

St. John's Home Educators
Minimizing the Risk of COVID19
2021-2022

Successfully minimizing the risk of spreading COVID19, flu, or other infectious diseases at SJHE in-person clubs, classes, and/or events requires that participating families be responsible for ensuring compliance with the following guidelines:

1. No one may participate in any SJHE in-person clubs, classes, or events who:
 - a. has had a fever of 100.4 °F (38°C) or higher within the past 72 hours
 - b. shows signs of illness (e.g., persistent coughing and/or sneezing, severe headache, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, sore throat, muscle aches, etc.) that cannot be attributed to another health condition or specific activity
 - c. currently lives with or within the past 14 days knowingly has been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID19.
 - d. has been tested positive for COVID19 and has not been symptom-free for at least 14 days.
 - e. has travelled internationally within the past 14 days.
2. Anyone who develops COVID19-type symptoms while participating in any SJHE in-person clubs, classes, and/or events must:
 - a. be isolated immediately from the group
 - b. depart from the facility as soon as possible
 - i. In the case of children whose parents are not present, parents will be notified immediately to pick up their child(ren). The sick child(ren) will be monitored by adult leaders until the parents arrive.
3. Should anyone develop COVID19-type symptoms while participating in any SJHE in-person clubs, classes, and/or events, the adult event leader is responsible for making sure that the parents of all participants are informed as soon as possible, so that they can take any necessary precautions for their own children/families.
4. Face covering may be worn at the discretion of the parents. However, adult leaders are not responsible for making sure that children comply with their parents' directives regarding the wearing of face coverings.
5. Hand-sanitizer will be available.
6. In addition to the normal cleaning required following use of parish facilities, all tables, counters, etc. used during SJHE in-person clubs, classes, and/or events are to be disinfected following their use.

By their acceptance of this policy, the responsible parent or guardian agrees to ensure compliance with the above-listed guidelines by themselves, their children, and their guests, and acknowledges that no list of restrictions, guidelines, or practices will eliminate fully all risk of exposure to COVID19, flu, etc. They also agree to indemnify and hereby release the Most Reverend Michael Burbidge, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, and his successors in office, as well as the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and all Diocesan clergy, employees, volunteers, participating parishes and schools, St. John's Home Educators (SJHE), and all SJHE leaders and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, and/or demands for personal injury, sickness and death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred resulting from participation in any SJHE in-person clubs, classes and/or events (including transportation to and from such activities). Furthermore, parents hereby, assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expenses resulting from their or their child(ren)'s or their guests' involvement in any in-person SJHE clubs, classes, and/or events.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Date