

ICSJ – Sunday School Year 2021-2022 Safety Guidelines

For the safety and wellbeing of all parents/teachers/students who will be at the masjid during the Sunday School operating hours, everyone is required to understand and adhere by the following guidelines and policies related to the Covid-19.

1. All teachers are required, and all students 12 years old and above, are recommended to be fully vaccinated as it becomes available to their respective age group following the CDC guidelines.
2. Masks are mandatory for everyone who is in the masjid during the Sunday school hours except when eating or drinking.
3. Students must use their own copy of textbooks and notebooks and bring their own stationary, and hand sanitizers as needed.
4. Students are required to bring their own snacks for recess, eat at their own seats, not share even with the siblings, and must clean after themselves. Second period teachers for grades 1 thru 4 are required to stay in their classes during lunch and supervise the students.
5. To avoid crowding, parents of Grade 1 students can either stay on first floor or if accompanied by mothers, can utilize the second-floor ladies' section.
6. Teachers are to ensure that the students always stay on their allocated seats, and practice social distancing, except to use the restroom.
7. School board members are instructed to spot check and verify that above guidelines are being observed by the teachers, students, and parents.
8. Teachers are recommended to come only at the time of their classes and leave after that. All teachers must observe social distancing and safety guidelines while they are at the masjid and must not gather in the office and/or around the kitchen area.
9. No one will be allowed in the principal's office to buy books, make payments etc without prior appointment. Parents and students must work with one of the school board members to carry out these transactions that requires office access.

REPORTING OF Covid19 EXPOSURE

1. If any parents, teachers or the students develop symptoms or tested positive for Covid19, or have "Close Contact" with a positive case, or a "Casual Contact" with a

positive case, even if this exposure happens at home or elsewhere outside masjid, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY REPORT IT TO the ICSJ-Sunday school board at ICSJ-sundayschoolboard@googlegroups.com and then notify your child's teacher so they are aware of the situation.

2. For anyone who test positive, they must follow CDC guidelines for quarantine and should keep the students at home. Parents can only bring the student back to school when they have a negative test for covid19 or have cleared the quarantine requirements.

3. As per the CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated people do not need to quarantine after contact (Close or Casual) with someone who had Covid19 unless they develop symptoms, however, fully vaccinated people should get tested within 3-5 days after exposure even if they don't have symptoms.

Close-contacts:

Anyone who was within 6 feet of a Covid19 positive person for 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period is considered to be a "Close Contact". Anyone who is a close contact will be notified by ICSJ through email provided at the time of registration and will be given further instructions before they could come back to the school.

Casual-contact:

Anyone who was in the building on the "date Positive Person was present in the building". Would be at a low risk of infection. They will also be informed of the situation. For everyone's safety It is recommended that they test for Covid19 as well.

As per the consent and liability form signed at the time of the registration, by bringing their children to ICSJ Sunday School for in person teaching, every parent agrees that he and/or she will not hold the ISCJ School Board liable for any illness, or injury while the students are on the ICSJ premises for attending in-person classes. However, the ICSJ School Board will take utmost care to keep the students safe and provide the cleanest environment as possible.

All Teachers/Parents and Visitors to Sunday School should familiarize themselves of the following CDC and State of New Jersey guidelines periodically.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>