

JCEP COVID-19 Procedures
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Introduction

JCEP is a community within Kol Ami. As part of the JCEP community, each of us must do our part to keep our children and each other safe. As parents sending your child/children to JCEP, you are agreeing to adhere to the COVID protocols outlined below and to any subsequent iterations of COVID protocols that may become necessary. You also agree to stay current with the community's COVID protocols by checking the email you have listed with JCEP each week before JCEP and reading and following new procedures as they are implemented. Most of all, you agree to responsibly protect the community in this pandemic by carefully ensuring your child/children participate in person in JCEP only when reasonably assessed as being COVID-free using the protocols below.

Part 1: JCEP In-Person Protocol -- What should I expect at JCEP?

We expect everyone to be fully vaccinated before attending unless they are under 5 years of age or have been advised by their primary care provider not to take the vaccine. At this time, fully vaccinated means that there have been at least 14 days since the second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or since the single dose of J&J.

In addition, if six or more months have passed since your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna or your first dose of J&J, we expect that you will have received a booster shot unless you have been advised by your primary care provider not to take the vaccine.

Children and teachers will also be masked and socially distanced, so please make sure your child comes to JCEP wearing his/her/their mask. Masks must cover your nose and mouth completely. The UUCA now highly recommends that adults wear N95 or KN95 masks, and we are following their lead in this regard. There are extra KN95 masks in the Kol Ami closet if needed.

Food and drink are not permitted in the building at this time.

Part 2: Health Screening Prior to JCEP -- What should I do before my child attends JCEP?

To protect our children and their teachers, I will not send my child to JCEP when he/she/they is sick or feeling unwell with the symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Therefore, I agree to screen my child prior to sending him/her/they to JCEP and will keep my child at home, as needed, based on the following screening. I also understand that the COVID-19 Health Screening Form may change over time, Kol Ami/JCEP will communicate any necessary changes to me, and I will continue health screenings based on the current requirements.

Health Screening Form

Question 1: In the last 24 hours, has your child exhibited any of the following symptoms?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Seems sick or starting to get sick

Question 2: Has your child recently come in contact with anyone exhibiting any of the listed symptoms?

Question 3: Does your child look ill?

Look for signs such as: flushed cheeks, trouble breathing, fatigue, or extreme fussiness. If the child is flushed or breathing hard from exercise, wait for them to cool down.

IF YES to any symptom or child looks ill the STUDENT NEEDS TO STAY HOME.

IF NO to all symptoms and child looks well go to the next question.

Question 4: Take your child's temperature. Is your child's temperature 100.4°F or higher?

IF YES, the temperature is 100.4°F or higher, the STUDENT NEEDS TO STAY HOME.

Part 3: Protocols for Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Exposure

Part 3a. What should I do if my child has signs of COVID-19?

I will not send my child to back to JCEP until:

- My child tested negative for COVID-19 via a PCR test, and is otherwise well enough to go back to his or her regular public or private school OR
- A healthcare provider has seen my child and documented a reason for the symptoms other than COVID-19

Part 3b. What should I do if my child is diagnosed with COVID-19 or I, unknowingly, send my child to JCEP while he/she/they is asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic?

As soon as I learn my child has COVID, I will notify both Shana Harbour and John Staren. Shana can be reached at 703-920-2422 or by email at shanaharbour@verizon.net. John can

be reached at 301-286-1288 or by email at devon.n.john@gmail.com. Shana and John will notify the teachers, Kol Ami President, Jane Schulman, and our Communications and Administrative Coordinator, Amy Medrick. JCEP will continue on Zoom for two weeks following notification from the parent.

Also, I will not send my child back to in-person JCEP until:

- It has been at least 10 days since my child first had symptoms AND
- My child receives a negative COVID-19 via a PCR test.

Part 3c. What should I do if someone in my household has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or if my child has been exposed to COVID from someone outside my household?

Notes:

1. Exposure is defined as spending more than 15 minutes within six feet of a person with COVID-19 or having exposure to the person's respiratory secretions (for example: coughed or sneezed; shared a drinking glass or utensils; kissing) while they were contagious.
2. A person with COVID-19 is considered contagious starting 2 days before they became sick, or 2 days before they tested positive if they never had symptoms. That person's contagious state will last 10 days since their symptoms first appeared, and local school health organizations advise that people who have been exposed to COVID quarantine for 14 days.

If someone in my household develops fever, new cough, shortness of breath -- or two of the following: sore throat, chills, muscle pain, headache, new loss of taste or smell -- I will get that person evaluated and tested for COVID-19. If that person tests positive, my child will not attend JCEP for two weeks after that person is no longer contagious.

If my child has been exposed by someone outside my household who develops COVID-19, my child will not attend JCEP for two weeks after their last exposure.