



CROWN OF LIFE SCHOOL

Reopening Plan 2020/21





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Pandemic/COVID Plan

Dear Families of Crown of Life,

The 2020-2021 school year will begin like no other before. Please allow me to speak plainly:

Crown of Life is currently planning to begin the school year with in-person school. We will make every effort to encourage families to screen children, screen children at school, socially distance, keep classes separated, clean between classes, clean after school, watch for warning signs of illness, monitor proper face-covering usage, and everything else we can do to keep your children as safe as possible at Crown of Life. We do this out of love. We do this knowing that not everyone will agree with it.

This is NOT an easy situation. For everyone who says their children are fine, there are children who struggle with preexisting ailments that complicate their return to school. There is NO easy fix. We pray to our Lord and say make it go away. We pray and say take care of us. We kneel down in humility, shame, and fear, and we speak with our loving, omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent Lord. We confess our fears and struggles. We ask for forgiveness where we have sinned. We remember that His mercy is greater than our wrongs. We rejoice!

We will explore how we can best keep students who choose to stay at home or who are ill up to date with learning, participation, and accountability. There are still unknowns on what Crown of Life will be able to offer those students who choose to not be in school. We will work as hard as we can to accommodate everyone. We ask that our families understand we want to serve all, but we have limitations. We do this out of love. We do this knowing that not everyone will agree with it.

The school year will be different. The Department of Health could change these plans for Crown of Life and all schools who are making plans for in-person learning. If it comes to that, the Lord will guide us through because we now have experience with vastly different teaching. The school year will be different, but our Lord is the same.

This document is our initial plan for the safety precautions and procedures Crown of Life will implement and follow for the opening of the 2020-2021 school year. You will have questions. Feel free to ask them. We will answer what we know and find the answers to what we do not yet know. Keep Crown of Life in your prayers. You are in ours. Thank you.

Principal Justin Vilski

Adults in School Building

For the beginning of the school year, we ask parents/caregivers **NOT TO ENTER** the school building. If something is needed from the office or a teacher, please send your request via email. In instances where it is necessary to meet in the building, please schedule your meeting via email.

The faculty and staff at Crown of Life will have their temperatures checked every morning.

Before School Care

To begin the year, Crown of Life will **NOT** offer before school care. This may change when a safe and structured opportunity presents itself.

After School Care

Crown of Life WILL offer after school care.

- Preschool and Kindergarten students will use the fellowship hall as their area.
- 1st-8th grade students will use the upstairs music room as their area.
- All parents/caregivers picking up students should knock on the south door of the fellowship hall to pick up their child (ren). **DO NOT ENTER**, wait for your child to arrive.



Drop-off

- **Preschool Morning Session** – students will enter through the NORTHWEST entrance on the WEST side of the building. This is the magnetic monitored door. From 7:45-8AM the Preschool teacher and aides will meet students at their cars, check temperatures, have students sign in, and escort students inside.
- **Preschool Afternoon Session** – students will enter through the NORTHWEST entrance on the WEST side of the building. From 12:15-12:30PM the Preschool teacher and aides will meet students at their cars, check temperatures, have students sign in, and escort students inside.
- **Kindergarten – 8th grade**
Faculty and staff members will begin checking temperatures at 7:45AM
 - Students should not leave their cars until a faculty or staff member has checked their temperature and they **are cleared to enter school**.
 - Students will enter through the school entrance on the EAST side of the building.

NOTE: If a Preschool student has a sibling in K-8th grade, drop K-8th grade student(s) off first from the car line in EAST parking lot. Then drop Preschool student off from car line in WEST parking lot.

• Entering School after 8AM

- **K-8th grade students arriving after 8AM** will ring the doorbell at school entrance (EAST side of the building) and be met by an office staff member. The student will have their temperature checked before entering the building.
- **Preschool students arriving after 8AM** will ring the doorbell at the NORTHWEST entrance and will be met by a staff member who will check their temperature, sign them in, and walk them to their classroom.

Social Distancing

Students will be distanced from one another as much as is reasonable.

- Signs and tape will be placed throughout building to indicate social distancing.
- Desks will all be facing the same direction.
- Students in classrooms with tables only will be kept in pods.
- **Chapel** – We will use the whole church to separate classes. Each class will have a section and students will social distance within their section. At this time, **parents/visitors will NOT be permitted** to attend Chapel.



Face Coverings

- All K–8th grade students will wear a face covering at all times when inside the building except for the reasons listed in Executive Order 20–81.*
- All faculty and staff will wear a face covering at all times when inside the building except for the reasons listed in Executive Order 20–81.*
- It is recommended that all Preschool students wear a face covering at all times when inside the building, however it is not required.

Lunch

Until a safe opportunity arises, 1st–8th grade students will eat in their individual classrooms.

Preschool and Kindergarten students will utilize the lunch room on a daily basis during their lunch time. They will go at separate times. The lunch room tables and chairs will be cleaned between eating times for these two classes.

A hot lunch will be provided by CKC Good Food. They are taking all necessary precautions to ensure safe handling, preparation, packaging, and delivery of food.

Recess/Physical Education

During recess and physical education classes, masks are recommended for all students but not required. We are adjusting class schedules to limit the amount of classes in recess and physical education at the same time.



Cleaning

- Crown of Life will have hallway sanitizing stations and every classroom will have a touchless sanitizing station.
- Students and staff will work together to clean desks/tables before transition times, before and after snack times, after classes, before and after lunch, and at end of day.
- Preschool staff will rotate and clean toys on a daily basis.
- Custodial staff will clean all restrooms and classrooms daily and spray hallways and rooms with a sanitizing mister at the end of each day.

Water

The touch portion of water dispensers will be turned off. Students still have the ability to fill water bottles with the touchless portion of the dispenser. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and take home for daily cleaning.

DEALING WITH COVID

If a child or member of the household have symptoms

WHAT IF – POSITIVE TESTS OR SYMPTOMS

As of August 2020 – If a student, teacher, or staff member exhibits novel corona virus symptoms during the day, the following takes place:

- Individual is taken to a sick room/quarantine room until they can go home.
- The individual goes home until the proper quarantine time has passed.

Non-COVID diagnosis that explains the symptoms (*strep throat, norovirus, allergies*):

- Stay home until symptoms have improved.
- Remain fever free for 24 hours without medication.

Symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (No Test)

- Stay home at least 10 calendar days from the start of symptoms and no fever for at least 3 days (without medication) and improvement of any other symptoms.
- Siblings and household members are to stay home 14 calendar days.

Positive lab test for COVID-19

- Stay home at least 10 calendar days from the start of symptoms and no fever for at least 3 calendar days (without medication) and improvement of any other symptoms.
- Siblings and household members are to stay home 14 calendar days.

Negative COVID-19 test, but no other diagnosis

- Stay home at least 10 calendar days from the start of symptoms and no fever for at least 3 days (without medication) and improvement of any other symptoms.
- Siblings and household members are to stay home 14 calendar days.

HELPFUL LINKS

[MDH Decision Tree for People with COVID-19 Symptoms in Youth, Student, and Child Care Programs \(PDF\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf)
(www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf)

[COVID-19 Prevention Guidance for Youth, Student, and Child Care Programs \(PDF\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/socialdistance.pdf) (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/socialdistance.pdf).

[COVID-19 Sports Guidance for Youth and Adults \(PDF\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf>)

* [Executive Order 20-81 \(PDF\)](#) (see Executive Orders from Governor Walz:mn.gov/governor/news/executiveorders.jsp)

[2020-21 Planning Guide for Schools PDF](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/k12planguide.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0l_P4qzBSqNIOXedxYBgg76wnSAqG__T8jSHmiJ6VVliho_22YDcrNIsg) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/k12planguide.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0l_P4qzBSqNIOXedxYBgg76wnSAqG__T8jSHmiJ6VVliho_22YDcrNIsg)