

REDUCING THE SPREAD IN THE CLASSROOM

THE PRESCHOOL AT CALVARY STAFF:



- All staff will perform temperature and symptom screening on themselves prior to leaving for work and will stay home if ill. A touchless thermometer will be available for screening upon entering the preschool.
 - Persons who have a fever of 100.4 or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted. A substitute will be called in their place.
 - Staff will participate in a COVID-19 screening questionnaire daily.
 - Will follow CDC guidelines re: absentee protocols.
- Wash hands for 20 secs or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer after entering and before leaving the facility.
- Face coverings or shields will be worn by staff and are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult:
 - Staff will be educated and follow the recommendations of proper use, removal, washing of cloth face coverings and face shields, and the washing of hands frequently.
- Gloves will be used for proper handling of food and drink products.
- Continue proper handwashing during activities including after bathroom breaks, before and after preparing food, treating a cut, or wound, after handling trash, and after cleaning the classroom.
- All staff will be following the guidance given for cleaning and disinfection of all high touch surfaces, along with following a schedule of increased routine cleaning and disinfection.

VOLUNTEERS and EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL: (Volunteers will be limited at this time)

- Perform temperature and symptom screening on yourself prior to entering the preschool, stay home if ill. A touchless thermometer will be available for screening upon entering the preschool.
 - Persons who have a fever of 100.4 or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted.
 - Will follow CDC guidelines re: absentee protocols.
- Participate in a COVID-19 screening questionnaire.
- Face coverings will be worn and are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult:
 - Follow recommendations of proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings.
 - Refrain from touching your face, mouth, and eyes.
- Wash hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer upon entering and before leaving preschool.
- Continue proper hand washing during activities.
- Use gloves when assisting with food and drink products.

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OUR STUDENTS:



- Temperature and symptom screening of the children will be done by all parents/guardians at home each morning before the school day. If necessary, a touchless thermometer will be available for screening by the teacher upon child entering the preschool.
 - Persons who have a fever of 100.4 or above or other signs of illness should not be admitted.
 - Parents are to be alert for signs of illness and keep them home when they are sick.
 - A teacher will ask the parent/guardian to daily confirm that the child does not have fever, showing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in contact with someone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.
- Wash hands for 20 secs. or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer after entering and before leaving preschool. Detailed hand cleansing and sanitizing procedures will be given to parents at the start of school.
- Practice proper hand washing and self-help skills throughout the day, including proper bathroom skills and washing hands before snack.
- Cover cough and sneezes with a tissue or in elbow. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be used at this time.
- Face masks will be worn during activities when proper distancing is not feasible.
- Encourage children to keep their hands and fingers away from their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Communicate to the Director/Head Teacher if child will be absent because of illness.
- Follow Academy of Pediatrics guidelines regarding exclusion from school and when to return after normal sickness. These guidelines will be given at start of school.
- Safe return after diagnosed with COVID-19 or exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be upon the recommendation of pediatrician. Please also reference CDC absentee protocols.
- If child becomes sick during school hours, a parent will be contacted, and child will be sent home as soon as possible. Until a parent arrives, the sick child will be isolated on a mat in view of a teacher and away from other children.

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CURRENT ABSENTEE PROTOCOL:

Per the guidance of:
Center of Disease Control and Prevention
PA Department of Health



1. Students and staff with a fever of 100.4 or higher may not be admitted into the preschool until they have been without fever for 72 hours.
2. Students or staff who may have had close or proximate contact with a person with COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time or has someone from their household who has a confirmed positive test should self-quarantine at home for 14 days, regardless if symptoms or not. For safe return, we ask that you seek recommendation from your pediatrician or family physician.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>
3. Students or staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, regardless of the severity of their symptoms, will not return to school until they have been isolated at home for at least 10 days after the onset of symptoms and are fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine. For safe return, we ask that you seek recommendation from your pediatrician or family physician.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
4. If you have traveled, or plan to travel, to an area where there are high amounts of COVID-19 cases, it is requested that you stay at home for 14 days upon return.
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>
5. Currently, clearer guidance to assist schools in developing action plans if/when coronavirus infections enter their facility is still in progress. We will communicate these types of protocols to our families after more guidance from state and local agencies are given.

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LEARNING PHASES of the PRESCHOOL AT CALVARY

PHASE 3

(Standards that need to be met based on PA Red phase)

IF A SHELTER-AT HOME ORDER IS PUT INTO PLACE

Digital remote learning will begin for the Pre-K classes. In addition to remote learning with our teachers and peers, we hope to provide developmentally appropriate activity packets that will coincide with the prepared curriculum. These packets will be provided to families that remain enrolled during this phase and choose to participate in our remote learning path until we can safely return to our classroom.

The remote digital learning option for our 3 year old class will be dependent on the time of year we receive the shelter-at-home order. We will need to evaluate whether this type of learning will be appropriate with this age group while taking in consideration the current activity level of the children and attention span.

PHASE 2

(Meets standards of PA Yellow Phase)

Due to our small class sizes, we can remain with in-person classroom instruction using the same safety precautions and protocols that are currently in place unless a new direction is given from PA state and local agencies.

PHASE 1

(Meets standards of PA Green Phase)

OUR CURRENT GOAL STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

In-person classroom learning instruction with small class sizes and following the safety precautions and protocols put into place unless a new direction is given from PA state and local agencies.

Please note:

We will be diligent in recognizing the health of our community and may decide to move into either phase due to COVID-19 community trends or transmissions or with any new mandates from state or local agencies.