

COVID-19 Information for St. Josaphat Sadochok

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Before the 2021/22 Sadochok Year Begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We ask parents to read through this document thoroughly.• Please note, the guidelines detailed in this document are subject to change, based on Government of Alberta regulations, municipal bylaws, ECSD requirements etc.
Cleaning Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All high touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.• Cleaning logs will be present in the classrooms• All plush toys and pillows have been removed from the classrooms.• Only toys that can be adequately cleaned and disinfected will remain.• Signage will be posted, reminding teachers and parents of symptoms of COVID-19, and precautions to take.• Doors inside the facility remain open, where possible, to avoid contact with door handles.
Symptom Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents must ensure children are feeling well and are symptom free prior to coming to class.• Parents will be required to fill out the AHS Daily Checklist when they drop off their child. Parents of students who attend after kindergarten should complete the checklist at home prior to sending their child to school.• Any child who experiences a fever, shortness of breath, cough, loss of sense of smell or taste is required to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms, per CMOH Order 39-2021 OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.
Drop-Off / Pick-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical distancing will be in effect. Please allow for physical distancing in the stairwell and during drop-off and pick-up.• Please have only one adult per family enter the school for drop-off and pick-up.• Parents are asked to minimize the amount of time spent inside the school.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents will proceed up the stairs, where a teacher will assist with checking in the child at the check-in desk. Hand sanitizer and separate pens will be available. ● At pick-up, parents will approach the check-in desk at the top of the stairs, and a teacher will gather the child from the classroom. ● Staff will wear masks throughout the day. Parents must wear a mask while on the school premises. ● Parents are not permitted to be in the school hallways, shortcut through the school, and must use the Sadochok doors for entry and exit.
<p>Inside the Classrooms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Handwashing is an important part of daily routines. Children are taken to wash their hands as they arrive, before snack time, and after washroom use. ● Teachers will wear face masks throughout the entire day. ● Students that are comfortable wearing facemasks are encouraged to do so. ● Furniture is arranged to avoid clustering and congestion. ● Parents will not be permitted to enter the classrooms. ● Please refrain from bringing items from home, other than snack/lunch items. ● The water fountain in the school hallway will not be available; please ensure your child has adequate water packed in their lunch. ● The fridge and microwave will not be available to students until further notice. ● Show and Tell (Rozkazhy/Pokazhy) will not take place until further notice.
<p>In Case of Illness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a child becomes ill during class, they will be isolated, and the parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the student immediately. An immediate cleaning and disinfecting of the classroom the child was in will occur. ● All household contacts of Covid positive cases must isolate from Sadochok for 14 days

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The AHS Coordinated Early Identification and Response team is available to all child care settings. As soon as there are 2 or more children/staff members:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Who are showing symptoms of illness, within 48 hours of each other, OR○ Who have reported to the site that they have tested positive for COVID-19, within 14 days of each other.
Concerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Virtual concerts took place last year, with great success. We hope to hold in-person concerts this year. This decision will be re-visited throughout the year and may change, pending COVID-19 cases in Edmonton and guidelines regarding gatherings.
Suspension of enrollment fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Requests for fee suspensions will only be considered for children who are required to isolate for a lengthy period or experience prolonged periods of disability. Each request will be looked at on a case-by-case basis by the executive.

<p>Covid-19 Assessment/protocols for Workers</p>	
<p>Access to Sadochok</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workers will complete the AHS daily health screening checklist before coming in to work ● Workers, children, parents and guardians must not enter the workplace if they have symptoms of COVID-19, have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days, or have been identified by public health as a close contact of a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19. ● Workers with symptoms of COVID-19 will be excluded from work, and stay home, and self-isolate until they have been assessed by a healthcare provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious disease, and their symptoms have resolved. ● COVID-19 signs will help ensure physical distancing is maintained at drop-off and pick-up. ● Parents will not have access to Sadochok beyond the top of the stairway and will be kept distanced from workers by the sign-in table. ● Only one parent/guardian per family may enter the facility. ● At this time, Sadochok is placing strict limits on any outside visitors to the facility.
<p>Hand Hygiene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workers will wash their hands regularly throughout the day, including: When they arrive at Sadochok, before they go home, before and after handling food or feeding children, after changing diapers, after assisting a child to use the toilet, after using the toilet, after contact with body fluids, before donning and after doffing personal protective equipment, after cleaning tasks, after handling garbage, and whenever hands are visibly dirty ● Workers will ensure that they and children sanitize their hands with alcohol sanitizer after washing them with soap and water to eliminate the possibility of cross-contamination from soiled taps and towel dispensers

<p>Physical distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers should maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from students and each other when practical. Workers will minimize the frequency of direct physical contact with children and arrange the room and furniture to promote physical distancing.
<p>Cleaning and disinfection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers will remove unnecessary items from the workplace to reduce surfaces that could become contaminated. Workers will prepare and test the strength of 1000ppm bleach water sanitizing solution daily. All common areas will be cleaned and disinfected daily with a 1000ppm bleach water solution. Frequently touched surfaces ie. Door knobs, cupboard handles, light switches, faucet handles, tables, dining areas will be disinfected at least twice per day including after the conclusion of morning and afternoon classes. Objects that have been contaminated will be sanitized immediately.
<p>Use of personal protective equipment (PPE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers will wear facemasks throughout the entire day Workers will wear disposable gloves when cleaning body fluids Workers will consult product data sheets to determine what PPE is required for cleaning supplies
<p>Rapid Response Plan for persons that exhibit COVID-19 symptoms while at work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a child or worker becomes ill while attending Sadochok they will immediately be isolated from the rest of the group in a separate room. Sick children’s parents will be contacted immediately to take them home, workers will depart as soon as possible. Ill parties will take private transportation home and avoid public transit Notification and contact tracing will take place for cohort contacts The classroom will be vacated and deep sanitized prior to being used again St Matthew School will be made aware of the situation.

