

**COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND  
DISCLOSURE FOR  
PINE GROVE EARLY LEARNING CENTER (PGELC)**

This form should be reviewed and signed by all parents/guardians and designated pick up person

Please read and initial each statement below.

1. \_\_\_ I understand that during this COVID-19 Public Health Emergency I might NOT be permitted to enter the PGELC facility. I understand that this procedure change would be 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 designated pick-up 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 entrance into the building becomes limited again and there is an emergency requiring me to enter the PGELC 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. While in the facility, I must practice social distancing and remain at least six (6) ft away from all other people, except for my own child.
3. \_\_\_ I understand that to enter 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 PGELC staff as soon as possible, and my child MUST be picked up from the facility within one hour of being notified.

**Symptoms include: Cough, Shortness of Breath, Chills, Muscle aches, Headache, Sore Throat, Loss of taste or smell, Diarrhea, Fever of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.**

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 PGELC before completing a self-isolation period (mandated by the Maryland Department of Health), must present the Director with a medical professional's certification of good health that clears the individual for return. The medical certificate will be forwarded to the Maryland Health Department and MSDE Office of Child Care, who will consult with PGELC Management regarding whether the individual is able to return to the facility prior to completion of the isolation period.
5. \_\_\_ I agree, if cases of Covid-19 surge or if I have exposure to Covid-19, to wear a mask at all times while dropping off and picking up my child(ren) until notified otherwise by PGELC. I will also provide a supply of masks daily for my child when necessary depending on exposure or

completion of an isolation period from Covid-19.

6. \_\_\_ 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.
7. \_\_\_ I understand the importance of complying with state, county or local stay-at-home orders and social distancing orders, even when outside of care, in order to control my child's exposure in the local community.
8. \_\_\_ I will immediately notify PGELC Management if I become aware of any person with whom my child or I have 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. Further, I will immediately notify PGELC management if I am made aware that anyone from my place of employment is presumed positive or tests positive for COVID-19, and I have been physically present in my place of employment within the last 14 days.
9. \_\_\_ I understand and agree that if my child comes in contact with anyone with a probable or positive COVID-19 test, shows symptoms of COVID-19 or is diagnosed with COVID-19, PGELC 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 PGELC, 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 and openly communicating with PGELC Management.
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 PGELC 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 PGELC, Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Rayville, 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 of PGELC, as well as their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attendance at PGELC.
14. \_\_\_ I have read, understand and agree to the terms set forth in the Covid-19 Addendum to the Parent Handbook.

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 PGELC may result in termination of all PGELC 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 (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designated Pick-up Person (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designated Pick-Up Person (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_