

Christ's Little Acorns Covid Policy 2022-23

The health and safety of our preschool students and staff is our number one priority. We encourage our families to work together with us as a team to do what is in the best interest of everyone's health. The Covid protocols we follow are listed below. These are subject to change throughout the school year as needed.

CLA Covid Guidelines:

1. Any staff member or student who tests positive for Covid must remain at home for 5 days from when symptoms first began. Staff members will wear a mask for the next five days after returning from a positive diagnosis.
2. Staff members and parents of students should notify the office/directors as soon as you receive positive test results.
3. Any staff member or student who is waiting on the results of a PCR test and has COVID -like symptoms, must remain at home until the test results come back.
4. Any staff member or student who has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid, may continue coming to preschool as long as they are symptom free. If they become sick or begin showing symptoms, they must go home and be tested.
5. Covid testing can be performed by a health care professional, at the health department or pharmacy. The test can also be an at home COVID-19 antigen test which gives more rapid results.
6. Staff members or students who have Covid-like symptoms but have visited a health care provider/doctor and have received an alternate diagnosis that would explain the symptoms can return to preschool when it has been at least 24 hours since they have had a fever and other symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours.
7. With any illness, students and staff with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting may not attend preschool until they are free from these symptoms for at least 24 hours.