

## **ECC Covid-19 Plan Details**

### **Opening**

- Parents will self-screen students at home. As a reminder, in our “ECC Guidelines” document a parent or child who has had any of the following symptoms within 24 hours prior to ECC should stay home: fever, vomiting, or diarrhea; a cloudy, runny nose; or a consistent cough (for students with allergic or asthmatic coughs, a new consistent cough that causes difficulty breathing, or is a change from a student’s baseline.)
- All families enter at the Sanctuary (Building A) for a temperature check. Anyone with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher will be asked to return home for the day.
- After the temperature check, return to your car to gather your things for the day and meet in the Chapel (Building B) for opening.
- We will sit as family units with space between each family group during Opening.

### **Masks**

- “Masks” include disposable masks, cloth face coverings, and face shields.
- Masks are required when entering the building, during opening, and transitioning between classes.
- If you forget your mask, you may purchase masks from ECC for \$1.00 apiece.
- During classes, if it is possible for students and teachers to maintain social distancing of six feet, masks may be removed. Students can place their masks in their backpacks and use hand sanitizer after removal. At the end of class, students should put on their masks and use hand sanitizer again before transitioning to the next class.
- Obviously masks will not be worn during lunch, but we do ask that families sit together and friends maintain social distancing while eating.
- We understand that none of this is ideal, but please bear in mind that we only meet 10 times each semester. Our goal is to protect our community, its health, and model the love of Christ for one another as we make decisions we feel are right before the Lord. We are committed to the scriptural view to follow the dictates of our God-appointed authorities, unless asked to violate a clear dictate of Scripture. We expect that parents and students will not engage in criticism of others who choose to wear or not wear a mask in allowed contexts (i.e. when it is possible to stay six feet apart in class, while eating lunch, and when playing outside during the lunch hour.)

### **Cleaning**

- Remind the students about normal good hygiene practices (coughing and sneezing into elbows, washing hands after using the restroom, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer will be in each classroom for students to use at the start of each class.
- Classrooms will be wiped down the last few minutes of each class (tables, doorknobs, chair backs, other hard surfaces.)

## What if someone is sick?

- Close Contact Definition: “For Covid-19, a close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.” (definition from CDC)
- If you have come into close contact with someone with a positive Covid-19 diagnosis, we recommend self-quarantine for 10 days from exposure and monitor for symptoms.
- If you believe you have Covid-19 or have received a positive diagnosis, individuals must wait 10 days from the onset of symptoms and be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to ECC.
- Any other illness will follow a stricter than usual protocol of requiring a student or teacher to be symptom and fever free for 24 hours before returning to ECC.
- A student or teacher who begins to feel ill while at school will immediately be isolated from others and sent home.
- Parents will coordinate with their students’ teachers to handle any class work that may be missed during a self-quarantine.
- In the event that 50% of ECC families are unable to attend classes, we will move to online options to continue weekly instruction until the number of families who are cleared to attend in person is above 50%.
- In the event that county, state, or federal authorities prohibit gatherings under which ECC would fall, we will move to online options until those prohibitions are lifted.
  - PE classes will not go online.
  - 1st — 3rd Grade Classes will be held on Mondays during their normal Friday time slots.
  - 4th — 6th Grade Classes will be held on Tuesdays during their normal Friday time slots.
  - 7th — 12th Grade Enrichment Classes will be held on Wednesdays during their normal Friday time slots.
  - 9th — 12th Grade Credit Classes will be held on Fridays during their normal Friday time slots.
- We understand that this will be a difficult situation for families, not only the parents trying to coordinate, but also students trying to learn differently, and teachers trying to teach differently. We expect that members will operate under the assumption that all people involved are doing their utmost to help your students be successful in this difficult time, and to handle any concerns or problems with grace for all involved.