

Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten Covid Policy Updates August 2021

As stated at the beginning of the 2021-2022 Parent Handbook, SLLS will continue to make covid decisions "relying on the latest information available. SLLS reserves the right to adjust these policies and procedures in the wake of the pandemic. Flexibility and resilience will continue to be essential!"

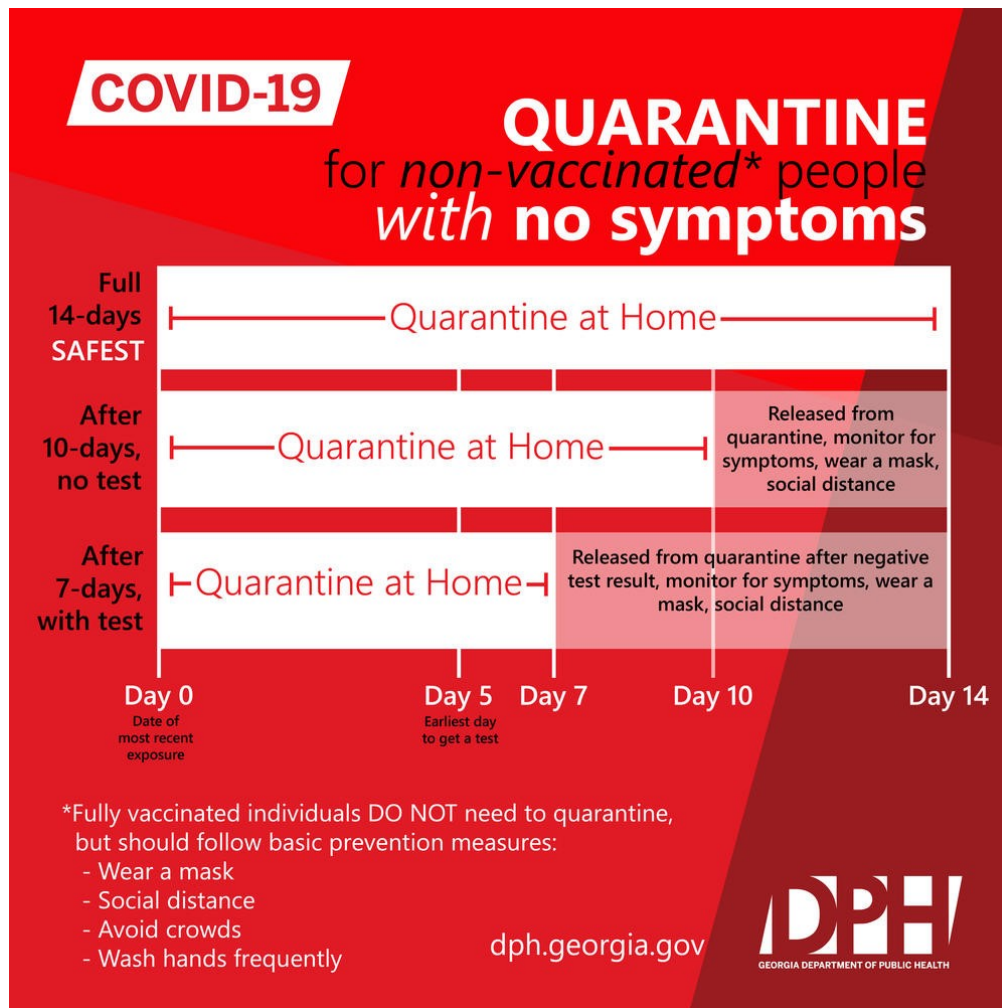
Mask Requirement

In following our practice of being guided by CDC recommendations (updated as of July 27) and current levels of community transmission, anyone (ages 2 and older) gathered indoors at Saint Luke's is required to properly wear a mask covering their nose and mouth until county community spread improves to levels considered by the CDC to be "moderate."

We are hopeful that this effort, along with increased vaccination rates in our surrounding community, will result in lower transmission rates and at such time we will once again review our policy.

SLLS Response to Covid Exposure

SLLS will follow the Georgia Department of Public Health guidelines as outlined below:



SLLS Covid-19 Financial Policies

If a classroom or the school must be closed for a State issued Shelter in Place, unforeseen conditions within our school or community, quarantine purposes, sanitizing and/or disinfecting purposes, there will be no tuition refund or credit for that time period.

Virtual Teaching

In the case of a State issued Shelter in Place, or unforeseen conditions within our school or community which result in the school building being closed, Kindergarten classes only will be taught virtually.

COVID-19 Parent / Guardian Acknowledgment and Disclosure

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Please read and initial each statement below.

1. _____ I understand and agree that while present in the facility each day my child and anyone present on behalf of my child will be in contact with children and employees who are also at risk of community exposure. I understand that no list of restrictions, guidelines or practices will remove 100% of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as the virus can be transmitted by persons who are asymptomatic and before some people show signs of infection. I understand and agree that I play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of exposure by following the practices outlined herein.

2. _____ I understand and agree children who have medical complexity, who have neurologic, genetic, metabolic conditions, or who have congenital heart disease might be at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 compared to other children. If my child or a member of my household has a condition listed, I acknowledge the added risk of attending in-person school. I understand and agree that SLLS and Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church advise me to consult with my child's medical primary care provider as to the suitability of my child's participation in in-person school.

3. _____ I understand and agree that to enter SLLS, my child and anyone entering on behalf of my child must be free from COVID-19 symptoms. If, during the day, any of the following symptoms appear my child will be separated from the rest of the people at SLLS with a supervisor. I will be contacted, and my child MUST be picked up from the facility immediately after being notified.

These symptoms include

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

4. _____ I understand and agree I will comply and adhere to SLLS Response to COVID-19 Exposure as outlined by the Georgia Department of Public Health. (See red diagram in "SLLS Covid Policy Updates.")

5. _____ I understand and agree that anyone (ages 2 and older) gathered indoors at Saint Luke's is required to properly wear a mask covering their nose and mouth until county community spread improves to levels considered by the CDC to be "moderate." My child's mask will be labeled with his or her name. I understand and agree I am responsible for providing masks and backup masks for my child.

6. _____ I understand and agree that when I am on church premises I will practice social distancing. I agree to limit my time in the building to essential purposes and to socialize outdoors in the Courtyard.

7. _____ I understand and agree that my child will be required to wash his or her hands using CDC recommended handwashing procedures throughout the day using warm running water and rubbing with soap for at least 20 seconds.

8. _____ I understand and agree that my child's temperature may be taken during the school day.

9. _____ I understand and agree that the flu vaccine is highly recommended for all over the age of 6 months by the CDC and SLLS.

10. _____ I understand and agree that outside of SLLS’s care, in order to control my child’s exposure in the community, I will do my best to comply with State and CDC guidelines and recommendations, including travel.
11. _____ I will immediately notify the Director if I become aware of any person with whom my child or I have had contact exhibits any of the symptoms listed in #3 above, is advised to self-isolate, quarantine, or has tested positive, or is presumed positive for COVID-19. I understand and agree that contact tracing will be necessary and will cooperate with SLLS or the Department of Public Health with respect to their requests.
12. _____ I understand the “SLLS COVID-19 Financial Policies” and agree to follow the payment schedule as outlined.
13. _____ I understand and agree SLLS can move to virtual learning for Kindergarten only at any time, should local or state government issue shelter in place orders or should SLLS or Saint Luke's determine it is unsafe to continue on premise instruction.

I, _____ certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the provisions listed herein. I acknowledge that failure to act in accordance with the provisions listed herein, or with any other policy or procedure outlined by SLLS, will result in termination of services.

I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform any Emergency Contact persons of the information contained in this acknowledgement.

Child’s Name: _____ DOB: _____ Child’s Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

**SLLS Parent/Guardian Assumption of the Risk,
Waiver of Liability, and Release of All Claims
Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

August 2021

The coronavirus, or COVID-19, is a global pandemic and is spread through person-to-person contact.

Saint Luke’s Little Saints (SLLS) has put in place preventative measures to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Nonetheless, SLLS **cannot guarantee** that you or your child will not become exposed to or infected with the coronavirus. Attending SLLS is voluntary and **could increase** your child and your chances for becoming infected with the virus.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending SLLS and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at SLLS may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, SLLS employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any coronavirus exposure or infection or injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at SLLS or participation in SLLS programming (“Claims”). **On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless SLLS and Saint Luke’s Presbyterian Church , its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to a coronavirus exposure or infection.** I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of SLLS, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a coronavirus infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any SLLS program.

Signature of each Parent or Guardian

Date

Children enrolled at SLLS:
