

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

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The Preschool Ministry Team has reviewed the COVID-19 protocols and made the update that follows in response to changes in the CDC and Dallas County Health Department guidelines. 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 a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, we require that CLP Administration is immediately notified by email, with a copy of the positive test attached. Anyone infected with COVID-19 must isolate and may return once they are symptom free for one full day, or with a doctor's note stating not contagious.*
- *If a child or staff member has symptoms that could be COVID-19 they must be symptom free for 1 full day or provide a doctor's note stating not contagious to return.*
- **Please note: We ask parents to be vigilant in keeping children home when they are ill. Should there be an outbreak in the school (defined as 3 cases within two weeks), protocols may be adjusted and/or closures of affected classrooms may be required to minimize spread.**

Conditions to return-close contact

You will be notified if someone in the school tests positive for COVID-19, and the specific classroom affected. If you are a close contact of someone that has COVID-19, quarantine is not required. We do suggest that you review the current recommendations of the Dallas County Health Department and the CDC which follow in making your decision about when to return your child to school.

Dallas County Health Department guidelines regarding SELF-QUARANTINE:

Staff and daycare enrollees identified as close contacts are advised to self-quarantine at home for 5 days since their last possible exposure to the individual(s) who tested positive for COVID-19.

Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine after exposure, as long as they are without symptoms.

Fully vaccinated individuals who have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure, even if they do not have symptoms. They should also wear a mask indoors in public for 10 days following exposure or until their test is negative. If their test is positive, they should isolate for 5 days.

Fully vaccinated individuals should watch out for symptoms of COVID-19. If they develop symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested and stay home and away from others.

If you had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and you had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (meaning you tested positive using a viral test) you do not need to quarantine.

CDC Guidelines for those exposed to COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>

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.

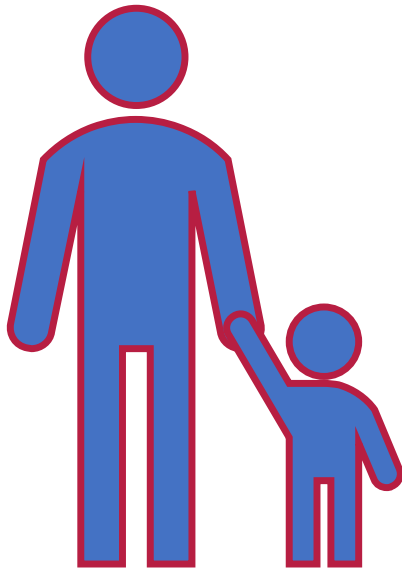
CLP leadership will determine if the school can stay open with appropriate staffing and safety.

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!