



The Jewish Community School Nursery Covid-19 Health and Safety Plan

Screening

Daily screening and health assessments will be taken on all children and teachers upon arrival. The screening process will include a temperature check as well as a general health assessment. We will send a child home if they have a temperature of 100.4° or above. In the general health assessment, we will ask the following questions:

1. Has your child or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the past 72 hours: sore throat, repeated coughing, shortness of breath, or a fever of 100.4° or above?
2. Has your child or anyone you have been in contact with been suspected of having or tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days?
3. Has your child or anyone with whom they have had close contact with traveled outside Pennsylvania and not followed the PA DOH guidelines*?

Please plan to take your child's temperature at home before you come to hopefully catch fevers before you leave for school.

*Please note: We are following the PA Covid-19 Department of Health guidelines for traveling: "By Order issued November 17, 2020, the Wolf administration is requiring that travelers entering Pennsylvania from other countries and states, as well as Pennsylvanians who are returning home from other countries or states, have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours **prior** to entering the Commonwealth or quarantine for 10 days upon entry into Pennsylvania. If a traveler chooses to get tested upon entering the Commonwealth, or is waiting for test results, the traveler must quarantine for 10 days, or until receipt of a negative test result, whichever comes first." Please find more information in regards to this Order: [PA DOH Covid-19 Information for Travelers](#).

Please note: If a child shows any symptoms during the day or complains about feeling ill, we will take their temperature. If a child does have a temperature or persistent

symptoms (i.e., coughing or shortness of breath), we will isolate that child and call the parents immediately to pick up their child.

Parent Drop-Off

- **Parents must drop off their child between 8:30 am - 8:45 am.**
- **Parents must wear a mask at drop-off.**
- Please bring your child to the gate but do not come in. Maintain 6 feet apart if someone is already at the gate or if there is a line. A teacher will be waiting to conduct a wellness check for your child prior to entering into the playground. The teacher will take your child's temperature and conduct the general health assessment prior to taking him or her inside the playground. We are asking that parents do not come inside the gate unless there is a special circumstance that Miss Dara and Miss Leanne have permitted the parent to do so (e.g., to comfort your child and/or if your child is having a hard time saying goodbye).
- If the weather is not good for being outdoors (raining, too cold, or too hot), then please bring your child to the front door and ring the doorbell. Please wait for a teacher to come to the front door. Parents will not be allowed indoors unless there is a special circumstance that Miss Dara and Miss Leanne have permitted the parent to do so. Maintain 6 feet apart if someone is already at the door or if there is a line. A teacher will be waiting to conduct a wellness check for your child prior to entering the building. The teacher will take your child's temperature and conduct the general health assessment prior to taking him or her inside the classroom.
- If a parent is permitted to go inside by Miss Dara and Miss Leanne, they must wear a mask at all times.

Parent Pick-up

- **Parents must pick up their child between 11:50 am - 12:00 pm for the mornings and 1:50 - 2:00 pm for the afternoons.**
- **Parents must wear a mask at pick-up.**
- If the children are outside, you must social distance as you pick up your child. We are asking parents that they DO NOT stick around at pick up and that no groups are formed.
- If the children are inside, please wait in line at the door. We will send your child to the entrance of the doorway based on which parent is at the front of the line. Please be considerate if there is a child crying for a parent that has just arrived. We ask that parents step aside to allow this parent to come to the front of the line to pick up their child.

Enhanced Sanitization Strategies

Clean and Disinfection

- The classrooms, toys, and bathrooms will be disinfected with a fogger machine on a daily basis.
- Any surfaces and objects that are frequently touched and not disinfected with the fogger machine will be disinfected on a daily basis (e.g., doorknobs and light switches).
- All items that cannot be sanitized easily will be removed from the classroom.
- Children will not be sharing items that cannot be disinfected easily.

Hand Hygiene

- We will have alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) units outside the front door of the building, in the hallway, as well as in the classroom.
- **Hand sanitizer and/or hand washing is mandatory for all children, teachers, and parents upon entering the building.**
- Children and teachers will be sanitizing and/or washing hands frequently throughout the day, especially before and after snack time. This also includes arrival to the building, diapering, using the bathroom, and coming in contact with bodily fluids.

Precaution Strategies

Cloth Face Coverings

- **Face coverings will be worn by all teachers and parents at drop-off and pick-up.**
- **Face coverings are required by all teachers, children, and parents entering the building.**
- **Face coverings will be highly encouraged for all children outdoors and required by all teachers while outdoors.**
- **We ask that all parents send their child with at least 2 masks (preferably cleaning frequently according to the [CDC guidelines](#) and/or using multiple masks throughout the week). Please label their mask and put this in a labeled bag.**
- For more information, we advise that you read the following documents:
 - [Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings](#)
 - [Department of Health Universal Masking FAQ](#)

- [Department of Health COVID-19 Mask Guidance for Children](#)
- [Department of Education Face Coverings Order](#)

Outdoor Environments & Social Distancing

- **We will spend as much time as possible outdoors when weather allows.**
- **All eating will take place outdoors when weather allows.**
- **Children will be socially distanced during snack/lunch time and circle time since these are high risk activities.**
- Please send your child with a snack each day (we will have individually wrapped snacks in case anyone forgets to send their child with a snack).
- Please send your child with a labeled water bottle.

Staying Home when Appropriate

- **Do not send your child to school if they are sick.**
- **If your child has a temperature they are not allowed to return for 72 hours after the fever has ended with NO medication or 24 hours with a doctor's note.**
- If your child stays at home sick without a fever, they need to remain at home for at least 24 hours after symptoms have ended. Please notify us if this occurs.
- In addition to our regular illness and exclusion policy, children will be excluded if showing any indicators of Covid-19 (unless they have a doctor's note to permit them to attend).

Contingency Plan for Covid-19 Confirmed Cases at JCC

If anyone in your family or with whom you have been in close contact has been diagnosed with Covid-19, notify us immediately. We are required to notify the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Pennsylvania Department of Health will help determine a course of action for our preschool program. We will most likely dismiss children and teachers for 14 days. The Pennsylvania Department of Health will determine what this dismissal duration will be, as well as if an extended dismissal duration is needed.

If your child tests positive:

Quarantine and your child cannot return until these three conditions:

- symptom free
- 72 hours fever free (no medicine)
- has been 10 days since symptoms first appeared

If someone in close contact with your child tests positive:

YOUR CHILD must quarantine for 14 days AFTER the symptoms have ended for the individual that tested positive.

If your child has symptoms but test negative (negative results are only about 70% accurate):

Cannot return until 7 days after symptoms first appeared AND must be 3 days symptom free.

Contingency Plan for Covid-19 Increases in Centre County

If there is a substantial increase in Covid-19 cases in Centre County, we will reach out to our local health officials to determine if it is safe to continue to run our preschool program. If we are advised by our political leaders or health officials to stop running our preschool program, we will follow their advice.

Parent Signature

Please check the following:

- I have read the JCC policies regarding their health and safety plan and acknowledge both that the teachers and board will do everything possible to prevent the spread of any illness. I understand that there is no guarantee that my child will not be exposed to COVID-19 or other illnesses.
- If anyone in my family or with whom we have been in close contact has been diagnosed with COVID-19, we will notify JCCNS immediately. I understand that JCCNS is required to notify the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- If my child or someone with whom my child has been in close contact is being tested for COVID-19, I will notify JCCNS immediately.
- Based on recommendations from the CDC and PA Department of Health, I understand that JCCNS may take my child's temperature throughout the day while in care.
- I understand that JCCNS will not accept a child under any circumstances to attend school with a temperature of 100.4 or above. If my child's temperature has a reading of 100.4 or above, I understand JCCNS will notify my family immediately and my child will be sent home. I understand my child is not allowed to return for 72 hours after the fever has ended with NO medication or 24 hours with a doctor's note.
- If my child is experiencing any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 (i.e., fever, cough, shortness of breath), I will keep my child home. I will call our family physician and notify JCCNS.
- If someone in my household or someone my family has been in close contact with is diagnosed with COVID-19, my child and family will self-quarantine at home for 14 days.
- If my family travels, we will follow the PA Covid-19 Department of Health guidelines for traveling and when to quarantine upon returning.
- My family is being mindful in our decisions and activities to limit unsafe exposure that could impact other preschool families.
- My family understands that the preschool may be cancelled at any point if our political leaders and health officials advise us to do so.

Child Name _____

Parent Name (print) _____

Parent Signature

Date