



Early Childhood Education COVID-19 Procedures

Drop-off and Pick-up

- Parent (wearing mask) brings child to specific age group family room for health screening, including taking the child's temperature.
- Any student demonstrating symptoms or fever will be sent home immediately to self-isolate for 14 days.
- Parents may enter the family portion of the classroom to sign-in and sign-out.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for parent use.
- Parents will wait outside designated classroom door for teacher to receive the student.
- Student will remove his/her shoes at the entrance to the classroom. Parents can bring clean shoes for indoor use or grip socks to wear during the school day.
- Students will be picked up and signed out by 5 p.m. at the same door where they were dropped off.

In the Classroom

- Students will be required to wash hands upon arrival, frequently (every half hour), and as needed.
- Students will remain with their designated teachers and class group throughout the school day. This will allow teachers to take required breaks without altering the designated class groupings.
- Classroom areas are redesigned to promote safe physical distancing.
- Specific areas are designated for classroom activities.
- Teachers will demonstrate and model safety protocols.
- Students will be encouraged to stay physically distant from their peers.
- Toys will be cleaned between use and at the end of each day.
- High-touch surfaces will be sanitized throughout the day.
- Rooms will be open for fresh air as much as possible to provide adequate ventilation.

Outdoor Play

- One class group at a time will utilize the outdoor play area.
- Shoes will be worn outside and removed again upon return to classroom.
- Students will wash hands upon returning to the classroom.

In the event illness becomes evident

- Student will be isolated in the nurse's office, located in the school office.
- Parents will be contacted to pick up their child promptly.
- Students in that class group will be sent home.
- Classroom doors will be opened to promote ventilation.
- Classroom and items will be disinfected after 24 hours.
- There can be no school for the 2 days following incidence of illness for that class group to allow for cleaning and disinfection from any respiratory droplets that may have occurred.

- Student must be fever-free without medication for 72 hours (continuously) before coming to be screened for re-admittance to class.

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/education/GuidanceEarlyChildhoodEducation.pdf>