

## Chabad Preschool – COVID-19: Expectations & Waiver

### Our Overarching Goal

Chabad Preschool is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for our students and staff. To support this goal, it is imperative that all members of our community take our individual and collective responsibility to protect one another, seriously. Please adhere to the health and safety protocols that we've developed to support our ability to re-open our preschool and offer in-person education, in the safest manner possible.

In an effort to ensure that all of our students and families understand the risks associated with COVID-19 and appreciate their integral role in supporting our protocols and other preventative measures, *we ask that you please read and review the following information and confirm that you and your child / children will support and abide by these very important safety measures.*

### Monitoring Family Health

We understand that each of us has an individual and collective responsibility to protect one another and therefore agree to:

1. follow all protocols communicated to us by health professionals if anyone in our household is identified as a contact of anyone who has been determined to be positive for COVID-19;
2. follow protocols communicated to us by health professionals if someone in our household tests positive for COVID-19;
3. immediately report to the Preschool Director any known or potential exposures to COVID-19 in our household;
4. monitor our household for the symptoms associated with Covid-19 and communicate such symptoms to the school staff;
5. keep my child home if he / she is feeling ill or is not able to participate fully in all school activities;
6. participate fully and honestly with contact tracing associated with any potential or confirmed exposure to COVID-19 related to the Preschool;
7. instruct my child(ren) to follow the school's health and safety policies and protocols, which include frequent handwashing / sanitizing;
8. follow State of Connecticut guidance upon returning from travel from states with high infection rates;
9. participate in daily health screenings each morning at drop-off.

I understand that these rules and policies may be revised throughout my child's enrollment based on evolving information about the virus and best mitigating practices. I understand that if my child is a reportable contact of a student testing positive for COVID-19 his / her name may be released to health authorities without any further consent for such disclosure and this disclosure will be made only in accordance with public health guidance and as needed to protect and safeguard the health and wellbeing of the school community.

In signing below, I further acknowledge and understand that:

- 1) I have an obligation to continue to review updated information regarding COVID-19 and the school's policies including information available on the CDC and the CT Department of Public Health websites.
- 2) The school has established and will continue to develop reasonable preventative measures aimed at reducing the spread of COVID-19. These measures will require my child to respect and abide by the school's policies.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assumption of the Risk & Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Chabad of Greenwich and Chabad Preschool have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Chabad of Greenwich and Chabad Preschool cannot guarantee that students or their families will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participation in preschool programs may possibly increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH**

\_\_\_\_INITIALS By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation in Chabad Preschool; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that there is a risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Chabad Preschool.

\_\_\_\_INITIALS By signing this document, I agree that if I or my child(ren) are exposed or infected by COVID-19 during participation in preschool activities, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

\_\_\_\_INITIALS I agree that to the best of their ability my child will follow all preschool safety guidelines laid out by Chabad of Greenwich and will attempt to practice safe social distancing and clean hygiene at all times during their participation during school hours and outside school hours. I understand that failure to comply with provided safety guidelines will result in my child's expulsion from school.

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Signature of Parent

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Date

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Print Name of Parent & All Participating Minors