**2021-22 First Presbyterian Preschool Health Policy**

*Please keep in mind that this is a fluid document that can change depending on CDC recommendations.*

A daily health screening of staff and students will be conducted upon arrival at school:

* a temperature check with a no-touch thermometer
* a brief oral questionnaire about COVID-19 symptoms and contacts

**A student or staff member will be sent home if they have:**

Two of the following symptoms:

● Chills

● Aches, pains

● Headache

● Sore throat

● Diarrhea

● Nausea

● Loss of taste or smell

**--------OR----------**

 One of the following symptoms:

● Fever of 100.0 or higher

● Vomiting

● Cough

● Shortness of breath

● Wheezing/difficulty breathing

In order to return to school after a POSITIVE COVID-19 test (asymptomatic or symptomatic) a student/staff member must be:

● Fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications

**---------AND----------**

● Symptom improvement (Cough, shortness of breath, etc.)

**---------AND----------**

● At least 10 days have passed since first onset of symptoms

**If the doctor provides an alternative diagnosis, then the student/staff member can return with a doctor’s note confirming diagnosis.**

**He/she must also be fever free for 48 hours without the help of medicine. Please contact Miss Dede if you have questions.**

**If a person has been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 without appropriate PPE, they need to complete all requirements of the Department of Public Health for exposure before returning to school (refer to** <https://dph.georgia.gov/contact> **for more information):**

* Self-quarantine for 14 days

**---------AND----------**

* Test for COVID-19 on day 10 if no symptoms or test as soon as symptoms occur

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* Notify Miss Dede if your family has had contact with a COVID person/family outside of school.

 **If someone at the preschool tests positive for COVID-19, the whole school will close must quarantine for 14 days and follow these guidelines:**

● Fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications

**---------AND----------**

● Symptom improvement (Cough, shortness of breath, etc.)

**---------AND----------**

● At least 10 days have passed since first onset of symptoms

Lastly, the CDC currently recommends a short-term (2-5 day) dismissal for cleaning, disinfection, and coordination with local public health officials following confirmation of an infected person in the building.

Or course, it is vitally important that parents and staff be totally transparent regarding COVID-19. Keep in mind that, while the students are in separate classrooms the majority of the day, they share the hallway, bathrooms, and playground. Despite all of the inconveniences, the safety and health of all of us in most important!

Child’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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