



October 13, 2020

Good Afternoon Modesto Christian Families,

According to our Safe School Re-Opening Plan, we are taking every precaution to keep our students safe. In light of the fact that several of our staff members have now tested positive for COVID-19 and others have reported cold-like symptoms, we have made the decision to shut down our Live Instruction on the entire campus for the next 14 days.

We are confident that our staff members followed all health screening protocols and wore their masks when with the students. However, after consulting with the school leadership team and school board, out of an abundance of caution, we are transitioning to Distance Learning from October 13 through October 23, for our Preschool - High School students, including EDC.

We are not aware of any MC students that have tested positive for COVID-19, but we want to take every precaution to keep our students, faculty and staff safe, which is why we have these safety protocols in place. Exposure risks have been as minimal as possible. We have thoroughly sanitized each classroom with our new GenEon Mister ionized cleaning system and our daily Health Screening procedures have helped keep our campus community safe.

As we continue to follow the Safe School Re-Opening Plan, please be assured that all visitors to the campus (while held to a minimum), and all students, staff and faculty will continue to complete the Daily Health Screening App or paper form on a daily basis once in-person instruction resumes. Periodic COVID-19 testing amongst employees will occur, as well.

This is a strong reminder to all of us to stay home when cold-like symptoms and/or fever occur, and return to campus only when one is symptom free for 24 hours or as directed by a licensed medical provider.

All Preschool - 12th grade students will continue their education from home. More information will be provided to you from your teacher on how your student will continue their education from home. During the campus closure, a thorough, deep cleaning will take place throughout the campus over the next 14 days. We are thankful to announce, due to a generous donation from AllCare Physicians Medical Group, we are able to install Ultra-Violet lights to our HVAC units for the entire campus.

We look forward to having our students safe and sound, and back on campus beginning Monday, October 26. We apologize for the inconvenience this causes, but more importantly, we want to do everything in our power to keep our students, faculty and staff as healthy as possible.

God Bless You,

The Administration Team and School Board of Modesto Christian School