

**COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND
DISCLOSURE FOR
Mt Hebron Nursery School
2021-2022**

This form should be reviewed and signed by ALL parents/guardians and emergency contacts.

Please read and initial each statement below.

1. ___ I understand that during this COVID-19 Public Health Emergency I will NOT be permitted to enter the **Mt Hebron Nursery School** facility beyond the designated drop-off and pick-up area of exterior classroom doors. I understand that this procedure change is for the safety of all persons present in the facility, and to limit, to the extent possible, everyone's risk of exposure. **I understand that it is my responsibility to inform any Emergency Contact persons of the information contained herein and that they cannot pick up my child unless they also have signed this form.**

2. ___ I understand that IF there is an emergency requiring me to enter the **Mt Hebron Nursery School** facility beyond the designated drop-off and pick-up area I MUST wash/sanitize my hands before entering and wear a mask at all times.

3. ___ I understand that in order to enter upon the facility premises my child must be free from COVID-19 symptoms. If, during the day, any of the following symptoms appear my child will be separated away from the rest of the children and people located in the facility. I will be contacted by **Mt Hebron Nursery School** staff as soon as possible, and my child MUST be picked up from the facility within 30 minutes of being notified.

Symptoms include: fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, vomiting, new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), runny nose or new loss of taste or smell.

Though many of these symptoms can also be related to non-COVID-19 issues, it is imperative that we proceed with an abundance of caution during this Public Health Emergency. These symptoms typically appear 2-7 days after being infected, so please take them seriously.

4. ___ I understand that Children, Parents, and Emergency Contacts, whom have been diagnosed with COVID-19, had symptoms of COVID-19, or otherwise have reason to believe they contracted COVID-19, and who want to return to **Mt Hebron Nursery School**

before completing a self-isolation period or quarantine period, must present the Director with a medical professional's certification of good health that clears the individual for return. The medical certificate will be shared with our contact from the Maryland Department of Health who will determine whether the individual is able to return to the facility.

5. ___ I agree to wear a mask at all times while dropping off and picking up my child(ren) until notified otherwise by **Mt Hebron Nursery School**.
6. ___ I understand that my child's temperature must be taken prior to their entering the facility. I agree that on the mornings I bring my child to **Mt Hebron Nursery School**, I will complete the daily screening questions. My child's temperature will be taken by the teacher before entering the building.
7. ___ I understand that my child will be required to wash their hands using CDC recommended handwashing procedures throughout the day using warm running water and rubbing with soap for at least 20 seconds.
8. ___ I will immediately notify **Mt Hebron Nursery School** if I become aware of any person with whom my child has had contact exhibits any of the symptoms listed in Number 3 above, is advised to self-isolate, quarantine, or has tested positive, or is presumed positive for COVID-19.
9. ___ I understand and agree that if my child is diagnosed with COVID-19, **Mt Hebron Nursery School** must notify the State's Licensing Agent and the Maryland Department of Health.
10. ___ I understand that while present in the facility each day my child will be in contact with children, families, employees, and others with access to **Mt Hebron Nursery School**, who are also at risk of community exposure. I understand that no list of restrictions, guidelines or practices will remove 100% of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as the virus can be transmitted by persons who are asymptomatic and before some people show signs of infection. I understand that I play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of exposure by following the practices outlined herein.
11. ___ I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at **Mt Hebron Nursery School** ("Claims") arising from COVID-19 or related illness.

12. ____ On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless **Mt Hebron Nursery School, Mt Hebron Presbyterian Church**, their employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out from COVID-19 or related illness.
13. ____ I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence **Mt Hebron Nursery School**, as well as their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attendance at **Mt Hebron Nursery School**.

I certify below that I have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to comply with the provisions listed herein. I acknowledge that failure to act in accordance with the provisions listed herein, or with any other policy or procedure outlined by **Mt Hebron Nursery School** may result in termination of all **Mt Hebron Nursery School** services. I acknowledge that care for my child may be terminated if it is determined that my actions, or lack of action unnecessarily exposes another employee, child, or their family member to COVID-19.

Child's Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

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Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mt Hebron Nursery School Director: _____