



# COVID-19 Safety Protocols

1 – All staff are vaccinated.

2 – We will maintain a universal masking protocol for all staff and students in the classrooms. Parents/family members, regardless of vaccination status will also be required to wear masks at drop off and pick up. Each child will be provided with a break away face mask lanyard to use for their home provided face mask. These lanyards will keep the masks from falling on the ground if they slip off a child and will also keep the masks close during snack time. Our staff is ready to encourage and assist little ones with their masks as necessary.

3 – Arrival will be through the front door and departure will be through the side playground door. Each day when dropping off your child you will be required to complete a sign in procedure including screening questions. This process will be completed digitally via a QR code that you can scan with your phone or via a tablet provided at each classroom door.

4 – Each child will be asked to provide a water bottle daily for their use as needed as well as an additional mask that will be left at school with their change of clothes. We will have child size disposable masks for emergency situations.

5 – Classes will maintain separation during the school day. This will be accomplished in three ways.

- 1- Each classroom will have their own designated bathroom within the school. There will be signs placed outside the classrooms to make this clear. If your child needs to use the restroom during drop off or pick up, please be sure to use your child's classroom bathroom.
- 2- Each class will have their own scheduled time to enjoy free play in the big room. All materials will be disinfected between classes.
- 3- Each class will have their own scheduled time to enjoy the playground. All touch points on the playground will be disinfected between classes.

6 – Staff will work diligently to continue to disinfect toys daily as we have always done at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool.

7 – Snack Time will be conducted in classrooms picnic style. This will give the teachers the ability to separate the children the recommended 3 feet while actively eating with their masks removed. Children will only remove their masks at snack time for eating and drinking.

8 – All families are required to notify the school if they experience a COVID-19 exposure. Christ Memorial Christian Preschool as licensed by MSDE is in turn required to notify the Howard County Health Department regarding COVID-19 exposure within the school.

9- If a confirmed case of COVID-19 impacts Christ Memorial Christian Preschool all families will be notified via email from Mrs. Gallagher as soon as possible. If a classroom or the school is told to close by the Howard County Health Department this information will be shared via email from Mrs. Gallagher including when the classroom or school will be able to reopen.