



Congregational Preschool COVID-19 Pledge

We, as members of the Congregational Preschool community, all benefit from the strength and support of our community. Now more than ever, it is critically important that we share the responsibility for keeping our community safe. Our shared goal is to support this mission while prioritizing the safety and well-being of our students, teachers, and staff.

While the health and safety of our community are always a priority, the COVID-19 global pandemic requires us to take additional actions to mitigate COVID-19 related risks to the health and safety of our entire community, including students, faculty, staff, our family members, and our caregivers. Our policies and our actions must be governed by a public health approach that focuses on the well-being and safety of the community as a whole.

To meet our goal of returning to Congregational Preschool as soon as possible and as safely as possible, to reduce the risk of those on campus and in our community, and to protect the health and safety of our community, we must all commit to the expectations and protocols set forth in this Social Contract. Compliance with the Social Contract will require significant adjustments in how we conduct ourselves on and off of the preschool grounds and will require a commitment by all Congregational Preschool families, students, teachers, and staff to adhere strictly to public health guidelines. This applies to all members of your family as well as other caregivers or household members involved in the care of your children whose role involves any Congregational Preschool interactions (e.g. pick-up or drop-off).

We understand that there is inherent risk in engaging in activities during a pandemic, including attending preschool. We also understand that we can increase the risks to ourselves and our Preschool community when our actions on-and off-campus put us at greater risk of exposure. With that in mind, we agree to be mindful of the health and safety of the entire community as we make decisions about our actions in and outside of Congregational Preschool. By signing below, you commit to the following:

As members of the Congregational Preschool community, I, my family, and my child/ren (to the best of their ability) will:

- On a continuous and ongoing basis, exercise caution and care in engaging in off-campus activities, including wearing masks, physically distancing, handwashing, and following other appropriate safeguards including monitoring my and my family's health on a continuous and ongoing basis.

- Stay home if I or anyone in my family has any symptoms of illness, feel sick, have a fever, or if potentially exposed to any individual who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or who has symptoms of COVID-19 after “close contact”. An exposure is defined as an individual who has close contact (less than six feet) for longer than 15 minutes (total in a 24-hour period) with a COVID-19 case who is infectious. Infectious means from two days before until 10 days after their symptoms started (or when they were tested, if they never showed any symptoms). You can contact your Local Public Health Agency if you are concerned about how to determine. A presumptive case is defined as a person who was exposed to a positive COVID-19 case and developed symptoms. The exposed person must quarantine for 10 days. Start counting 10 days from the last time they had contact with the person with the presumptive or positive COVID-19 case. The 10-day quarantine could be shortened to 7 days if: 1. The person takes a test between days 5 and 7 of their quarantine period, AND 2. The person is asymptomatic, AND 3. The test comes back negative.
- Complete required health screenings for my child/ren and submit as directed
- In addition to following all the required safety protocols, I will share information about any possible exposure, out of state travel, large gatherings attended, as well as any and all potential COVID-19 symptoms my child or anyone in our household may be experiencing, regardless of my household's vaccination status.

I, my family, and my child/ren (to the best of their ability) will also comply with Congregational Preschool's mandatory health monitoring and assessment protocols as follows:

- Allow my child/ren to have their temperature checked upon arrival to campus and promptly take my child/ren home if my child/ren has a temperature in excess of 100.1 F at any time during the school day, or if other symptoms are observed (at any time during the school day) indicating potential illness or infection at the sole discretion of Congregational Preschool staff.
- Allow my child/ren to participate in periodic health checks, such as midday temperature checks, without prior notice to parents.
- Cooperate with contact tracing inquiries within 24 hours by, among other things, responding to texts and calls from contact tracers and answering all questions about my and my child/ren's contacts honestly and completely.
- Comply with any request by health care providers or local or state health authorities to quarantine or isolate.
- Notify Congregational Preschool if I or my child/ren test positive for COVID-19 within 24 hours of receiving test results.
- Notify Congregational Preschool within 24 hours if I or my child/ren are exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Wear face covering (masks) while on Congregational Preschool property at all times.
- Adhere to all classroom and schoolwide guidelines for eating and drinking (lunch and snacks). There will be a strict no sharing food or drink policy enforced.
- Comply with the immunization requirements set by the Oregon Health Authority.
- Adhere to other health and safety practices required by Congregational Preschool, such as frequent hand-washing.

- Educate my child/ren as to the importance of these protocols and reinforce regularly.
- If I or any member of my family tests positive for COVID-19, is exposed after close contact to a person who tests positive for COVID-19, is sick or has a fever, or otherwise is required to stay away from Congregational Preschool's campus for health-related reasons, we (the entire household) will not return to campus for 10 days after onset of symptoms and 24 hours after both fever and cough resolve, without the use of a fever reducing medication. The 10-day rule for exclusion applies if the person tests positive, or does not get tested. If a child or staff member with symptoms of COVID-19 tests negative at any time during the 10-day period, they may return 24 hours after resolution of cough and fever without the use of fever-reducing medication. If a child or staff member whose only symptoms of COVID-19 is fever is advised by a medical professional they can return to care (e.g., diagnosed with something else), they are allowed to return to care. Documentation from the medical professional is required. The person must be fever-free for at least 24 hours.

This agreement does not supersede any current Congregational Preschool policies on communicable or infectious diseases (e.g. fever, vomiting, lice). Safety protocols are subject to change.

Print your
name: _____

Sign
Here: _____

Date: _____