

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S CENTER
COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY WAIVER FOR PARENTS**

- I understand that I must keep my child home for any of the following reasons: extreme fatigue, a temperature over 100.0 within the last 24 hours, medicated for fever with fever-reducing medication within 24 hours, rash or hives, cough or runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, gastrointestinal issues including vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours, loss of taste or smell, or any other documented symptoms of COVID-19.
- I understand that I must assess the health of each of my children every day before leaving for school.
- I understand that if my child registers a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher he/she will not be allowed to enter the building.
- I understand that I will be expected to err on the side of caution and keep my child home when they aren't feeling well even if I do not suspect COVID-19 in order to protect the health of the other children and the teachers.
- I understand that AT THIS TIME children in the Lamb, Bunny, Duck and Bear classes will be asked to wear a mask when entering and exiting the building and will be encouraged to wear masks in the classrooms. Children will not be forced to wear their mask the entirety of the day if they are not comfortable or are not wearing it appropriately. The Center will follow the guidance of the CDC and the St. Louis County Health Department in regard to mask policies.
- I understand that my child's teachers will wear masks or shields in the classroom.
- I understand that I must also wear a mask any time I enter the building.
- I understand hand-sanitizer will be used when soap and water are not available.
- I understand that if my child feels ill or registers a temperature of 100.0 or above while at school I must arrange for pick-up as soon as possible while my child waits with a staff member in a designated area outside of the classroom.
- I understand that if I think or know that my child has COVID-19 I will follow all current quarantine and isolation guidelines outlined by St. Louis County Department of Health.
- I understand that in the event of a diagnosed COVID-19 case within our school community, the Center will contact the St. Louis County Health Department and follow their guidance in order to determine the appropriate action in regard to class closures.
- I understand that depending on the circumstances at FPCC and throughout the community, procedures and practices may need to change throughout the school year.
- I expressly acknowledge that even with the efforts to regularly disinfect and sanitize surfaces and with extra safety practices in place, my child's attendance could result in an exposure to COVID-19. I release and hold harmless First Presbyterian Children's Center, First Presbyterian Church, and their staff with respect to any and all illnesses to the fullest extent permitted by law.

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date