

First Christian Church Preschool COVID-19 Policies (July 2020)

First Christian Church Preschool is committed to offer a quality preschool program that requires families and staff to work together to provide a safe learning environment for all. It will be important that all families monitor the health of their children and only send them to preschool if they are well and free of symptoms (*fever, cough, nose drainage, sneezing, shortness of breath, vomiting, or diarrhea*).

SICK CHILD / EXPOSURE POLICY:

For the health of all children and teachers, children are not allowed to attend FCC Preschool if they have fever (*100 degrees or more without the use of fever reducing medicine*), cough, nose drainage, sneezing, shortness of breath, vomiting, or diarrhea. Your child can only return to preschool after these symptoms have been gone for 72 hours.

Students or staff, that become sick during school hours, will be separated from well students and staff then sent home immediately.

If your child has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive with COVID-19, we must insist that your child not attend preschool for 14 days.

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE:

If a positive case of COVID-19 has occurred for a child or staff member, we will temporarily close, clean, and sanitize affected areas before children are allowed back in that space. Those who were in direct contact with the child or staff with COVID-19 will be notified by the Preschool and should self-isolate for 14 days before returning to preschool.

OTHER HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- FCC Preschool staff will be required to wear face coverings
- Students are asked to wear masks (as they are able)
- Increase instruction and promotion of personal hygiene
- Increase daily cleaning protocols (facilities and supplies)
- Increase hand washing and/or hand sanitizing
- Increase social distancing in the classrooms, playground, and hallways
- Limit the mixing of groups of children
- Reduce shared equipment and supplies
- Restrict the use of water fountains
- Restrict field trips that require bus transportation
- Restrict nonessential visitors and guests in the classrooms