding public health. Guidance, advice, and various mandates have proven to change from time to time, and so our organization's response is also fluid and changing. Valor is an independent, private institution and is not under the jurisdiction of the Colorado Department of Education or any other educational entity. Valor will make reasonable efforts to follow appropriate guidelines for schools and other applicable authorities, but we retain the right to make decisions we believe are in the best interests of our community.

Based upon the best information available to us at this time, Valor intends to implement the following prevention and mitigation efforts, assuming no intervening events that would supersede them, and we require that Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff make the following commitments.

Daily Health Screening and Personal Prevention: We understand and commit to the following health prevention measures

- We commit to perform a daily health check analyzing body temperature and possible symptoms of COVID-19 each day before arriving at school
- We commit to bring necessary items such as a backpack, water bottle, cloth face covering and any personal hand sanitizers on a daily basis
- We understand that anyone with a temperature over 100.4°F will remain at home and will not be permitted to return until fever-free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medicine and an alternate explanation from a medical provider.
- We agree to follow the protocols established for a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.
- We understand that anyone without an alternate explanation from a medical provider may need a verification of a "negative" COVID-19 test result, utilizing a PCR/nasal swab test through your healthcare provider before returning to campus
- We commit to contact the school if we have been in close contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 14 days, or has been knowingly exposed to COVID-19 within the previous 14 days
- Should contact tracing be necessary as requested by the health department we commit to support Valor's efforts to the best extent possible
- We commit to practice recommended respiratory hygiene and proper hand-washing techniques while on campus.

- We commit to honor the required mask guidelines as required by the authorities. Until further guidance is provided, face coverings are required for all indoor activities. An exception is available for those individuals who cannot medically tolerate a mask.
- We commit to make our best effort to keep Valor a healthy campus and free from sickness by excluding our student(s) at times when they are not feeling well or have been potentially exposed to sickness.

Environmental Precautions: We understand the following environmental precautions will be taken and observed.

- Instructional spaces will be set up to maximize personal distance and minimize close proximity interactions among students, faculty, and staff.
- All school buildings and bathrooms that are in use will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.
- All school vehicles used in the transport of students during the day will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each use.
- Adequate supplies of approved cleaning materials will be available in classrooms for individual use as needed on surfaces.

Food Service: We understand the following Food Service precautions will be taken and observed.

- All self-service stations will be replaced with prepackaged options. Hot entrees will be available and served by Flik Dining staff according to required protocols. Drink dispensers may be eliminated and instead replaced with individual containers.
- Students will be asked to maintain proper social distancing while waiting in line and to utilize outdoor seating whenever practical
- Students may elect to bring sack lunches from home.

Group Instruction and Events: We understand the following Group Instruction and Event precautions will be taken and observed.

- Group instruction for such activities as chorus, orchestra, and drama will be allowed, but with more attention to specialized masks and social distancing.
- Valor will follow guidance from appropriate authorities concerning athletic and other large group gatherings.

Acknowledgment, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

Having reviewed the above the information and agreeing to do our part to comply with these provisions, and believing the School is making sound decisions for the health and well-being of students, we acknowledge these plans for school operations for the 2020-21 school year; we commit to the Daily Health Screening and Personal Prevention criteria; we assume the risk of personal presence of returning to school on-campus; and we fully continue and extend the waiver, release and indemnification provisions contained in the enrollment agreement with our understanding and acknowledgement of the schools plans for the coming school year.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____