RSRPD Preschool COVID-19 & Wellness Guidelines 2021-2022

Healthy Hygiene Practices

- Promote and reinforce healthy hygiene behaviors including washing hands, avoiding contact with one’s eyes, nose and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes.
- Staff, students, and families should stay home when sick or had close contact with a person who is sick.
- Staff will wear face coverings indoors/public space. We highly encourage students to wear face coverings indoors, this may vary per classroom location or change with state/local guidelines, as of August 24th, 2021. Co-op volunteers must wear face coverings, regardless of vaccination status.
- We are following the CDPH Guidance for children 4 and under regarding face coverings. “Children aged 2 and older should be taught and reminded to wear face coverings.” We encourage parents/guardians to reiterate to their child the proper use of face coverings. Parents/guardians are to inform staff if they require their child to keep them on. Staff will verbally meet those requests but cannot touch students to alter face coverings.

Planning – COVID or any illness

- Staff and students that are ill with any symptoms will need to stay home. Lead staff will always need to have lesson plans and supplies on hand for use by sub or assistants. Any staff or students experiencing (COVID) symptoms prior to start of a shift or at check-in will be asked to leave and return home.
- No monthly registration fee proration for missed days due to illness.
- Staff and students who feel ill while in the classroom will need to go home immediately. Staff will notify supervisor. Student’s parents will be notified ASAP.

Cleaning, Disinfection, & Ventilation

- Frequently touched surfaces are to be sanitized regularly, including door handles, light switches, sink handles, bathroom surfaces, and tables.
- Clean and disinfect between uses of objects and equipment.
- Ensure safe and correct application of disinfectant and keep products away from students.

Limiting Direct Contact

- Designate routes for entry and exit. Put in place other protocols to limit direct contact with others as much as practicable.
- Create instructions for spacing indoor and outdoor that are developmentally appropriate for students.
- Restrict non-essential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving other groups at the same time.

COVID Guidelines Staff and Students
As of Dec 27, 2021 RSRPD will be following the most current CDC Guidelines noted in the link and grid below.

https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html

- Screening procedures for students: staff must complete visual wellness checks.
- Report to supervisor immediately any staff or students that are sick, showing COVID symptoms, or had close contact with a person with COVID-19.
- Monitor staff and students throughout the day.
- Wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear after exposure. Fever or chills, cough shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea

**When Staff, Student, or Family is Sick**

- Create an isolation area to separate anyone who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 or illness.
- Any students or staff exhibiting symptoms will be required to wear a face covering and wait in isolation until they can be picked up/go home.
- For serious injury or illness, call 911 without delay.
- Notify program supervisor. Supervisor will then notify health officials, staff, and all families immediately of any positive case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality as required by state and federal laws.
- Close off areas used by any sick person then clean and disinfect.
- Sick staff and students are not to return until they meet CDC criteria to discontinue home isolation, including 3 days with no fever, symptoms have improved and 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
- Given standard guidance for isolation at home for at least 14 days after close contact to COVID-19, the facility where the positive case was based will be closed temporarily for 14 days as students and staff isolate.
- Please notify us immediately of any COVID-related situations.