



CCS Health Protocol: School Wellness Screening & Campus Entry Procedures

Cambridge Christian School makes a constant commitment to keep the students, staff and families as safe and healthy as possible. This year, CCS is partnering with Base Camp Health to promote and support the overall wellness of the school campus. This partnership will help mitigate COVID-19 risks to the CCS community. Every individual coming onto campus will need to undergo a quick screening process on a daily basis to receive permission to enter the campus and onto school grounds.

Base Camp Health is a company made up of doctors, medical professionals, medical informatics, and technology specialists. Using the most up-to-date CDC guidelines, the latest Johns Hopkins research and local Tampa/Hillsborough County COVID data, the company has created an intuitive screening app with the goal of diminishing the possibility of COVID-19 exposure as much as possible.

Each CCS family and every staff member will download the ASCEND app to the mobile device of their choice. At the start of the academic year, every person will receive their own unique link to access the wellness screening. Families with multiple students will be able to manage all their children from the same app. As a part of their new morning routine, CCS students and staff will be given a one-time, daily link to a 30-second wellness screening. This screening will require the individual to record their morning temperature, the method by which the temperature was taken, and answer a few multiple-choice questions prior to completing. Upon assessment of these answers, the individual will receive either a green check mark, giving permission to enter the campus, or a red letter "X," denying entry to the school, along with follow-up instructions for the family to complete. This wellness screening should be finished prior to arrival to the school.

During morning drop-off, faculty members will be present at all entrances. It is at this time the green check mark for each student must be shown to allow admission onto school grounds. Without this check mark, no one may enter the school premises.

The ASCEND app provides many benefits to Cambridge Christian in addition to ensuring the wellness of those attending on campus. All data is collected in real-time. This information helps CCS administration and the CCS School Nurse notice possible trends or observe potential areas in need of further monitoring on a daily basis. If a student experiences changes to their health throughout the day, the school nurse can utilize the morning wellness screening to make comparisons in temperatures or symptoms to better individualize medical care. Should CCS experience a COVID positive exposure on campus, the school can utilize the app to quickly and discreetly communicate valuable information to all potential parties involved.

Because of the utmost importance of the medical data being collected, we ask each student, family and staff member to be as honest as possible when completing their wellness screening each day. Transparency is an absolute necessity. In holding each other up and considering others' needs as great as our own, the CCS community will stand strong in these unprecedented times.