

Health and Safety Plan Summary:

Christ's Home – Children & Family Services (Residential Programming Services)

- 1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?**

The health and safety of the residents and staff of Christ's Home (CH) continues to be of the utmost importance. The CH Leadership Team will continue to monitor available information related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and take the necessary steps to respond appropriately.

We will continue to follow the latest mandates issued by the Governor's Office, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). The CH Leadership Team will continue to monitor communications. As conditions change related to COVID-19, protocols are subject to change.

An organizational COVID Council has been formed that meets periodically to monitor trends and update protocols as relevant.

- 2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?**

Christ's Home does not provide education on site. Our residents attend school in the local communities and follow the health and safety protocols of the school district that child will be attending.

Virtual options are provided for all residents/students as the best individualized school programming is identified for residents.

Residents have individual service plans developed with external partners that address continuity of care and services for the youth in care that is responsive to changing dynamics.

3. Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

In all areas listed below, CH will continue to follow the latest mandates from DOH, PDE, and CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
<p>a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u>;</p>	<p>Currently the CDC is recommending masking for unvaccinated individuals only, however, out of an abundance of caution, CH currently requires staff members to wear masks regardless of vaccination status when in close proximity within the living areas and other buildings on campus. PPE and education are provided to staff members and residents regarding proper wearing of masks. All guests are screened and must wear masks when inside CH buildings.</p>
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>Social/Physical distancing within the home is maintained <i>where feasible and practical.</i></p>
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u>;</p>	<p>Residents and staff are continually encouraged to wash hands frequently. Signage is provided throughout various buildings. Hand sanitizer and wipes are readily available to all individuals and buildings and CH cottages are equipped with multiple bathrooms for handwashing. Education is provided to staff and residents on proper hand hygiene and how best to cover sneezes and coughs. CH will continue to implement best practices developed in response to COVID-19 for keeping the workplace clean, disinfected, and safe for staff, residents, and visitors.</p>

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<p>d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u>;</p>	<p>We will maintain the increased frequency of disinfecting building spaces. Cleaning materials including wipes and spray bottles will continue to be available in all rooms and offices. Ventilation systems will continue to be run additional hours to provide additional fresh air. Limiting shared materials and the use of equipment that cannot be easily cleaned will continue. Residents and staff will continue to be expected to share in the cleaning and disinfecting of high contact areas in the Cottages.</p>
<p>e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>DOH considers COVID-19 a communicable disease. As such, it is among DOH's list of reportable diseases. Staff and residents are monitored daily for symptoms and medical consults with primary care physicians occurs if someone is ill including recommendations for testing, quarantining and or isolating of residents within the community. All medical recommendations are followed until cleared by resident's physician.</p>
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<p>Residents and staff are expected to follow the recommendation of their attending physician and/or DOH directive(s) as it relates to diagnostic and screening testing. Notifications occur as relevant for safety.</p>
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<p>CH will continue to communicate local vaccine opportunities available to residents, staff, and the community at large. CH hosts periodic testing in our community center and if needed rapid testing for staff and residents could be coordinated with our retirement campus.</p>
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>CH and the local school district will offer a fully virtual option for students experiencing <u>extenuating circumstances</u>. IEP's or 504 Service Plans can be developed/revised in collaboration to</p>

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	provide health and safety provisions for students with complex needs.
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>CH will continue to monitor new information/requirements coming from the DOH. We will also continue to maintain close communication with officials at our affiliate IUs for any additional information.</p>