

Dear Messiah Lambs families,

To reopen our school as safely as possible, Messiah Lutheran Lambs has established new policies and procedures. These policies are effective beginning on August 1, 2020, and will continue in place until instructed by licensing, state, county, or other local authorities. The entire policy is included with this mailing. **Please read each item below, sign, and return to our office on or before the first day of attendance.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the policies set forth by Messiah Lambs school.

1. I will allow Messiah Lambs staff to sign my child in and out of the building daily.
2. I will not send any unnecessary items into the building. This includes but is not limited to car seats, strollers, and toys from home.
3. If I intend to pick up my child from school earlier than the scheduled time, I will call ahead so that my child will be ready.
4. I will not enter the building, except for preauthorized circumstances.
5. If I bring my child to school it is because **EVERYONE** in our household is healthy and symptom-free, and my child has **NO known exposure to COVID**.
6. I will wait for my child to be screened for signs of illness and will provide answers to the screening questions every day.
7. Fever reducers **WILL NOT** be given to my child on any day of attendance for any reason.
8. If my child shows signs of illness during care, I, or another authorized person, will retrieve my child (and all siblings if applicable) within 30 minutes after receiving a call from the office.
9. I will practice social distancing and wear a mask while on the school premises including the parking lot.
10. I will thoroughly wash my and my child's hands before dropping off and after picking up from school.
11. I will leave the school premises as soon as possible after pick up.
12. I understand that masks are required to be worn by anyone over the age of 10 years old while in the school building and agree to wear one in the event I do enter the building.
13. If my child has been exposed to COVID19, I agree to keep my child home from school for at least 10 days.
14. If my child tests positive, I agree to notify Messiah Lutheran Lambs and keep my child home from school until 72 hours have passed since fever w/o fever-reducing medications, there is an improvement in respiratory symptoms, **AND** at least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms.
15. I understand that Messiah Lutheran Lambs could be temporarily shut down by the Collin County Health Department if we have a positive case of COVID in our facility and that I will have to keep my child home during this time.
16. I understand this situation is fluid and these policies are subject to change per state or local authority and program needs.
17. I understand a more detailed description of these policies is located in the Messiah Lutheran Lambs Parent Handbook and I agree to abide by them all.
18. I understand my family's failure to follow these new safety guidelines may result in dismissal from the program.
19. I understand that tuition (minus extra charges such as early drop/ late stay) is still due in the event of a temporary closure.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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