

Meadows Christian Learning Center Corona Virus Mitigation Plan

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Health Checks – Staff and Students

- Daily Health Checks will be administered and recorded
 - Upon arrival - Temperature taken, visual inspection, staff/parent questionnaire
 - Lunch time - Temperature taken, visual inspection
 - Before Stay & Play (2:00 PM) - Temperature taken, visual inspection
- Staff/Student will be denied entry or sent home
 - Temperature 100°F or above
 - Signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and low-grade fever
 - In the previous 14 days has had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19; is under investigation for COVID-19; or is ill with a respiratory illness
 - In the previous 14 days has travelled internationally to countries with widespread, sustained community transmission.
- If a student becomes ill, parents will be called to pick up the child immediately. The student will be moved to a separate room and monitored by a designated staff member until a parent (or authorized person) arrives.

Drop-off/Pick-up

- Students will be dropped-off/picked-up in a car pool line at the front door
 - 1 adult family member and student(s) will exit the car
 - Health check will be performed and recorded
 - Once cleared, parent will sign-in child
 - Designated staff member will deliver child to the appropriate classroom

Personal Protection

- A mask and gloves will be worn while conducting Daily Health Checks.
- Masks will be worn by staff during pick-up and drop-off.
- Lab coats and aprons will be available to staff to protect clothing from bodily fluids.
 - These items will be removed upon contamination and laundered daily.

Nap Time

- Nap mats will be placed with maximum space between each child.

- Children will not be able to bring blankets, pillows or stuffed animals into the center.
 - MCLC will provide the blankets as needed.
- Bedding will be washed daily.
- Nap mats will be disinfected daily.

Visitors

All persons are prohibited from entering the center except:

- Center staff
- Persons with legal authority to enter, including law enforcement officers, HHSC Child Care Licensing staff, and Department of Family and Protective Services staff
- Professionals providing services to children
- Children enrolled at the center
- Parents who have children enrolled and present at the center
 - Parents will be admitted when necessary
 - All procedures under Health Checks – Staff and Students apply to parents
 - Parents will maintain social distancing and remain 6 feet from other people, except their own child

Additional Disinfecting Procedures

- Classrooms will be disinfected
 - Before the arrival of the students
 - Each time the class leaves the room
 - At the end of the day
- Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected 3 times per day
- Playground equipment will be cleaned between classes
- Hallway will be disinfected
 - Before the arrival of the students
 - Lunch time
 - Before Stay & Play (2:00 PM)
 - At the end of the day

Additional Adjustments

- Soft toys and dress-up clothes will be removed from the classroom
- Additional outdoor times will be scheduled when possible

Health Issues

COVID-19 Illness Policy

The following policies have been designed to ensure the health and safety of all the staff, students and families.

If a student or anyone in the student's household shows signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or low-grade fever the student must not return to school until 72 hours after symptoms resolve without the use of medication.

If a student or anyone in the student's household has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, the student must not return to school until 14 days after the last day of exposure.

- If, within that 14 day time period, anyone in the household shows signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or low-grade fever, it will be assumed that COVID-19 is responsible unless a negative test result is received.
 - If a household member is assumed to have COVID-19, the student must not return to school until 14 days after the last day of exposure to that member while they are contagious.
 - If the student is assumed to have COVID-19, the student must not return to school until:
 - At least 7 days after the onset of the first symptoms.
 - Plus, at least 72 hours with no symptoms including fever, cough and shortness of breath. This must be without the use of medication.

If the student tests positive for COVID-19 the student must not return to school until:

- At least 7 days after the onset of the first symptoms.
- Plus, at least 72 hours with no symptoms including fever, cough and shortness of breath. This must be without the use of medication.

MCLC takes the health and safety of staff and families very seriously. Parents may be asked to get a student tested for COVID-19 in order for us to responsibly inform MCLC staff, families and the Health Department of any COVID-19 case that may affect the health of other staff, families and members of the community.

These policies are subject to the discretion of the Director as cases vary in symptoms, circumstances and ever changing recommendations of the CDC and Texas Department of Health and Human Services.

*There will be no compensation or tuition credit for a student missing school because of illness or possible exposure to COVID-19.