

# BPC PRESCHOOL COVID-19 RESPONSE FOR 2022-2023

**Policies will be re-evaluated throughout the year based on CDC and ODJFS Guidelines in order to provide the best possible care for students and staff.**

## SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported - ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus.**

People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- 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
  - Diarrhea
- **Students and staff experiencing ANY of these symptoms** should stay home until they are symptom-free for 24 hrs. without medication.

## SCREENING OF STAFF AND STUDENTS

- All staff and families are asked to conduct a daily health/symptom self-evaluation prior to leaving for school each day. They are to stay home if symptomatic.
- No one will be allowed in the building with a temperature over 100 degrees and may not return until they have been symptom free and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine.
- If a child comes to school with any of the symptoms above, the child will be removed from the group and the parent will be called to pick up their child.

## COVID-19 POSITIVE

**Positive Covid-19 test result for student or staff:**

- Days 1-5 (Day 1 being the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected): Student/staff stays home.
- Days 6-10: As long as symptoms are improving and the student/staff remains fever-free 24 hrs. (with-out meds) he/she can return to school.
- Days 6-10: The student/staff will be required to mask.
- Day 11: Mask optional.

## **CLEANING PROTOCOLS**

- Bay Presbyterian Church and Preschool will follow all CDC and CCBH recommendations. We currently use hospital grade cleaning products.
- Bathrooms  
Cleaning will be done after each use, between class groupings, and a nightly cleaning by our hired cleaning personnel.
- Classrooms  
Disinfectant spray will be used at the end of each class on chairs, tables, and educational materials. A thorough, nightly cleaning will also be done by our hired cleaning personnel.
- High touch surface areas  
Regular cleaning of high touch areas will be done throughout the day, between class groupings, and a nightly cleaning by our hired cleaning personnel.
- Handwashing procedures for students and staff  
Upon entrance into classroom  
Prior to eating/after eating  
Before/after outdoor time  
Prior to going home  
After sneezing or coughing

## **AIR FLOW/VENTILATION:**

- To help minimize the spread of COVID in the classrooms, we've made some adjustments to our HVAC system operations.
  - The main way for the system to help is to exchange the air with outside air as often as possible.
  - This is accomplished in two ways.
    - The system and air exchanger fans are set to run for longer periods of time prior to and all through class time.
    - The mechanical system that determines how much outside air is brought in has been adjusted to maximize that process.
- Filtration is the other factor, and we've revised our filter exchange schedule to ensure clean, clear filters on a consistent basis.
- Classrooms will have windows open/cracked throughout class time. The top of the dutch-door in each classroom will remain open to help with airflow in the classrooms.