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Preschool Safety Practices

Social Distancing Strategies

- ✓ Children are separated from K-4 students in their own preschool classrooms.
- ✓ Mixing of children will be limited through staggering playground times and keeping groups separate for special activities such as art, music, and exercising.
- ✓ Rest mats will be spaced out as much as possible, ideally 6 feet apart. Children will be placed head to toe in order to further reduce the potential for viral spread.
- ✓ Preschool staff will come outside the facility to pick up the children as they arrive. Each site has a plan for curb side drop off and pick up which limits direct contact between parents and staff members and adheres to social distancing recommendations.

Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- ✓ Hand hygiene stations will be set up at the entrance of the classroom, so that children can clean their hands as they enter. If a sink with soap and water is not available, hand sanitizer will be provided with at least 60% alcohol. Hand sanitizer will be out of children's reach and used with adult supervision.
- ✓ Preschool staff will greet children as they arrive and complete a COVID-19 screening.
- ✓ The same parent or designated person should drop off and pick up the child every day *when possible*.

Screening Children upon Arrival

- ✓ Upon their arrival, preschool staff will greet families at their car and ask them to confirm that the child does not have fever, shortness of breath or cough.



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- ✓ Preschool staff will make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness.
- ✓ Persons who have a fever of 100.4° (38.0°C) or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted into the school building.
- ✓ Parents will be strongly encouraged to be on the alert for signs of illness in their children and to keep them home when they are not feeling well.