



**King's Way Assembly of God, Inc.**

dba King's Way Church

dba Eagle River Christian School

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## **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

### ***Mitigation Plan***

In the interest of public safety and the wellbeing of our members, adherents, and clients, King's Way is implementing the following mitigation plan to address the re-opening of our facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Eagle River Christian School:** This mitigation plan is accessible on the school's website [www.eagleriverchristianschool.com](http://www.eagleriverchristianschool.com) and in the school office and will be provided to all school staff along with training and instruction.

**2020-2021 Academic Year**—Eagle River Christian School is planning and preparing to begin a new academic year in August 2020. The following provisions will continue to govern our activities until such time as state and municipal guidelines are updated. We will be monitoring those updates as we continue to develop our school plan for the coming year.

Any staff member having symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who has had a fever in the past 72 hours is not permitted to enter the facility. In addition, any staff member who may feel ill or have been ill or have traveled outside of the State of Alaska in the preceding two weeks should not enter the facility.

**Summer Program / Before & After Care**—Per the guidelines from the State of Alaska regarding "Childcare and Day Camps" issued 5/27/2020, Eagle River Christian School is offering a summer program subject to the following provisions.

- Admission
  - Students who have recently traveled out-of-state, will require affirmation from the parent or guardian that the child has abided by the 14-day quarantine requirement prior to participation after returning to our community.
- Capacity:
  - Summer Program will be conducted at a capacity that maintains physical distancing of 6-feet for participants and staff.
- Social Distancing:
  - Social distancing should be encouraged whenever possible with an understanding on limitations in social distancing in young children.
  - Staff should avoid moving between groups whenever possible. If it is necessary for a staff member to interact with multiple groups, the staff member should

wash their hands between interactions with the different groups and disinfect any common items or spaces.

- Visitors and activities (such as field trips) involving other groups are prohibited.
- Excursions, such as bike rides, hikes, and field trips not involving other groups or vendors, are allowable so long as physical distancing guidelines are adhered to.
- Health guidelines must be explained to all children in an age-appropriate manner.
- Adequate supplies must be provided for the number of children in each group to minimize sharing of high-touch materials to the greatest extent possible (e.g. art supplies). Materials should be assigned to a single child. If there are not enough high-touch materials for each child, materials must be disinfected between uses and children must wash their hands before and after using shared supplies.
- Activities which require projection of voice or physical exertion should only take place outdoors, with a minimum of ten feet between each person, with an understanding on limitations in social distancing in young children.
- Hygiene Protocols:
  - School staff must clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily or between use as much as possible. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, sinks, faucets, and toys.
  - An adequate supply of disinfectant, hand sanitizer, and paper towels must be maintained. Any potential shortage should be reported to the office.
  - Staff must wash hands frequently using hot water, if possible, with soap. Handwashing must occur before and after food preparation, assisting a child with eating, and changing diapers. If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol may be used.
  - Staff should require frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer by the children. This includes upon entry into the facility, before and after an activity, and at a minimum, on an hourly basis.
- Cleaning and Disinfecting:
  - Cleaning and disinfecting must be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols weekly.
  - If an active staff member is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical.
  - CDC protocols can be found on line at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.
- Staffing/Operations:
  - Cloth face coverings should be worn by all staff and age-appropriate children.
  - Cloth face coverings are prohibited on babies and children under the age of two because of the danger of suffocation, but cloth face coverings should be encouraged with older children.
  - Staff must supervise young children when using hand sanitizer.

- Staff must communicate to parents or guardians the importance of keeping children home when they are sick. No child may return to the facility within 72 hours after last having a fever.
- Staff must screen every child daily upon arrival. If a touchless thermometer is available, staff will conduct temperature checks.
- Snacks will be eaten in classrooms. Lunches will be eaten in the cafeteria in shifts. The dining area will be cleaned at the beginning of each day, between each meal shift, and at the end of the day. No food will be prepared on site. Sack lunches will be required.
- Staff must teach and model social distancing, creating space, and avoiding unnecessary touching, in an age-appropriate manner.
- Staff will participate in pre-shift screening and a staff screening log will be maintained.
- No staff displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will provide services to children. Symptomatic or ill staff may not report to work.
- No staff member may report to the work within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
- Any staff member who has been ill must receive clearance from the principal before returning to work.
- Other considerations
  - Any person in a high-risk population is encouraged to stay home, not work in childcare settings, and avoid entering for drop off or pick up.
  - Effort will be made to stagger arrival and drop off times and to limit direct contact with parents, guardians, or family members as much as possible.