

## **JRC Religious School Covid Safety Guidelines**

Dear JRC Religious School Community –

As we continue our preparations to welcome students and staff back in September, we are doing so with the health and safety of our community at the forefront. In carefully reviewing recently released guidance from public health officials and in consultation with our medical advisors and local health department, we are sharing the following updates:

### **Beginning the Year Outdoors:**

We will hold classes outdoors on Sundays and Tuesdays through October. Should the weather not permit we will gather online.

### **Guidance:**

JRC will continue to adhere to guidance offered by the CDC in collaboration and consultation with JRC's Covid Task Force, medical advisors, and local and state guidance.

### **Multi-Access Program:**

We are offering online and in-person options. Plans for remote programming will be revealed once we have sufficient enrollment.

### **Universal Masking for all Students and Staff:**

Masks will be required for all regardless of vaccination status.

### **In The Classroom:**

When we return indoors, we will continue to be to physically distance as much as possible. We will wear masks at all times regardless of vaccination status, practice frequent handwashing and sanitation, and there will be no eating or drinking indoors.

### **Screening:**

Parents will be asked to certify that their child has no symptoms for 72 hrs. prior to attending, and health screenings may be administered on site. Out of an abundance of caution, should a child even have mild cold symptoms - they will be asked not to attend in-person that week.

### **Exposure:**

Should there be an exposure, we will notify all relevant families in a timely manner and respond based on our medical and COVID advisory.

### **Vaccination:**

We ask 7th graders and older to voluntarily certify that they have been vaccinated, to know what is safe for learners to do together, and how to respond for these individuals in the event of a COVID-19 exposure.

### **Release of Full Guidance and Procedures:**

As a reminder, we are looking forward to welcoming all K-6 students back in-person, outdoor learning beginning on Sunday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We are finalizing our full guidance in response to newly released updates and will share with staff and families a week prior to the start of school.