

Dear Parents/Guardians of Kinder-Haus children,

Thanks for your patience with us as we respond to the single positive case among our staff. We, again, apologize for the inconvenience of closure for a week. We, along with other schools and daycares in our community who have had positive cases, have had to make difficult decisions in an effort to do what we feel is the best for our center, and for the safety of your children and our staff. While we were never forced to close by the PA Department of Health or the PA Department of Human Services, we did so, believing it would allow us the greatest path to moving forward with safety and confidence.

At the time of this writing (the 17th), to our knowledge, there have been no further cases with Kinder-Haus children or staff. We are currently 13 days from the last possible exposure from the positive case to any staff or children. We are pleased that our procedures and response to the situation prevented further exposure. Therefore, **we are on schedule to REOPEN on Monday, September 21st**. We are working closely with the Department of Health to clear the one positive employee to return to work with no further risk.

Moving forward, we are committed to enforcing the mask guidelines for both students and staff. All staff will wear a mask while in the building except while eating. Those staff with a medical exception to wearing a mask will be wearing a protective shield.

Thanks, again, for your trust in us. During this time of disruption, it is more important than ever that we work together to provide safe, Christ-centered childcare for your children.

Steve Kindt
Lead Pastor
New Holland Church of the Nazarene