

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

SAFETY PLAN FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION FOR PREP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

A. PREP FAMILIES

- 1. During the COVID-19 pandemic, parents/guardians must agree in writing that they will abide by the PREP safety plan for in-person instruction(Document included to bring on the first day of class)**
- 2. Our state is requiring face masks for all over the age of 3. Therefore, all children must wear a face mask at all times, even in the classroom.**
- 3. Staff will be wearing masks and face shields for the duration of class.**
- 4. We usually provide the necessary tools for learning. However, this year we are asking you to purchase the following: pouch for supplies(7x10 - Walmart), one box of crayons(8), pencils, glue stick, markers(1 small pk.), scissors - all in the pouch, ready for the first class and always in the tote bag.**
- 5. Water bottles will be allowed since the children cannot use the water fountains.**

B. ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

- 1. Arrival: One parent with their child(ren), with masks, will be allowed in the building when arriving. Social distancing should be followed when entering the building. Temperatures will be taken of child and parent.**

Child(ren) will go to their classroom on their own and parent will leave via *CHAPEL DOORS*.

2. Parent and child(ren) are to sanitize hands upon arrival. Students are to carry a personal hand sanitizer and/or hand wipes in their pocket/tote bag at all times.
3. No parent will be allowed to come early for pick-up. Doors will open for dismissal 5 minutes before the session ends.
4. Dismissal: One Parent, with mask, will have their temperature taken at the entrance of the Parish Center and then are to proceed to the Parish Center Hall for dismissal- social distancing in the hall. Classes will be dismissed one at a time. Please take your child immediately out the *CHAPEL DOORS* not the *MAIN DOORS*.

C. HEALTH SAFETY OF CHILD/PARENTS

1. Parents must continue to monitor their child's health prior to coming to PREP. Please take their temperature before sending them to PREP.
2. Temperatures of student/parent will be taken at arrival to the Center with a laser thermometer.
3. A student may not attend PREP if he/she is:
 - Running a temperature over 100 degrees.
 - Experiencing symptoms of chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

4. If a student tests positive for COVID-19 and has attended a PREP session within a 14-day period of time, the parent must inform the DRE.

5. Families will be notified if there was a possible exposure of their child to COVID-19.

D. EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL/RETURN

1. If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, he/she should be tested and while awaiting test results, he/she is excluded from PREP. If negative test result, the child may return to PREP following readmission illustrated in PA Code, 27.73. Readmission of excluded children and staff having contact with children. If no alternative diagnosis is known, the child can return to PREP after symptoms are improved.

If the test result is positive, follow the return to PREP as in scenario #2.

If the individual is not tested, follow return to PREP to PREP guidance for scenario #2(assumed positive).

2. If a child tests positive for COVID-19(PCR test with symptoms), they can return to PREP after 3 days with no fever and improvement in symptoms and 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

3. If a child tests positive for COVID-19(PCR test without symptoms), the child can return to PREP 10 days after the PCR test was collected. If symptoms develop

during the 10 days, then the child must follow the regulations in scenario #2.

4. If a child has been in close contact with someone who has symptoms, the child should be tested for COVID-19 and the child is excluded from PREP while he/she is awaiting the test results. If tests result is negative, the child can return to PREP 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved.

If the test is positive, the child follows the return to PREP in scenario #2.

If child is not tested, follow return to PREP guidance for scenario #2(assumed positive).

5. If a child is in close contact of COVID-19 without symptoms, the child is excluded from PREP for 14 days after the date of the last exposure to the person with COVID-19. If symptoms develop during 14 days, the child follows the return to PREP guidance for scenario #3.

E. WEARING OF MASKS

- 1. The wearing of masks is mandatory for students & families when entering and exiting the building,**
- 2. Students will wear masks walking in the hallways, walking to Church and using the bathrooms and moving out of assigned seat for any reason.**
- 3. Students will keep their masks on in the classroom throughout the session as required by the state.**

