

Temple Beth El ECC

Covid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

As we welcome children to Temple this fall, we recognize that our school will necessarily include a series of precautions to make sure that our families, staff, and community remain safe. For this to work, we are all going to have to work together as partners, responsible for each other. We are in an ever-changing understanding of the pandemic and will continue to adjust our plans as necessary. This document includes precautions specific to the Covid-19 situation, in addition to our usual safety protocols which are found in our School Handbook.

Covid-19 Safety Protocols for Fall 2021

- All Temple staff (including teachers and ECC staff) will be required to be fully vaccinated for Covid-19.
- All staff will be required to wear masks when inside.
- Students 2 and older will be required to wear masks when inside.
- In order to limit possible exposures, each class will function as a pod and those groups will stay consistent.
- Pods will not interact within close proximity within the building, but pods may occasionally join with others outside or on the playground.
- We will require physical distancing between groups, but not within groups.
- Parents may enter the building briefly for drop off and pick up. Parents must wear a mask inside the building, and will not be allowed back in the ECC hallway or classrooms.
- Staff will wear gloves when handling food.
- We will initiate frequent handwashing for all staff and students, with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Sanitizing:
 - Tables will be sanitized before and after snacks and lunch
 - Classrooms will be sanitized daily

Families should evaluate their child's health each day and must complete the health screening daily on Remini before they drop off their child.

Children must be kept home if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever higher than 100.4 or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue or Unusual behavior
- Muscle or Body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- If a child displays even one of these symptoms, a negative COVID PCR test will be required in order to return to school.
- If any staff or student at school tests positive for Covid-19, we will immediately enter a temporary Covid Shut Down for the effected pod until our Medical Advisory Panel (in consultation with the Oakland County Department of Health) determines that the program is safe to continue.
- If your child is exposed to Covid-19, you must contact us immediately so we can take appropriate precautions. Please follow your doctor's guidelines and do not return to the ECC until the full quarantine period is over.
- If your child contracts Covid-19, you must contact us immediately so we can take appropriate precautions. Please follow your doctor's guidelines and do not return to the ECC until the full quarantine period is over.
- If you travel, please follow CDC recommendations. Those who are not vaccinated should self-quarantine for 7 days after travel and get a PCR test 3-5 days after returning home.
- We will notify parents via email any time these policies are updated. You can also find the latest version of our Covid Protocols on our website.

I have read this TBE ECC Covid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan and agree to follow all of its protocols, including any updates, in order to send my child to TBE ECC for the 2021-2022 school year.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____