

May 15, 2020

Dear Friends and Families,

We invite you to fill out a form as St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center starts to plan for reopening from Covid19. At this point, I will be meeting with both the Covid19 Task Force and Early Learning Governance Committee this upcoming Tuesday, May 19, 2020 and Congregational Council Wednesday, May 20, 2020. A reopening date announcement will be made after all of these groups meet and the results of these surveys are complete.

Initially, we will be only providing care for the children of “Essential” Employees as defined by Pennsylvania. The move to yellow means that if parents can work from home, they should continue to do so as data continues to be gathered after the initial reopening to prevent further spread of Covid19.

Also know we will do all we can to accommodate the needs of all families within the definitions we are given. Next week, I will be completing our new procedures to be followed at drop off and pick up and forwarding them to you.

Please complete this survey by Sunday, May 17, 2020 at noon so the planning process can begin. I need to compile the results to report to the upcoming meetings. And finally, thank you for all of your patience and support during these difficult times and as we navigate the new normal in the weeks ahead.

As you know there are still many unanswered questions and evolving recommendations from the Center’s for Disease Control CDC). Please feel free to let us know what questions you have at the end of this survey, which will help us as we plan to re-open.

[Complete Family Survey](#)