

The Rock Academy 4 Crawford Church Road Phenix City, Alabama 36870

To Our Rock Academy Family:

Due to the increase in Covid cases and a positive case in our school, we will be taking some precautions to ensure that we are diligent with the health of our family. The following precautions will be in effect for the first 9 weeks of school. They will be reviewed each 9 weeks to determine if the precautions need to continue.

- 1. Anyone testing positive for Covid will need to remain home for 5 days. The person may return if they are fever free for the 24 hours of the 5th day.
- 2. Students will need to work from home if they have a fever over 100 and should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- 3. Furniture, door knobs, and chairs will be disinfected.
- 4. Students and staff will be expected to wash their hands regularly and use hand sanitizer throughout the day.
- 5. If your child is in contact with someone positive with Covid or any other contagious disease such as Strep, Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease or Chicken Pox, please follow the CDC or doctors guidelines for school attendance. Contact the child's teacher if they will be absent. The teacher will notify the Headmaster through email or text of possible exposure.
- 6. If someone in your home is positive for Covid or any other contagious disease, please contact the Teacher and Facilities Coordinator, <u>kilburnS@therockacademyal.com</u>, through email or text so that we can ensure that the appropriate areas are disinfected immediately.
- 7. We do not mandate masks. It is up to the parents to determine if they want their child to wear a mask.

We believe that our God is in control and expect that he will protect us; however, it is our responsibility to be diligent in our efforts for a clean and germ free environment as much as possible.

Sincerely, *Christy Marchetti* Principal