

COVID-19 Policy for Parents and Staff Acknowledgement

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to follow the COVID-19 Policy for Parents and Staff Guidelines. Your role in keeping our community safe is greatly appreciated.

Printed Name

SIGNATURE

Date

Witnessed by

SIGNATURE

Date _____

***This form is to be signed at Calvary Care/WVP at time of registration payment.**

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The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, the Office of Child Development and Early Learning notified child care providers that the Pennsylvania Department of Health added COVID-19 to the list of reportable communicable diseases.

To protect our employees, students, and other individuals who utilize our facilities, Calvary United Methodist Church, Calvary Before & After School Care, Wyomissing Valley Preschool and Summer Camp Programs, will adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control and the Office of Child Development and Early Learning. The current guidelines include but not limited to:

Entry

- Students and staff showing any signs of the symptoms listed below should stay home until symptom free for 24 hours or more.
 - Sore throat.
 - Continual cough.
 - A fever of 100.4°F or higher.
 - Shortness of breath or fast breathing.
 - Vomiting.
 - Diarrhea.
 - Skin rash.
 - Pink eye.
 - Blue toes, or blisters and peeling on hands or feet.

MASKING

- Students and staff will be **STRONGLY** encouraged to wear masks for their own safety at any time symptoms are present. Masks may be required for school bus transportation for our older school aged students. Masks must be provided by parents and should be disinfected daily. We suggest having at least one mask in your students backpack at all times.

Program Activities and Social Distancing Strategies

- Seating layouts will be modified within classrooms to encourage social distancing as much as possible.
- Lower staff/child ratios.
- Similar group members will be maintained from day to day as much as possible.
- No toys / items from home will be permitted. Hand sanitizer may not be in or on backpacks or other personal items. It is considered an over-the-counter medication and is toxic if ingested.

Infection Control, Cleaning, and Disinfecting

- Surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, especially toys and games, will be routinely cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected, throughout the day.
 - This will include additional cleaning of objects/surfaces such as door knobs, light switches, classroom sink handles, countertops, toilets, tables and chairs.
- Any toys, or objects, that are cloth will not be used as they cannot be properly disinfected.
- Increased disinfecting procedures will be performed each evening, by a contracted cleaning company.
- Strict hand hygiene will be used at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, handwashing before and after meals and snacks, after bathroom time, and after coughs, sneezes, tissue usage.
 - Hand Sanitizer may be used throughout the day in addition to hand washing with soap and water. Any usage of hand sanitizer will be supervised and otherwise kept out of reach of students.
- Strict respiratory etiquette will be used at all times.
 - Cough or sneeze into a tissue and deposit into a waste receptacle, cough or sneeze into and elbow or shoulder, and avoid any touching of your eyes, nose, mouth, or face.

Staff or Student Illness

We are a state licensed facility and all of our programs must follow CDC guidelines. Please reference the information below if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or is exposed to a household member testing positive for COVID-19.

- **Exposure** or **Close Contact** to Positive COVID-19 case –
 - If fully vaccinated, no quarantine period required.
 - If non-vaccinated, a 48 hours self-quarantine is strongly suggested.
- **Student Positive** case –
 - Whether fully vaccinated or not vaccinated, positive person must quarantine until symptoms resolve. Positive person may return as long as symptoms have resolved and have been fever free for 24 hours or more.