 Guidance from St. Joseph’s Hill Church Day Care

*As we think about how our facility will deal with the impact of the coronavirus, we will be considering the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), child care licensing (OCDEL), the Early Learning Resource Center (ERLC), health care consultants and child care accreditation organizations.*

**Arrival procedures: Please be patient as we implement safety precautions.**

* To minimize contact, providers will come outside to pick up the children when they arrive. **>School age children** (that do not have younger siblings) will enter at the Big Room door.

**>Younger children** will enter at the Office Entrance.

* Your child’s temperature will be taken and basic health questions answered.
* Adults and children over 2 years of age should bring a mask that covers their nose and mouth.

The center will gracefully consider children that cannot reliably wear their masks.

 Masks will not be used for meals, outdoors and napping.

* Hands will be washed upon entering the center
* Provide your greeter with any updates in your emergency information and schedules.
* Personal items should be left at home. BRING: Lunch, Extra clothes, (if needed nap items in a plastic bag).

**Pick Up procedures:**

* Parents will pick up their children from the playground in the evening.
* Bad weather - come to the front or back door and your child will be escorted to you.

**Lunches:**

* **The first week of care (June 8th)** Lunches should be “COLD”. They should come in a plastic or paper bag –MARKED. The center will notify families when heated lunches are permissible.

**>School age** will be placed in individual bins and put in the kitchen refrigerator.

**>Younger classrooms,** the lunches will be put into the classroom refrigerators.

* All lunches should be disposable.
* The center will continue to provide milk, juice and water.

**Exclusion:**

* Children should be kept home if they have any symptoms of COVID-19: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, shaking w/chills, loss of taste or smell.
* Children will be isolated in a “sick room” with a staff if they display symptoms of illness and parents will be contacted**. Be sure to have updated emergency contact information.**
* Refer to the daycare Health Policy for any additional illnesses that warrant exclusion.

 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)