

How do we provide parents with the opportunity to participate in Meeting for Worship in the most supportive and safe way available for everyone?

This protocol is based on the recommendations made by the NM Early Childhood Education & Care Department.

An email will be sent out on Thursday by the Curriculum Coordinator asking families whose children are planning on attending in-person First Day School* to respond and confirm that no one in their household is currently feeling unwell, including the children, that the children haven't been in public spaces unmasked etc.

Adults will be limited to the curriculum coordinator, and up to two adult volunteers.

Staff (including JYF** preschool group leader) and volunteers will complete a training on COVID safe practices before the first day of the FDS school year.

Curriculum coordinator will set up chairs for children who have RSVP'd putting family pods together, additional chairs for visitors, and spacing chairs 3' apart with the exception of the family pods.

Curriculum Coordinator will lead a Zoom breakout group to provide hybrid option.

Curriculum coordinator and/or volunteers will disinfect high touch surfaces before and after the lesson each Sunday.

Children and families will be greeted at the 5th St. door; families who RSVP'd will be checked in, visitors and spontaneous arrivals will be asked the CDC's screening questions, temperature checked, and if needed registered for FDS before going downstairs.

Parents dropping off children, children over 3 years old, staff, and volunteers will be required to wear masks indoors.

Volunteers in the preschool room will set aside toys that have come in contact with bodily fluids to be disinfected.

At the end of FDS children will be led up the kitchen steps to Emma's garden, where adults who wish to have fellowship with the children and parents can meet them at rise of meeting.

* First Day School/ FDS= Sunday School

**JYF= Junior Young Friend, a middle or highschool aged attender of Meeting