

## **HFMC Preschool Covid-19 Precautions**

*\*updated August 2021*

- **MASKS ARE MANDATORY for preschool for Sept. - Dec. as of August 2021.** We will revisit this in December and make a decision for 2022.
- Our classes are capped at 16 students for the 4 year old class and 15 for the 3 year old class
- *Meet the Teacher* night will be in person this year.
- **There will be staggered drop-off times - please know your child's drop off time and do not enter the building until that time.** The church doors open at 9 am and the preschool door opens at 9:05. For the afternoon, preschool door opens at 12:30 pm.
- **After class pick-up will be at the door,** not in the foyer of the church – each child will be brought to the door and walked to the curb for pick-up. This will be revisited in January 2022.
- Please avoid prolonged pick-up and drop-offs (if you need to discuss something with the teacher, please make arrangements via phone call or email)
- **While waiting for the class to start and end please wait in your car and not in the foyer of the church.**
- One parent/caregiver at a time for drop off (to limit number of people)
- **During drop off, parents should remain in the foyer and are not permitted upstairs.**
- If your child or any member of your household (except teething babies or toddlers) has fever, runny nose or cough, or any other symptoms of Covid, the child must stay home – use the screening tool here: <https://public.ehealthsask.ca/sites/COVID-19/>
- If you plan to vacation outside of Saskatchewan, your child is welcome back after a 14-day self isolation (if provincial guidelines require)
- Each student will use their own pencils, crayons, and glue sticks
- All communal art items will be sanitized between uses
- Each child will have their own Ziploc bag of playdoh
- Hand Washing/Sanitizing Practices:
  - Upon arrival (everyone entering the building must do so)
  - Before sensory play
  - Before/after snack
  - Before free play
- Toys will be disinfected after each class and as needed, along with scheduled additional deep cleaning of toys
- Tables will be cleaned after use; all other surfaces will be cleaned after each class
- Snack time will take place in the open area outside the preschool room. Children and tables will be adequately spaced at safe distances
- **NO TOYS BROUGHT FROM HOME ARE PERMITTED**

*Please note that these precautions will change and update according to our Health Authority and GSCS School Board Regulations.*