



## COVID 19 GUIDELINES

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\*All parents are advised that enrolling their child into our program may also have a risk to the exposure of covid-19 virus. It must be acknowledged that the parent understands the risks involved when enrolling their child into a child care facility.

The facility will follow the guidelines set forth by the State of North Carolina but the possibility of the covid-19 virus occurring in a facility is still a possible threat. The facility can only maintain and monitor the guidelines while the children occupy the space provided by the facility offering care to families.

The facility at any given time **cannot** be responsible for the guidelines and management of the risk once the child leaves our facility and is in the care of their families. It is imperative that the parents maintain guidelines and monitoring of their own child's health and symptoms regarding the covid-19 virus.

**The facility shall not have any liability while your child is enrolled in our summer program from the covid-19 virus.**

The facility will follow the guidelines for a "well child check" every morning and if the child does not meet all criteria specified by the State of North Carolina the child may **not** be allowed to attend until the child meets all criteria.

**You shall not send an ill child to the facility by using medicine to control a fever or illness.** This puts everyone at risk and the possibility of an outbreak at our facility. **If it is known to us that you have used this method you will no longer be allowed at our facility. (No Exceptions)**

\*Parents need to be advised that a staff member will greet them upon arrival to take a temperature reading and look for symptoms of covid-19 virus which include;

\*Fever

\*Chills

\*Cough

\*Diarrhea

\*Shortness of Breath

\*Vomiting

\*New Loss of Taste and Smell

**\*\*Fever is determined by a thermometer reading of 100.4 or higher or by subjective signs such as flushed cheeks, extreme fussiness, chills, sweating, achiness, headache, not eating or drinking.**

\*Parents shall be advised that a staff member will walk their child to and from the classroom during arrival and departure time.

\*Parents must also be advised that they shall not enter our school to maintain the risk of exposure.

\*Parents must be advised that if their child becomes ill while at our facility their child will be monitored and occupy a space away from other children within the classroom setting **or** an area that is designated for ill children. You must immediately pick up your child from the facility.

\*Parents shall be advised that the recommendations from the Health Department regarding sanitation and hygiene practices will be implemented for cleaning and disinfecting the facility.

\*Parents must be advised that the same person should be used for arrival and departure time while using our facility. Be aware that people 65 or older may have a higher risk of severe illness from the covid-19. People of this age should not be the designated person for arrival and departure times for your child.

\*Parents shall be advised that our facility may have to close at any given time due to mandate or possible exposure to covid-19 virus from the following; State of North Carolina Officials, Health Department, or St. Stephens Lutheran School Officials. In the case of closure due to covid-19 there will be no refunds given. We reserve all rights to close at any given time deemed fit to the response of the covid-19 virus.

I hereby understand the risk to the covid-19 virus while my child attends the summer program and hereby understands that St. Stephens Lutheran School is not liable for any illness that occurs pertaining to the covid-19 virus and any outbreaks that could occur at our facility while your child is enrolled and that all parents must adhere and follow the guidelines that are set forth to the covid-19 pandemic that the world is faced with this unprecedented challenge to our society.

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_