

**Christ Lutheran
Preschool
Moderate Protocols in
Response to the
COVID-19 Pandemic**

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Protocols Overview

The Preschool Ministry Team has reviewed recommendations from the Dallas County Health Department and the CDC and has updated the protocols to be followed in response to COVID-19.

COVID-19 Parent Acknowledgement

Each family and staff member are required to sign a COVID-19 acknowledgement prior to attendance or attending work. The document can be found at CLPreschool.org. Access the Parent Resource Tab and then the COVID-19 Acknowledgement.

Please be sure to read the acknowledgment completely and understand the requirements that must be met for your child to attend.

If you answer Yes to any of the following statements your child should not come to school

- Is showing or has shown symptoms of Covid-19
- Has tested positive for Covid-19

Symptoms that require Absences

- **I understand that to enter upon the facility premises my child must be free from COVID-19 symptoms. If, during the day, any of the following symptoms appear my child will be separated from the rest of the people in the center. I will be contacted, and my child MUST be picked up from the facility within 30 minutes of being notified.**

Symptoms include

Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit (CLP uses an infrared no-touch thermometer)

Cough

Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing

Chills

Repeated shaking with chills

Loss of taste or smell

Sore Throat

Muscle pain

Headache

Diarrhea

Nausea or vomiting

Congestion or runny nose

Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

Conditions to return

- If your child **tests positive for COVID-19**, we ask that you notify us immediately. Your child may return to school following a period of isolation for 5 days and symptom free for at least 1 full day, OR they may return after symptom free for 1 full day with proof of a negative test.
- ***If your child has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and you want your child to return to school, your child must be symptom free for 24 hours (1 full day) or you must obtain a medical professional's note clearing your child for return based on an alternative diagnosis.***
- If your child is a **close contact** of someone that has COVID-19, and your child is symptom free, they may return to school. Quarantine consistent with current CDC guidelines and/or [recommendations of the Dallas County Health department](#) may be completed at the discretion of the parent.

Drop off and Pick up Reminders

- ***By entering the building, you are confirming that you/your children are well, free of all COVID-19 symptoms.***
- Masks are optional for anyone entering the building.
- Please sign in and out using the sign in sheets provided on the carts outside the classroom. Please do not enter the classroom; teachers will meet you at the door.

Disruption of services

Due to a positive Covid-19 result in our community of staff or students:

- We will report the case to the Dallas County Health Department and Child Care Licensing, as required.
- We will notify parents of potential exposure via email. Please ensure your email address is always updated in our files.

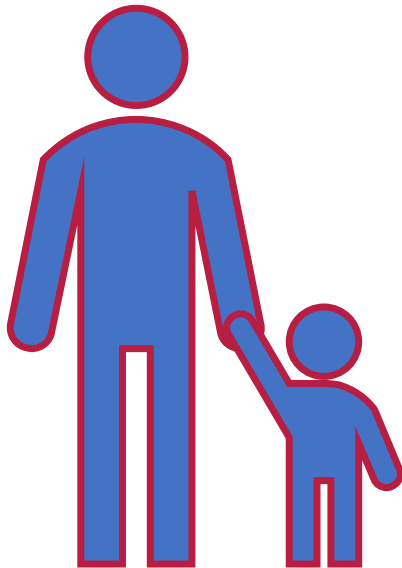
CLP leadership will determine if the school can stay open with appropriate staffing and safety.

Disruption of services (cont.)

Tuition Policy for disruption of services:

- Tuition may continue to be charged in full or may be discounted during periods of closure. Special policies and procedures may be implemented for the health and safety of all and to allow for program continuity. Parents will be notified of temporary or long-term changes to policies and procedures due to pandemic or other disastrous events as they occur via email updates.
- Tuition refunds will not be granted

Questions/How can we Help/Sharing



- Please feel free to ask any questions that might come up
- We will work together – parents, teachers, and administrative staff – to allow our young students to enjoy their time at CLP and to support them in any way we can to meet their needs
- During this time, we will update you with any changes to protocols via our weekly newsletter.

Thank you for being part of our family!