



COVID-19 Safety Protocols

1 – All staff are vaccinated.

2 – Masks are optional for all staff and students in the classrooms. If you want your child to wear a mask during the school day, 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. Please keep your child at home if they are sick. This is the best way to keep all children and families safe. Everyone should stay home if they develop symptoms of COVID until they are cleared by a medical provider, test negative, or isolate. Symptoms include fever, muscle or body aches, coughing, congestion or a runny nose, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, or fatigue. 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 – If you chose to have your child receive the COVID-19 vaccination please provide documentation of this vaccine to the preschool office for your child's records. This can be as simply as providing an updated vaccine list from your child's pediatrician when they are fully vaccinated.

4 – Each child will be asked to provide a water bottle daily for their use.

5 – Classes will maintain separation during the school day within the school building.

- 1- Each class will have their own scheduled time to enjoy free play in the big room.
- 2- Classes will be able to interact with each other on the playground.

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

7 – 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. Please see attached the CDC guidelines regarding COVID Exposure and COVID Isolation. We will use these as our guidelines for the 2022/23 school year. Please note that the Howard County Health Department may provide additional guidance per a specific situation that will supersede these guidelines.

8- If a confirmed case of COVID-19 impacts children at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool directly, 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.