



Closure Decision from The Giving Tree Preschool and First Christian Church Leadership – March 14, 2020

Protecting the health and safety of our Giving Tree families and staff continues to be a top priority as we closely monitor the ongoing public health guidelines from The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in regard to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

On Friday, March 13th, the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department ordered a 2 week closure of public and private schools in Douglas County, indoor park and recreational facilities, public libraries and large public gatherings in response to the spread of coronavirus. The Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department is also “strongly recommending” child care centers to close during those weeks. In response to this recommendation, The Giving Tree Preschool will remain closed for 14 days following spring break.

The Plan of Action of a Closure for The Giving Tree will go into effect immediately. The Giving Tree Preschool will be closed until Monday, March 30th. We will extend our school year through the end of May to make up the time missed.

We will continue to monitor the developing situation and contact families as new information is received from our community health officials to protect the health of our Giving Tree community.

Sincerely,

The Giving Tree Preschool Staff and
First Christian Church Leadership