

2021-2022

St. John's Nursery School Health and Safety Plan Based on Current Conditions as of April 20, 2022

1. Social Distancing Strategies

- All visitors, volunteers, etc. must be approved by the director.
- No parents are permitted in the school building during drop off and pick up times.
- Families are encouraged to use social distancing strategies at drop off and pick up times.
- Classes will be kept separate when possible.
- One class at a time will be allowed in the hallway when feasible.
- Bathroom times will be staggered.

2. Safety Precautions for Students

- Face Coverings
 - St. John's Nursery School will adhere to any orders from the PA Department of Health mandating facial coverings.
 - Face Coverings are optional.
- Hand washing will be for 20 seconds (the length of time it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice) or hand sanitizer will be used:
 - Upon entering the building
 - Before and after eating
 - After using the bathroom
 - Any time student has dirty hands
- Cleaning and Sanitizing Efforts
 - A new heating and air conditioning system has been installed throughout the building and will support classroom air circulation.
 - Air purifiers will be operating in each classroom at all times during school hours.
 - Stuffed animals, play clothes, pillows etc. will be removed due to the inability to sufficiently sanitize.
 - There will be frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces, supplies, and shared materials.
 - Tables and chairs will be disinfected every day after dismissal.
- Water Fountains
 - Water fountains will not be in use.
 - Each child will bring a labeled and filled water bottle.

3. Wellness

- Parents/guardians are responsible for screening their student before coming to school. *Students with a temperature of 100.4° or above may not attend. Students exhibiting signs of illness are not permitted to attend.*

Symptom List:

Fever or chills
Temperature of 100.4° or higher
Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
New loss of taste or smell
Headache
Sore throat
Congestion or runny nose – not due to allergies
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea

- Parents/guardians must be available during the school day for contact from the nursery school.
- If a child becomes ill at school, it is essential that parents have a plan to pick up the sick child as soon as possible.
- Students may not return to school until they have been fever or symptom free **without medication** for at least 24 hours.

4. COVID-19 Exposure

- **You must notify the Nursery School Director – 717-264-8224** if your child has been exposed or tested positive for COVID-19.
- If anyone living in the household has been recently diagnosed with COVID-19, do not send your child to school for 5 calendar days.
- Follow any quarantine instructions you have been given by your primary care provider.
- If your child comes in contact at school with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, the Nursery School Director will contact you.
- **Virtual Instruction** - In the event that an individual classroom, or the entire school, would need to close for an extended period of time, virtual instruction will be implemented.

**Modifications to the Health and Safety Plan
will be made as needed in conjunction with the
Chambersburg Area School District guidelines and/or
guidance from the PA Department of Health.**