



## Health and Safety Strategies, Policies, and Procedures

2021-2022

**Updated for 9/7/21**

*JCS will follow all guidelines set forth in "Order of the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Face Coverings in School Entities." See below for highlights, listed in red.*

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### **Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Ventilation**

- \* Cleaning and disinfecting will be done on frequently touched surfaces daily including door knobs, sink handles, bathrooms, desks, railings, and shared items (computers, keyboards, books, etc.) with deep cleaning performed by contracted janitorial staff weekly.
- \*Promoting frequent hand washing before and after eating and sharing equipment. Consider limiting the use of shared equipment when possible.
- \*Increasing ventilation in classrooms by opening windows, teaching outside when the weather permits, and the use of air purifiers to improve indoor air quality.
- \*Prohibiting the use of the drinking fountain. Students must bring their own water bottles.
- \* Utilizing the touchless hand-sanitizer dispensers at the building's utilized entrance and others throughout the building.
- \*Hand washing will be taught and reinforced, as well as covering of coughs and sneezes. Hands will be washed and sanitized frequently throughout the day.
- \*Signs will be posted in highly visible locations to promote daily protective measures (hand washing, face coverings).
- \*Signs will be posted in highly visible locations on how to stop the spread of germs.

### **Physical Distancing and Other Safety Protocols**



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\*Masks **will** be required indoors during the school day for every teacher, child/student, staff, or visitor working, attending, or visiting the school, regardless of vaccination status. Exceptions outlined in the Order include during eating/drinking, and when participating in high intensity aerobic or anerobic activities, including during a physical education class in a well-ventilated location and able to maintain a physical distance of six feet from all other individuals, and when a child/student is participating in a sports activity or event, whether indoors or outdoors. Any exceptions that pertain to an individual (in accordance with “Order of the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Face Coverings in School Entities”) must be brought to the attention of the Principal/School Board as soon as possible.

\*Masks **will** be required to be worn on public transportation to and from the school.

\*Parents/guardians are asked to please only enter the building for scheduled volunteering time or pre-scheduled meetings with a teacher or principal. Parents/guardians **will** be required to wear masks while inside the building.

\*Restricting interactions between groups will occur when feasible.

\*Location of lunch to be determined based upon enrollment size.

\* Students will be kept socially distanced during drop/pick up times. Only a few students will be allowed to enter the building during arrival.

\* Classes of students will be staggered in the hallways as much as possible.

\*Belongings will be kept separate, when possible, to minimize sharing.

\* We will continue to coordinate with Kingdom Kids to stagger arrival and dismissal.

\* We will continue to follow the Church’s safety protocols and regulations.

### **Monitoring Student and Staff Health**

\* It is imperative that all families self-screen their student(s) each day prior to reporting to school. JCS will continue to encourage staying home when sick with symptoms of infectious illness, including COVID-19, when experiencing:



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- cough
- fever of 100.4 F or higher
- chills
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- fatigue
- muscle or body aches
- headache
- new loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea

\*Employees and children should not come to school and are to notify school officials if they become sick with COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, are awaiting a COVID-19 test result, or are exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or to someone with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19.

\*If a student develops symptoms of an infectious illness and/or temperature of 100.4 F or greater while at school, JCS may request the parent pick the student up from school.