

Dear SCCHE Families,

We wanted to reach out and give you an update on our current plan for the 2020 – 2021 school year. As you all are aware, the situation involving our response to the Covid-19 pandemic is ever-changing. Just as school districts, workplaces, and other institutions are formulating a plan for reopening, we too are looking at what will be required of our group to respect the authority of our government and maintain a safe environment for our students and instructors all while continuing our mission for the glory of God.

At this time, we plan to meet in-person on our regularly scheduled dates and times. With that in mind, we plan to implement the following guidelines:

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FAMILIES:

1. Parents are advised to check with their students for symptoms of illness before they leave the house, making sure they are not showing any signs of illness (i.e. cough, congestion, elevated temperature, sore throat, headache, chills, etc.). Students exhibiting signs of illness should be kept home.
2. We reserve the right to take students temperature at our discretion.
3. We would appreciate knowing if anyone in your family has tested positive for COVID-19. You can let LeAnndra Schultz know at scche.mo.coordinator@gmail.com
4. If a family member has been diagnosed with COVID-19, all family members should stay home for 14 days from the diagnosis. If other family members are diagnosed with COVID-19 in that 14-day period, then that timeline extends out from the new diagnosis date.
5. If you suspect you have COVID-19, or if you have been tested for COVID-19, please stay home until your results come in. If they are negative, you may return to SCCHE activities. If positive, you need to stay home until your symptoms resolve or for 14 days, whichever is greater.
6. Students and adults should not come to activities or classes if any sign of illness is present – cough, fever, sniffles, etc.
7. Instructors will have plans in place to accommodate the potential increased absences. It is up to each individual instructor to put those plans in place and to communicate those plans with their students and families.
8. Parents and instructors should be prepared for the possibility of classes going fully online for a period of time in the case of a mandated shutdown. While we are not planning for that option, we cannot rule it out.
9. No visitors will be allowed in any class, location, or activity at this point in time.
10. Finally, we encourage you to continue to enforce good hygiene habits at home and away. In addition, if you want your middle school or high school student to have access to hand sanitizer throughout the day, please provide a hand sanitizer product for your student to use. We will not have hand sanitizer available for general use during classes and activities. Elementary instructors will, however, have hand sanitizer available for use by our elementary students who will also be encouraged to wash their hands frequently.
11. We recognize the possibility of changes in what is mandated by our local governing officials. We will re-evaluate decisions with any new mandates based on the official policy, not on the local news station reports, making sure that the Lord is glorified in our decision.

ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES – what is expected.

1. Instructors, adult helpers, and parents of students attending classes will not be required to wear masks – it is up to each person to decide whether to wear a mask or not.
2. Students will not be required to wear masks - it is up to the parents to decide whether or not they want their children in masks.
3. Students may choose to wear masks as long as they are not participating in any physical activity requiring extra oxygen usage.
4. Students who become ill will be given a mask to wear and taken to a separate area. Their parents will immediately be contacted by text and/or call and will be expected to pick them up ASAP. Students will remain in this separate area, supervised, until their parents pick them up. The area will be disinfected after they are

taken home. If more than one student is ill at the same time, we will do our best to have separate areas for each student.

5. We will work diligently to ensure high-touch surfaces are cleaned frequently in addition to our regular cleaning schedule, including table surfaces, door handles, etc.
6. Social distancing, while encouraged, is not something that can effectively be done in the current classroom settings.

We will continue to stay on top of this situation and make any adjustments as necessary. Please ensure your email address is current in our system and you are checking your email regularly for any updates. In addition, we are continuing to assess other effective ways to help keep our learning and activities environments safe and are prayerfully doing our best to keep everyone safe as we prepare to meet in person again. We are excited to be able to see our students and families again this school year!

In Christ's Service,

Michael and Margaret Porch
For the SCCHE Board