

KIRK Preschool

Kirk of the Hills Preschool Plan for COVID-19

Here at The Kirk Preschool we take the health and safety of our teachers, support staff and families very seriously.

This Plan is based on information currently available from the CDC and is subject to change based on further information provided by the CDC and other public officials. The Kirk Preschool may also amend this Plan based on operational needs.

Exposure Prevention, Preparedness, and Response

Preschool Families and Children

To maintain a healthy and safe preschool, **it is incumbent upon families to keep children home and report to the Preschool director** as soon as any of the following symptoms occur in their child;

1. Fever
2. Respiratory problems, shortness of breath, coughing
3. Diarrhea or vomiting

All adults will be asked to wear a face covering while they are inside the preschool dropping off and picking up children.

Response to Exposure/Illness:

- It is important that if a family member experiences any COVID-19 symptoms they report it immediately to the Preschool director AND remain home.
- The Kirk Preschool will follow CDC guidelines concerning the required number of days to quarantine from the onset of symptoms.
- The Kirk also reserves the right to inform Kirk Preschool families if they or their child(ren) might have been exposed to the disease so those individuals may take measures to protect their own health.

Preschool Staff

All preschool staff will be trained on signs and symptoms of COVID-19, best practices in controlling the spread of this virus, and the following guidelines will be followed:

- Staff will not work if they show any signs of fever or respiratory illness.
- The Kirk will follow CDC policies for any staff member that is positive for COVID-19, and ask that they quarantine for the recommended number of days.
- While at school, teachers will be asked to stay in the classrooms to which they are assigned, whenever possible.
- All Preschool staff will wear a face covering while they are in the building.
- Each classroom will have its own scheduled recess time, as well as enrichment activities.
- Excellent hygiene will be modeled by teachers & support staff, and taught to children.
- All policies will be maintained and monitored for compliance by the Director of the Preschool.
- All adults will be asked to remain outside the classroom doors as they are dropping off and picking up children.

Staying Open

Private Preschools are not governed by state or federal regulations. The Kirk Preschool will remain open regardless of Public School closures.