



(October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

## Updated - Zion Lutheran School COVID-19 Illness Policy

### ZLS (Student, Parent & Families and Visitor) School Entrance Prevention Measures:

- ❖ Parents need to accompany children to the front door to confirm temperature.
- ❖ We take everyone's temperatures upon arrival at school by scanning wrists. If there is a high reading, we will scan the forehead to double-check.
- ❖ An individual with an elevated temperature of 100 degrees F. or greater will not be allowed in school.
- ❖ Parents should enter the school through the front security doors and have their temperature taken.
- ❖ Do not bring students to school if they have COVID 19 symptoms, test positive for COVID 19 or have been exposed to COVID-19. Immediately contact the school office in any of these cases, so that the office can start tracking the student's status.

### Quarantine and Testing Guidelines: (Update)

- ❖ **Individuals who Test Positive for COVID 19**
  - **(10)-days Quarantine for Asymptomatic or Symptomatic Positive Cases of COVID 19**
  - For Symptomatic Positive Cases, please ensure that within the last 72 hours before return, the fever is gone, without the use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
  - Quarantine Date starts the day after the Test was taken.
  - Contact the School Office the school day prior to returning.
- ❖ **Close Contact / Direct Exposure to Someone who Has COVID 19 / Tested Positive for COVID 19**
  - **(14)-days Quarantine** (if Asymptomatic) from date of exposure and **Test on Day (15)** to ensure you Test Negative and bring a **copy of the Negative Test on the date of return.**
  - Contact the School Office the school day prior to returning.
  - If originally Asymptomatic after direct contact and then start showing symptoms (Become Symptomatic) - Get **Tested No Earlier than (NET) (5) days after Exposure** – Notify the School Office immediately – then again upon receipt of Test Results to confirm status and length of quarantine.

### Additional ZLS Prevention Measures:

- ❖ Zion Lutheran School will regularly clean and disinfect the school.
- ❖ Zion Lutheran School will enforce regular hand washing.
- ❖ Masks are welcome, but optional. Teachers retain the option of taking them away from students if they become a distraction or get dirty.
- ❖ Zion Lutheran School encourages age-appropriate social distancing. This includes in the classroom, at lunch and other activities.
- ❖ Zion Lutheran School limits sharing of school supplies i.e., pencils, crayons, markers, etc. Parents should label supplies, so they are uniquely identifiable.

### Teacher Assistance:

- ❖ If the student is quarantining and asymptomatic, your student(s)' teacher(s) can prepare a take home packet of student's work to assist with their class time missed and coordinate and provide it for a non-contact pickup.

**NOTE:** As discussed during the (10-14-21) PTF Meeting, we need status updates and encourage open communication from our Parents and Families with the Front Office (Carrie Zummersch) - (208) 466-9141 -[zlsoffice1@gmail.com](mailto:zlsoffice1@gmail.com) and with the Headmaster (Joan Alverson) – (208) 466-9141 (Ext 23) - [zlsheadmaster@gmail.com](mailto:zlsheadmaster@gmail.com) if you have questions or concerns.

Thank-you for your understanding as we navigate the evolving information on COVID 19.