

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

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Protocols Overview

The Preschool Ministry Team has reviewed the COVID-19 protocols and made the update that follows in response to recent outbreaks. The team will continue to monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 in our preschool and local community and will make further updates as needed in response to any changes in the current spread of the virus.

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-symptomatic or infected with COVID-19

- If your child **tests positive for COVID-19**, we require that you notify us immediately. Anyone infected with COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days from the start of symptoms/positive test and may return after the isolation period, provided they are symptom free for one full day and provide a negative test result. Start of symptoms = 0 day, isolate 5 days, return on 6th day with negative test result.
- ***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) and have a negative COVID-19 test result.***

Conditions to return-close contact

- Those children who are a **close contact** of someone that has COVID-19, who are unvaccinated or not immune must quarantine for a minimum of 5 days following the last exposure and may return to school if symptom free with a negative test following the quarantine. Last day of exposure = 0 day, isolate 5 days, return on 6th day with a negative test.
- The Dallas County Health Department strongly advises a 10-day quarantine (no negative test required with this option).
- Children and staff who have natural immunity (those who have been infected within the last 90 days) may return to school if exposed to COVID-19, provided the school has a record of the positive test result in the last 90 days.
- Children (6 months through 4 years) who have been fully vaccinated (completed the primary series) may return to school after exposure, provided the school has documentation of vaccination. Staff and children 5 years and up who have been fully vaccinated (primary series plus booster) may return to work/school after exposure if documentation of vaccination is on file.
- Regardless of vaccination or immune status, all close contacts should test 3-5 days after exposure. Masks are strongly recommended for all close contacts as well until a negative test is confirmed.
- Please note that anyone who is a close contact of a family member at home must also follow the minimum 5 day quarantine and testing procedure to return to school.

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, but strongly recommended for all close contacts until a negative test is confirmed.

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.

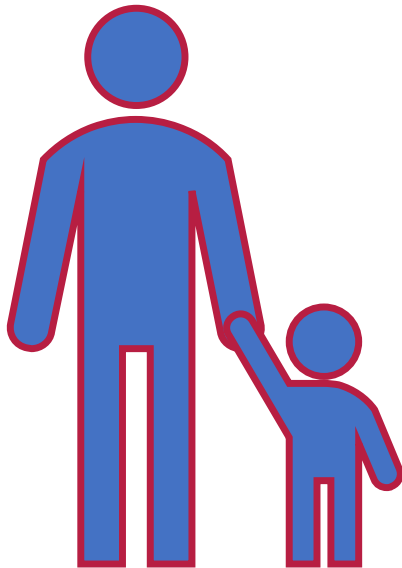
CLP leadership will determine if the school can stay open with appropriate staffing and safety.

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!