

# **First Faith Preschool & Kindergarten**

## 2021-2022 Covid-19 Illness Protocol

- All teachers, staff and contract staff at FFP&K will wear a mask throughout the school day. Parents and students are not required to wear masks. If a parent prefers their child to wear a mask during the school day, our staff will make every effort to assist the child in doing so (please note, masks will not be worn during nap time).
- If a parent reports their child tested positive for Covid-19:
  - All families in that class will be notified via email of the positive case (child's identity will remain confidential). Families in that class will be encouraged to contact their own child's physician and follow his/her recommendations regarding their child's health.
  - The child that tested positive will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days from the day they began showing symptoms. The child may return to school after the 14-day quarantine period provided they are symptom free for 24 hours or have a negative Covid-19 test.
- If a teacher (or other staff member in contact with your child's class for 15 minutes or longer) tests positive for Covid-19:
  - All families in that class will be notified via email of the positive case (individual's identity will remain confidential). Families in that class will be encouraged to contact their child's physician and follow his/her recommendations regarding their child's health.
  - If the staff member is vaccinated, they will be required to quarantine for a period of 10 days from the day they began showing symptoms. They may return to school after the quarantine period provided they are symptom free for 24 hours or have a negative Covid-19 test.
  - If the staff member is not vaccinated or chooses not to answer, they will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days from the day they began showing symptoms. The staff member may return to work after the 14-day quarantine period provided they are symptom free for 24 hours or have a negative Covid-19 test.
- If a parent reports their child was exposed to someone with Covid-19 (first degree contact):
  - Parents must monitor the child for symptoms. The child may continue to attend school if they remain symptom free. If symptoms develop or the child has a positive Covid-19 test, the child will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days from the day they began showing symptoms. The child may return to school after the quarantine period provided they are symptom free for 24 hours or have a negative Covid-19 test. Other families in that class will be notified via email.
- If a teacher or other staff member is exposed to someone with Covid-19 (first degree contact):
  - If vaccinated: The staff member may continue to work as long as they are not showing symptoms. If symptoms develop or the staff member has a positive Covid-19 test, the staff member must quarantine for a period of 10 days from the day they began showing symptoms. The staff member may return to school after the quarantine period provided they are symptom free for 24 hours or have a negative Covid-19 test. Families in that class will be notified via email.
  - If unvaccinated or chooses not to answer: The staff member must quarantine for a period of 14 days from the date of exposure and may return to work after the quarantine period as long as symptoms do not develop. If symptoms develop, they must restart their 14-day quarantine from the date symptoms began and may return to school after the quarantine period provided the staff member is symptom free for 24 hours or has a negative Covid-19 test. Families in that class will be notified via email.