

# Health and Safety Plan Summary: **St. Theresa Preschool**

Anticipated Launch Date: **August 24, 2022**

## Facilities Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)</b></li></ul>	<p>Routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, especially toys, games, doorknobs, light switches, desks, bookshelves, playground objects and structures, sink handles, toilets, banisters, and electronic devices. <b>Drinking fountains will be closed.</b></p> <p>Air conditioners utilized or windows will be ajar when weather permits</p> <p>Routine use of ceiling fans</p> <p>Use of an air purifier</p> <p>Purifier set to "Sanitize-Away Mode" for the evenings</p> <p>Use of UV light vacuum and wand sanitizing of surfaces, as needed</p> <p>Professional Cleaning Company contracted, as needed</p>



## Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

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<p><b>* If local transmission levels are high, classroom/learning space occupancy will allow for 1-3 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible</b></p>	<p>Materials will be cleaned and sanitized after use</p> <p>Removal of unnecessary materials and furniture</p>
<p><b>* Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings, and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms</b></p>	<p>Meals will take place within each classroom, at individual desk areas</p>
<p><b>* Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</b></p>	<p>Children will be washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If hands are not visibly dirty, alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol will be used. Children will be supervised to prevent ingestion. Staff will wash their hands after assisting children.</p>
<p><b>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</b></p>	<p>Proper hygiene picture signs will be hung inside restroom near sink areas; proper hand washing will be demonstrated</p>
<p><b>* Limiting the sharing of materials among students</b></p>	<p>No toys or devices will be permitted to be brought from home except for Show-and Tell items in designated bag</p>

**\*Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways**

**\*Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students**

Flexible arrival/drop-off times

Drop-off times near flag pole:

PreK3s 8:00-8:45 A.M.

PreK4s 8:00-8:45 A.M.

A staff member will greet children as they arrive

Temperature checks utilized, as needed

All staff members and students will use hand sanitizer upon entering the building

Pickup times:

11:30 A.M. for half-day students

Pick up will be next to the flag pole area

3:00 P.M. for full-day students

Dismissal will be from outside gray classroom doors labeled "B" and "C"

Parents are asked to park on Wilson or Leonard Street and walk to the inside of the fence area

Extended care staff changes and dismissal changes will be communicated via Option C

(Option C is our platform that allows schools to communicate with parents via email, phone, and text messaging.)

<p><b>*Coordinating with local childcare regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars</b></p>	<p>Revised hours of operation, changes to this Health and Safety Plan, or modified school-year calendars will be sent via Option C</p>
<p><b>*Other social distancing and safety practices</b></p>	<p>Bathroom facilities will be cleaned and sanitized on a routine basis</p>

## Monitoring Student and Staff Health

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<p><b>* Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure</b></p>	<p>Monitoring staff and students via visual checks and temperature checks, as needed</p>
<p><b>* Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</b></p>	<p>Use of an isolation area outside the fifth grade classroom door. For the protection of all, cameras and an aide will monitor student until parents have signed them out in the office area and exited via the Leonard Street door</p>
<p><b>*Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school</b></p>	<p>Children and staff exposed to someone with coronavirus no longer need to be quarantined. Instead, they should wear a mask for 10 days in indoor settings and test on day 5. Notify staff if you desire mask usage.</p>

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<p><b>*Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school- year changes in safety protocols</b></p> <p><b>*Students with fever, diarrhea, or stomach virus</b></p>	<p>Children and staff with coronavirus should isolate for at least 5 days, and wear a mask for up to 10 days, or test negative twice in 48 hours before stopping mask usage.</p> <p>Some changes may be decided by the local health officials (PA DOH)</p> <p>Staff and families will be notified of closures and changes in safety protocols via Option C</p> <p>If your child is sick, please keep them home. Students with an illness or a temperature of 100.4 or more, must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to preschool.</p>

**Other Considerations for Students and Staff**

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<p><b>* Protecting students and staff at higher risk for severe illness</b></p> <p><b>*Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all students and staff</b></p>	<p>Rigorous sanitizing and guidelines on student health screenings</p> <p>Use of 3-ply cloth or surgical face masks (No Gator-type masks) <b>Please send in 2 extra masks in baggies</b></p> <p>Face shields and KN-95 masks are recommended for anyone deemed high-risk.</p> <p>Face coverings are optional under normal circumstances</p> <p>Masks are recommended for children with runny noses and chronic coughs</p>

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