

**2020-2021**

# **RETURNING SAFELY TO CAMPUS**

*A Guide to Reopening FBA*



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## Our Place-Based Educational Experience

FBA is committed to delivering our mission through an educational experience deeply rooted in on-campus programming. In order to safely and effectively reopen campus, FBA is assessing information, acting decisively and developing guidelines and procedures in service of our community.

### Principles for Reopening

The following are our principles for reopening campus.

- Protect the health and safety of students and employees.
- Be compliant with government orders.
- Utilize guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).
- Establish effective use of spaces and places to support physical distancing.
- Set clear expectations for everyone.

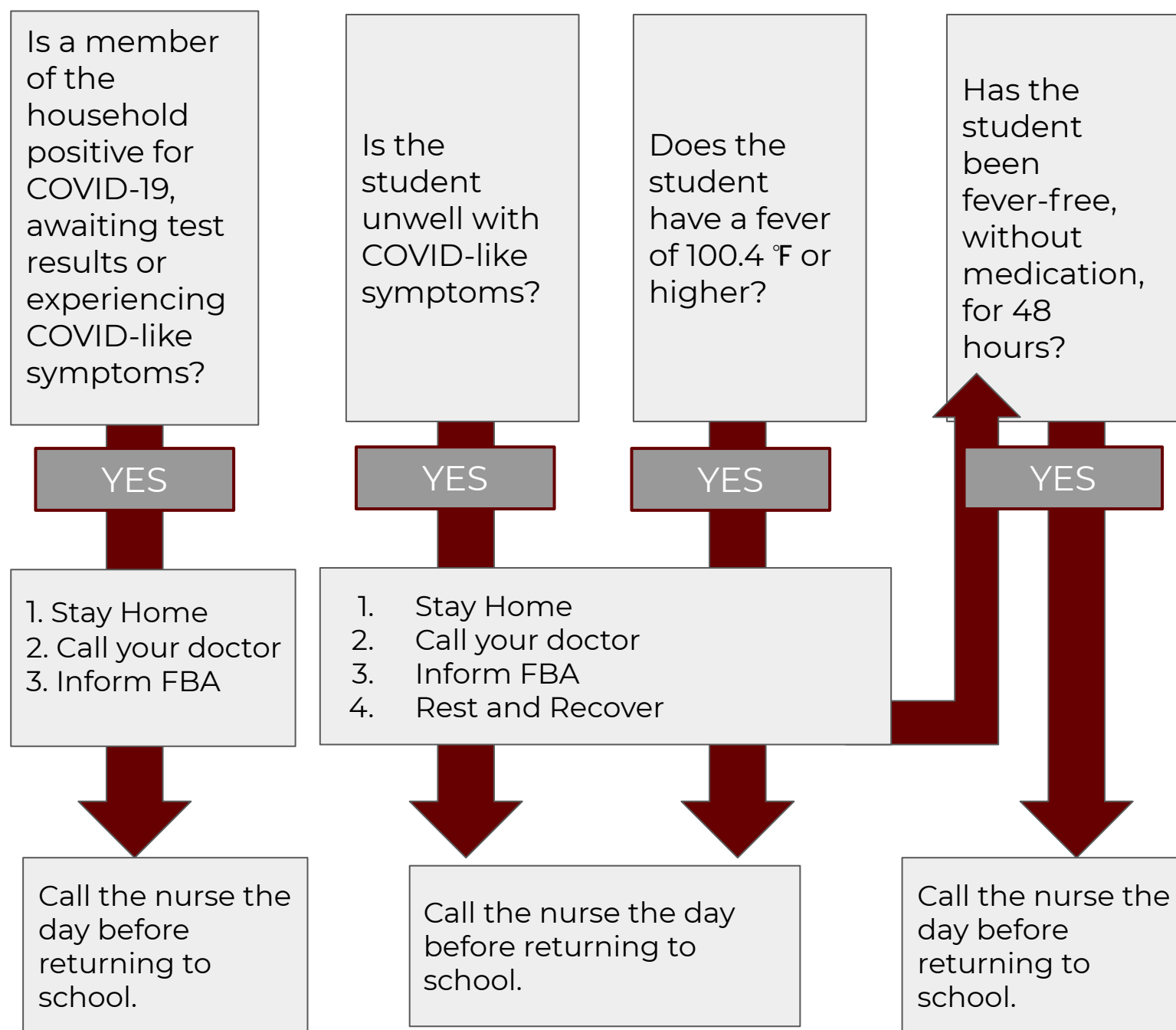
**It is important to note that FBA will be following Collier County Public School protocol for weather related issues ONLY.**

# OUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Deciding when to stay home

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Parents agreeing and knowing when to keep children home from school is a very important part of keeping our campus healthy. To help, we have outlined key protocols to help families determine when a child should stay home





# ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

## Athletics, Fine Arts, and More



### **Athletics**

Our goal is to continue summer training for athletes throughout the summer so that we can begin as scheduled in the fall. Our ability to do so is determined by government orders and the guidelines provided by the Florida High Schools Athletic Association (FHSAA). At this time we are still waiting for additional information regarding formal competition for 2020-21. Please continue to follow school communications for updates.



### **Fine Arts**

The Fine Arts Department will resume programming upon the start of school.



### **Volunteers and Visitors**

In order to minimize risk and maintain a healthy environment for our students and teachers, we will begin the school year by strictly limiting access to campus buildings to students, teachers and essential personnel. While we understand that some members of our community may be disappointed, it is important to note that we will work to resume having visitors and volunteers as we progress through the CDC phases in a positive trend. With limiting visitors, we continue to ask that our students do not have food deliveries made to campus.

# UPDATES IN TECHNOLOGY

## Resources for our students and teachers

### **Introducing CANVAS**

#### *A New Learning Management System*

FBA is investing in a new learning management system, Canvas, which will provide a common platform for all students in PreK-12. Teachers, students and parents will benefit from a single intuitive, robust destination for all class-related content. Teachers will be trained prior to school starting in August.

### **ChromeBook Additions**

All 7th and 8th grade students will now have their own Chromebooks to take to and from school. 6th grade students will have increased 1/1 Chromebook or device access on campus.

### **Visitor Software**

FBA is committed to maintaining a safe campus through a layered approach of resources, staff, and technology. At both check in desk visitors will now be asked to present a drivers license that will be scanned and checked against national safety databases. Each visitor will then have a printed label with their name and photo.

# **SUPPORT A HEALTHY CAMPUS**

## **Families Can Help Over The Summer**

### **YOU CAN HELP - SUMMER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Creating and maintaining a healthy campus environment is essential and is going to require everyone's support and participation. Over the summer, families can help reinforce safety protocols by:

Teaching healthy hygiene practices:

- Encourage frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- Practice coughing and sneezing into elbows.
- Add daily temperature checks to the morning routine.

Maintain Preventative Health Practices:

- Continue regular doctor visits and well-child appointments.
- Keep immunizations and physicals current.
- Encourage lots of physical activity and time outside.

Help Keep Children Emotionally Safe:

- Ask how they are feeling and give them space to share and ask questions.
- Pray with them daily and remind them that our trust is in God.
- Maintain a routine at home to provide stability.
- Continue reassuring them that the adults in their lives are there to support their well-being, both physically and emotionally.



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## **Additions to FBA's Health and Safety Plan**

### **Additional Staff**

FBA has added an additional full time staff member to the cleaning department to sanitize and clean high traffic areas throughout the school day. This includes bathrooms, athletic facilities, and common areas. There has also been evening staff added for cleaning and sanitization of classrooms daily.

### **Teacher/Staff Training**

All staff will participate in COVID training by Safe Schools.

### **Additional School Updates:**

- Additional touchless Hand Sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the school.
- Addition of 3 touchless thermometers added for clinic and school use.

**We will continue to update our families on changes and additions to the FBA Reopening Guide.**

# REOPENING OVERVIEW

## Summary

### SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- FBA will re-open as scheduled on August 12th 2020.
- Masks are optional, NOT required.
- Sanitizing stations will be set up throughout campus
- Cleanliness standards have been elevated and protocols added for daily sanitization.
- A sanitation fogging machine has been purchased for FBA.
- Social distancing will be encouraged and enforced as reasonably as possible.

### CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

- Desks will not be grouped together
- Social distancing will be encouraged and enforced as reasonably as possible
- Larger spaces around campus will be utilized

### LUNCH

- Tables will be spaced apart and students will be distanced within reason (5 per table).
- All Cafeteria staff will wear masks and gloves

### SICKNESS

- If a student is sent to one of the health areas and is running a fever, coughing or experiencing shortness of breath, they will not be allowed to return to class. Our clinic will have designated places for sick students, and they will remain there until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.



# SEE YOU SOON

## Reopening Campus for 2020-2021

We can't wait to see you! We've really missed having everyone on campus and are looking forward to the start of the new school year! Please be sure to monitor school communications for updates and additional information. If you have any questions, please contact [fba@fbalions.org](mailto:fba@fbalions.org)



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