

Dear Saint Mark's Parents,

As community transmission of COVID-19 continues in Arkansas, let us work together by taking the necessary steps to keep our children safe and reducing the spread. **This includes staying home if your child has any Covid-19 symptoms.** We ask that you review this brief questionnaire prior to bringing your child to Saint Mark's children ministry events.

Please keep your child at home if:

- Your child exhibits any symptoms of illness
- Your child *or* close contact of your child has a **positive or pending** COVID-19 test

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We ask that you review this brief questionnaire **prior** to bringing your child

**1. Please check your child for these symptoms**

- Temperature 100.4°F or higher (measured orally)
  - Sore throat
  - Runny nose or congestion

*(for children with chronic allergies: recent onset without allergen exposure OR any change in baseline symptoms)*

- Cough

*(for children with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in cough from baseline)*

- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea, vomiting
- Headache, loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches

**2. Please verify close contacts/potential exposure**

Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with any of the following:

- a person with confirmed COVID-19
- a person with suspected COVID-19
- a person with a COVID-19 test *pending*

If you answer **"Yes"** to any of the symptom questions (Q#1) above:

Kindly keep your child at home until he/she is evaluated by your PCP/healthcare provider to determine need for testing for COVID-19

Your child can return if your PCP does not suspect COVID-19 & your child has been symptom-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication

If you answer **"Yes"** to any of the potential exposure questions (Q#2) above: Please ask your PCP to determine when it is safe to return.

We understand the challenge it may pose if your child is stopped at the doorway due to a positive screening. To help avoid this situation, we ask that you complete this quick check at home prior to bringing your child to Saint Mark's. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Saint Mark's Family Minister, Luke Gilbert (501) 225-4203 or [lgilbert@st-marks.com](mailto:lgilbert@st-marks.com).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping the children at Saint Mark's safe.

Warm Regards,

Saint Mark's Covid-19 Task Force