



Christ the King Community Daycare/Preschool COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Physical Distancing

- Only one parent/guardian will be permitted into the facility for drop off and pick up. Parents will not be permitted to enter classrooms.
- Child drop-off and pick-up procedures should allow for physical distancing between parents and guardians, and program staff and participants.
- Staff will remain with the same class whenever possible.
- Maximize physical distance during meal service as much as possible. Lunch is served in individual portions with spaced seating.
- Cots will be spaced and placed so children are head-to-toe.

Masks

- Masks must be worn by adults, including staff, parents and visitors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks are required for children ages 2 and up.
- Children under 2 years old should **never** wear a mask.
- Masks should not be worn while the person is actively eating or drinking, or when showering, swimming, or sleeping/napping.
- Masks for children 2 years old and over are not recommended when visiting outdoor spaces exclusively used by your program or engaged in an activity where masks cannot be tolerated.

Hygiene, Cleaning and Disinfection

- All CDC and DOH hygiene, cleaning and disinfection requirements will be followed.
- All classrooms are sprayed each night with a disinfectant.
- Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer are available throughout the facility.
- Staff and children will wash their hands upon arrival, between activities, after using the restroom, before eating and before leaving the facility.
- Toys and stuffed animals cannot be brought from home.

Health Screening

- Stay home if you are sick and keep your child home if they are sick.
- All Staff have completed the NYC Department of Health Bureau of Childcare Training in COVID-19 safety recommendations and best practices.
- Health screening upon arrival and throughout the day for all staff and children.
- Staff and children who are symptomatic for COVID-19 or have a positive test result must quarantine and may not return to the facility until the quarantine is complete.
- DOH will be notified of any positive test result.
- If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our program all close contacts will be identified. This includes all adults and children who have been within 6 feet of the person diagnosed with COVID-19 for at least 10 minutes. All close contacts must stay home for 10 days from the last contact with the individual who has COVID-19.