



In consideration of all Faith Christian Home Educator's families, we ask that you refrain from attending FCHE on a day that your child is experiencing, or has experienced, any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours:

- Fever (100.4 F or higher) or chills. **Participant must be fever free for 24 hours without the help of fever reducing medication.**
- Colored Mucus/Ear or Eye drainage
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea/Nausea/Vomiting
- Coughing or sneezing (non-allergy related)/Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Body/Muscle aches or sore throat
- Head lice, bed bugs, or any other parasitic infestation
- Rashes (contagious)
- Contagious illnesses such as, but not limited to: pink eye, chicken pox, measles, mumps, rubella, influenza, strep throat.

In the event that your child has any of the above conditions at co-op, you will be notified and expected to immediately come to pick up your child.

In the last 14 days, if anyone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19, or you have come in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the current CDC recommendations by refraining from attending FCHE for 10 days, and let FCHE leadership know of your absence. The CDC describes "close contact" as anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 48 hours before the person began feeling sick until the time the patient was isolated. This excludes people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months or who are fully vaccinated.

As every individual has a different comfort level regarding social distancing, we have come up with a way to move forward that will hopefully meet everyone's needs. Please understand that FCHE will do all it can to protect students and families from the risks of contracting the Covid-19 virus, but also understand there is risk involved in all areas of life and, ultimately, parents and families need to decide what is best for their children.

- We are required to follow state mandates. Currently the state of MN does not require face coverings while in buildings. FCHE **will not** require face coverings.
- Students should not congregate in the hallways.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building, and in each classroom.
- Students should follow proper handwashing. Soap and paper towels will be in each classroom with a sink.
- Avoid touching your face. Do not touch others.
- Tables/Chairs/Door handles will be sanitized after each class.
- As state mandates are revealed, we will work with those on an individual basis at FCHE to ensure the best possible adherence.

This sick policy may be revisited and revised at the discretion of the FCHE Board.

We ask that all FCHE families be mindful of the needs of others and the requirements of North Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your patience as we navigate these ever changing circumstances, and lean on the Lord's wisdom to guide us. Please continue to remind your children of these guidelines throughout the year. Thank you!

I acknowledge that my family's participation in FCHE, and my family's utilization of North Presbyterian Church's facility could expose my family to a possible risk of illness. I assume all risks inherent in such participation and/or utilization, and I have read, understand, and will adhere to FCHE's sick policy.