

Knoxville Adventist School
Infectious Disease Plan
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Over the past 18 months, it has been a difficult challenge to maneuver through daily life in our school because of the increased focus on health and infectious disease prevention. The overall health and wellness of our students is important. Please read through the following document and realize these measures can change as the needs in our school and community change.

KAS Preventative Measures in Place:

Dealing with illness in our community and school can be a challenging obstacle in many ways. There are a number of preventative measures that the Knoxville Adventist School utilizes to minimize illness.

1. All Air Systems are equipped with Bipolar Ionization Units that sterilize the air in all spaces
2. Use of UV Sterilizers at the end of each day
3. Wipe downs of high-touch surfaces mid-day
4. Utilizing outdoor space often
5. Requesting anyone not feeling well to stay home until symptoms have passed
6. Posting personal hygiene posters throughout the building promoting healthy habits
7. Hand-sanitizing stations throughout the building
8. Water-bottle filling station

Parents Preventative Measures:

Parents play a huge role in the health of their child before and during the school day.

1. Parents should keep their children home if the child does not feel well, is coughing or sneezing excessively, is running a fever, etc.
2. Parents should decide if they wish for their child to wear a mask during school hours and inform the staff.
3. Any direct COVID contact of a child's family circle should be reported to the school staff.

Current KAS Expectations:

1. Students or Staff that are ill must stay home
2. Students or Staff that become ill will be removed from the classroom and sent home
3. Students that are exposed to someone with COVID should follow the Local, State, or Federal Guidelines for quarantine

Please remember we are a team working together through this process and wish to have a healthy school year. It starts each day with good choices in diet, exercise, time with God, and good communication. Thank you for your support of Knoxville Adventist School. We work and pray for the best!

*This document may change at any time based on health & safety needs of the community or on local, state, or federal health regulations.