

FCS COVID19 Special Guidelines

Please visit www.fremontchristian.com for links to a COVID19 exposure flow chart and screening/exclusion from school guidelines.

REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS

1. If your child misses school for any reason, you must notify the early education office ljow@fremontchristian.com and your teachers.
2. If your child is sick in any way, you must email your teacher and copy Ms. Lynn at ljow@fremontchristian.com. You will be sent a follow-up email with detailed instructions.

SCREENING AND EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

1. Every FCS staff member self-screens daily. Only staff members free from signs of illness will be on campus.
2. While not required by law, 90% of the FCS Early Education staff are vaccinated.
3. Vaccinated students and staff are not required to participate in regular testing.
4. Unvaccinated staff are required to participate in regular testing as of October 15, 2021. FCS begins its staff testing on September 13, 2021.
5. Please screen your child for COVID19 symptoms and keep them home if you have any doubt at all about their symptoms. Do not send them to school having used fever reducing medications.
6. All students are screened by a classroom teacher upon arrival. Any child who does not meet the COVID19 screening standards will be sent home immediately.
7. Teachers will assess each child's well-being throughout the day. If your child exhibits any symptoms of illness or simply does not seem well, they will be moved to the office and you will be called to pick-up your child immediately.
8. A doctor's note is required for your child to return to preschool if they have experienced even 1 symptom that is on the COVID19 symptom list. They must also be symptom free.
9. In the case that your child is diagnosed with COVID19, email covid19@fremontchristian.com immediately and provide written verification of the PCR/molecular test. We do everything we can to protect identity in accordance with HIPAA.

PARENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

1. If possible, the same parent/caregiver should drop off and pick up your child everyday only after self-screening. Please send only one adult to accompany your child.
2. Please wear a mask at all times.
3. All families should sanitize hands thoroughly upon arrival at the preschool campus.
4. Parents will drop off and pickup children just outside of the classroom and are not allowed to enter the classroom.
5. The teacher will accept your child's personal items and wipe them down.

6. The sign-in roster is attached to the classroom easel. Please bring your own pen.
7. If an item is forgotten at home, please drop it off at the R Bldg. Atrium marked with your child's name and classroom number. It will be delivered to the classroom.
8. Please do not use the playground when on campus.

MASKS

1. Teachers and staff will wear masks at all times while working. Masks are to be worn above the nose at all times. Teachers and staff will not eat with one another or with students.
2. Children are highly encouraged to wear masks indoors except when napping and eating, but it is not required outdoors. Face masks are not recommended for children under 2 years of age.

WASHING HANDS/SANITIZING

1. FCS is well equipped with hand sanitizer and soap/sinks.
2. All teachers and children will wash their hands using the 20-second method continually throughout the day and at designated times. Please see your classroom teacher for their handwashing schedule.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Each classroom is kept as stable as possible with assigned teachers. However, when teachers are absent, other teachers must act as substitutes to maintain required ratios.
2. Students who remain at school after 5 PM do move to a closing classroom that may include students from outside their daytime classroom.
3. Students do play on the playground with students from their age-level department. However, beginning 8-30-21, they will not be allowed to play within 10-15 feet of the other classroom. Students do not wear masks when outdoors.
4. Each teacher maintains a six-foot distance from other staff.

PLAYGROUND AND CLASSROOM CLEANING

1. Only one classroom per day uses the same playground equipment and space. The playground and equipment is cleaned every night with the Protexus handheld hydrostatic sprayer: <https://evaclean.com/products/protexus-cordless-electrostatic-sprayers>
2. Teachers conduct a rigorous cleaning schedule throughout the day wiping down surfaces and objects that are frequently touched which include toys, surfaces, door knobs, phones, light switches, bathroom equipment, etc.
3. In the evening, general cleaning of the classroom is done, including:
 - Bathrooms are cleaned with a Kaivac: https://kaivac.com/p_36-KaiVac1750
 - A Protexus machine is used to spray the Preschool classrooms nightly: <https://evaclean.com/products/protexus-cordless-electrostatic-sprayers>

4. HVAC services heating and air conditioning filters changed 4 times per year. The highest quality air filters are used: MR-13, comes from the Glasfloss Z-Line Series, comparable to HEPA filters, kills 99.9% of airborne germs as small as .3 microns. Air conditioning units pull 60% of outside air and 40% of inside air into the early education buildings.

BEDDING

Children's bedding is kept separate and stored with a child's other personal belongings in their cubby.