

Wesley's Circle of Friends Preschool

Returning to School COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan

In accordance to the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning

Preventive Measures and Requirements

Face Masks	Conditions	Indoor/ Outdoor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● While in the building, staff & students must wear a face mask. ● Face masks must fully cover the mouth and nose. ● Students will be given “face mask breaks” outdoors when the weather allows. ● Students must bring an extra face mask to school. ● Extra face masks will be provided in the event a student is in need of one. ● Lanyards and clips are recommended. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Face Shields, bandanas, face masks with vents are not acceptable face coverings. ● CDC guidelines stipulate that cloth masks should be at least 2 layers of fabric, have elastic around the ear, and can be laundered. 	Y/N
Social Distancing	Conditions	Indoor/ Outdoor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be advised to keep arms distance from each other at all times. ● When taking mask breaks outdoors, all attempts will be made to keep students 3-6 feet apart. 		Y/Y
Hand Cleansing and Respiratory Etiquette	Conditions	Indoor/ Outdoor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds will be encouraged when using the sink. ● Hand sanitizer will be used before entering the classroom, beginning activities, or eating/drinking. ● Students will be encouraged to cough or sneeze away from others when not wearing a mask. Students will then be instructed to use a tissue and immediately wash their hands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hand sanitizer containing 60% or more alcohol will be provided and readily available. 	Y/Y

Cleaning and Ventilation	Conditions	Indoor/ Outdoor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff will regularly clean frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as table tops, toys, door handles, sinks, toilets and shared surfaces. ● In addition to frequently touched surfaces sanitizing, staff will continue their weekly cleaning routine. ● To improve ventilation within the building, the circulation of outdoor air is encouraged when the weather allows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a person who tested positive for COVID-19 was in the building within the last 24 hours, the area will be closed off and disinfected before open for use. 	Y/Y
Symptom Monitoring	Conditions	Frequency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents are required to monitor for symptoms of and exposure to COVID-19 before coming to preschool. (See “WCOF: Daily Symptom and Exposure Monitoring”) ● At drop-off, teachers will confirm completion of Daily Symptom and Exposure Monitoring before the student enters the school. ● Please see “WCOF: Daily Symptom and Exposure Monitoring”) for further information about staying home from / returning to school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are not permitted into the classroom until the Daily Symptom Monitoring checklist has been completed and cleared. 	Daily
Contact Tracing, Isolation, and Quarantine		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a student or staff starts exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 while on property, they will immediately inform the Director (or designee). Symptomatic children shall be isolated from classmates and parent/guardian will be called to pick him/her up. The child should be evaluated by his/her healthcare provider immediately. ● An area in the preschool will be designated as the sick/isolation room. ● Temperatures will be taken on all symptomatic children and staff. ● If a child is diagnosed with COVID-19, parents should inform the director as soon as possible. ● The director shall inform parents of enrolled children when there is a suspected outbreak of a communicable disease or an outbreak of an unusual illness that represents a public health emergency in the opinion of the Department of Health as 		

per 55 Pa. Code §3270.136(b), §3280.136(b), and §3290.136(b). - An outbreak is defined as a single positive COVID-19 case. *** *For confidentiality reasons, we cannot and will not identify the person who is presumed or confirmed positive.*

- If a person who tested positive for COVID-19 was in the building within the last 24 hours, the area will be closed off for 24 hours and disinfected before open for use.

Exposure to a person with COVID-19:

Exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. It also means coming into direct contact with droplets from a COVID-19 positive individual. Persons who test positive are considered infectious 48 hours before the onset of symptoms. Persons testing positive but who do not have symptoms are considered infectious 2 days after exposure (if known) or starting 2 days before test date (if exposure is unknown).

Return to care:

If the child **is not a close contact** of someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 (but has presented symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19):

- Symptomatic child **who is not tested**: return to school after 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours after fever resolution (if present) without the use of fever reducing medication AND improved respiratory symptoms.
- Symptomatic child **determined by a health care provider to have an illness other than COVID-19**: return to preschool after being fever-free for 24 hours (if fever present) without the use of fever reducing medication and symptoms improving.
- Symptomatic child with a **negative COVID-19 test**: return to preschool after being fever-free for 24 hours (if fever present) without the use of fever reducing medication AND improved respiratory symptoms.

If the child **is a close contact** of someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19:

- Children who are currently a close contact or quarantined may return to preschool 10 days after the last time that they had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring.
- If the student is tested and receives a negative test result, quarantine can end after day 7 if the test was done on or after day 5 and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring.