

#	Parent Initials	<b>Zion Community Covenant (2021-2022)</b> <span style="color: red;">(Last revised August 17, 2021)</span>
1		<p><i>I agree to abide by Zion &amp; <a href="#">SF-DPH's Health &amp; Safety Plan</a>. I understand that the school will reopen for in-person instruction and there is <b>NO hybrid option to learn remotely</b> at this time. I understand an independent study* may be established for extenuating circumstances if my child must self-isolate or quarantine unless an entire class is sent home to quarantine in which case the entire class will transition to Distance Learning with the teacher. (*An independent study means your child will receive the work but will not be provided instruction in live time; teachers will be available for office hours as appropriate.)</i></p>
2		<p><i>I understand a well-made, multi-layered face mask is part of the required school uniform and must be provided by families. Plain/simple face masks are recommended from DENNIS Uniform, however, other well-made face masks may be used and images and wording must be appropriate for kindergarten children (regardless of your child's age). Masks should follow the same requirements as "appropriate free dress" (i.e. free from scary images or inappropriate messaging.)</i></p>
3		<p><i>I understand and agree that my child is responsible for wearing a well-made mask while at school at all times except when eating/drinking at appropriate times or in some cases when it is safe to engage in active exercise outdoors 3'-6' apart from another student. (The school will make every effort to ensure that mask compliance expectations shall be age-appropriate.) I understand that children must be seated when/if taking a mask-break outdoors.</i></p>
4		<p><i>I understand and agree that during this COVID-19 pandemic, all parents, guardians, caregivers, and essential visitors must wear a mask at pick-up and drop off and are required to physically distance themselves from members outside of your household or carpool pod. Additional adults are not allowed to enter the school building unless there is an emergency or by appointment only.</i></p>
5		<p><i>I understand that all who enter the building (students, parents, essential visitors, etc.) are required to have their temperature taken, answer screening questions, sanitize hands, practice physical distancing (whenever possible), and keep the face mask on indoors at all times. I understand that these expectations support the safety of all persons present on campus and limit to the extent possible everyone's risk of exposure <u>regardless of any person's vaccination status</u>.</i></p>
6		<p><i>I understand that families are required to complete a daily pre-screening questionnaire for each child (every morning) before arriving at school to confirm my child is free from COVID symptoms and does not pose a risk to the rest of the school. If my child develops symptoms during the day, I understand my child will be separated from the rest of the children in his/her cohort and will be responsible to pick my child or make arrangements within an hour of being contacted.</i></p>
7		<p><i>I understand that my child may not enter campus if he/she is sick for any reason. I support the school's opinion to act conservatively in the best interest of the entire community and adhere to: "When in doubt, keep them out [of school]." (This includes children exhibiting low-grade fevers.)</i></p>
8		<p><i>Furthermore, if your child has a fever (99.9°F/37.8°C or higher*), your child must be fever-free and medication-free for 48 hours with a negative COVID test before being allowed to return. If no COVID test is taken, the child must wait 10 calendar days to return having been both fever-free and medication-free for the last 48 hours before returning to campus. I understand that my child's return to campus will be contingent upon the adherence and expectations outlined in the school's Health &amp; Safety Plan (that are subject to change based on updated research regarding COVID-19). [*Source: According to <a href="#">Yale Health</a>]</i></p>
9		<p><i>I will immediately (within one hour of learning the results as required by DPH) notify the school administration (<a href="mailto:Principal@zionsf.org">Principal@zionsf.org</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:Office@zionsf.org">Office@zionsf.org</a>) if my child or anyone deemed in close contact with him/her (e.g. household member) has tested positive (or has inconclusive results), is presumed positive for COVID-19, or has been in isolation for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.</i></p>
10		<p><i>Additionally, I understand that if my child tests positive (or has inconclusive results) or is presumed positive for COVID-19, documentation is required to be provided to the school within 48 hours and the school is required to follow reporting requirements as outlined by governing</i></p>

		<i>health authorities (i.e. SF-DPH Health Officer Directive No. 2020-33, Page 4 - Section 7.b.ii, revised 09-18-2020).</i>
11		<i>I understand that I am required to notify the school and keep my child(ren) home if any household member (1) has a positive or inconclusive COVID-19 test, (2) has a loss of sense of taste or smell within the last 10 days and have not been tested for COVID-19 or are awaiting test results, or (3) has unexplained fever and cough/shortness of breath and has had close contact in the last 14 days with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Students in these circumstances may return to school once relevant criteria are satisfied (as outlined in SF-DPH Health Officer Directive No. 2020-33, Page 5 - 7.b.iv, revised 09-18-2020) that confirms child(ren) has/have received a negative test result before returning to school. If your child is fully vaccinated, different guidelines may apply; please contact the Principal directly.</i>
12		<i>My family will take personal responsibility and exercise good judgement in order to keep our school community members safe by complying with all recommended physical distancing and exposure limiting practices issued by governing health agencies. These include but are not limited to health orders and guidelines addressing the use of face coverings and limits on socializing outside of school hours and <b>non-essential/leisure travel</b>. (i.e. I will not participate in unmasked indoor activities unless it is deemed safe to do so by SF-DPH or CDPH.)</i>
13		<i>I understand and agree that my child will only be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities that adhere to the health and safety requirements set forth by local and state health authorities. I agree that any outside of school programs my child attends must adhere to the "Out of School Time" requirements ("OST") set forth by the city and county of San Francisco's Dept. of Public Health. I will do my best to limit the amount of mixed groups my child participates in.</i>
14		<i>I understand and will follow the SF-DPH guidelines on carpooling (involving unvaccinated individuals) which recommend that families carpool with a stable group of people wearing face masks and recommend that the windows are opened for optimal circulation.</i>
15		<i>I will communicate to all adults who are authorized to pick up my child that a mask and physical distancing is required for pick-up (&amp; drop-off). I understand that my child will not be released into another household's vehicle unless everyone in the vehicle is wearing a mask. (Furthermore, the adult must be authorized to pick-up your child).</i>
16		<i>My family will limit the use of public transportation when at all avoidable. If it is not avoidable, my family will continue to practice physical distancing to the extent possible while wearing face coverings at all times.</i>
17		<i>I understand that CDPH's recommendation for children/unvaccinated individuals who travel to areas with high levels of COVID transmission (i.e. areas with a higher transmission rate than San Francisco) or beyond 120* miles from home could pose a risk to the community. I will communicate with the Principal about <b>any travel plans that exceed 120 miles</b> to determine when my child/ren is cleared to return to school based on the nature of the trip (i.e. car, flight, etc.). Trips out of the country for unvaccinated individuals will require an automatic 14 day quarantine. A negative COVID test may be required upon your child's return from a trip.</i>
18		<i>Furthermore, if any <b>unvaccinated individual</b> in the child's household has traveled by plane (especially internationally), every effort will be made to isolate the family member from the student until it is deemed safe (as your family determines is appropriate and necessary or implement the use of face masks and physical distancing in your own household as an alternative if awaiting COVID test results).</i>
19		<i>I understand and agree that while present on campus each day, my child will be in contact with students, faculty, and staff who are also at risk of community exposure. I understand that no list of restrictions, guidelines, or practices will remove all risk of exposure to COVID-19 as the virus can be transmitted by people who are asymptomatic and before some people show signs of infection. I understand that my family plays a crucial role in helping to keep everyone at school safe and reducing the risk of exposure by following the practices outlined herein.</i>
20		<i>I understand and agree that the school may refuse my child or family member's admittance to campus for failure to recognize and adhere to the foregoing parameters.</i>

# San Francisco Dept. of Public Health – Risk Acknowledgement

## Risk Acknowledgement by Parent/Legal Guardian (Rev. July 12, 2021)

[9/11/2020] SF-DPH requires each parent/guardian to sign the following acknowledgement before their child(ren) may return to campus.

The collective effort and sacrifice of San Francisco residents staying at home limited the spread of COVID-19. But community transmission of COVID-19 within San Francisco continues, including transmission by individuals who are infected and contagious, but have no symptoms. Infected persons are contagious 48 hours before developing symptoms (“pre-symptomatic”), and many are contagious without ever developing symptoms (“asymptomatic”). Pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic people are likely unaware that they have COVID-19

[Attending school for in-person learning] is an important step in the resumption of activities. However, the decision by the Health Officer to allow [in-person learning at elementary schools] that follow required safety rules, does not mean that attending [school] is free of risk. [Electing to have a child attend school in person] could increase the risk of the child becoming infected with COVID-19. While the majority of children that become infected do well, there is still much more to learn about coronavirus in children, including from recent reports of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C).

Each parent or guardian must determine for themselves if they are willing to take the risk of [having their child attend school in person], including whether they need to take additional precautions to protect the health of their child and others in the household. They should particularly consider the risks to [unvaccinated] household members who [are adults 60 years or older, or anyone who has an underlying medical condition]. Parents and guardians may want to discuss these risks and their concerns with their pediatrician or other health care provider. More information about COVID-19 and MIS-C, is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>.

I understand the risks associated with [having my child attend school in person] and I agree to assume the risks to my child and my household. I also agree to follow all safety requirements that Zion Lutheran School imposes as a condition of enrolling my child.

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*As a Zion family, I understand the importance of ensuring my child maintains good hand, nose, and mouth hygiene measures. I will also inform the school immediately of any changes to home caregivers and emergency contact details. My family is committed to being responsible and helping to reduce the risk of transmission by abiding by City & County health and safety recommendations to keep everyone safe.*

Parents/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s) & Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_