

COVID 19 Safety Guidelines for St. Peter's Rainbow Preschool

Welcome to the Fall Program! We understand times are stressful, but we strive to create a partnership with your family. Here are a few things that will help to make the transition as smooth as possible.

***Parent access will be limited to South Door* (Big parking lot)**

Drop off. You may enter the building with your child. **PLEASE** sanitize your hands and your child's hands at the sanitizer station. Walk your child down to the double doors and stop. Please use inter come buzzer. Staff will greet you and children will be assessed for signs of illness. (see daily child and staff assessments)

Pick up. Prior to 3:45 follow drop off procedure. Pick-up coming after 3:45 will take place outside. Children will have their supplies with them for take home. If weather is not permitting please follow drop-off procedure.

Daily Child and Staff Assessments

Before a parent leaves each child will be assessed. Any child with a fever over 100.4F will not be allowed into the center. You will also be asked every day if your child has been in contact with anyone that has COVID 19. If yes, your child will not be able to stay. Staff is being assessed with the same criteria before each shift. **Staff** will be signing in and out your child.

What your child needs on a daily basis:

* **No** breakfast will be able to be brought in.* A labeled **filled** water bottle that will come and go on a daily basis, a backpack with spare clothes and needs. Sleeping supplies for your child will be limited to 1 blanket or a sleeping bag. This will go home weekly for washing.

Limitations of movement / Social Distancing.

Children and staff movement will be restricted throughout the day. Outside walks and play is HIGHLY encouraged. Social distancing between children is difficult, if not impossible but employees will try to maintain 6 ft distance between themselves and children. Employees are asked to follow social distancing recommendations outside of work hours.

Safety equipment

Masks and gloves will be available to all staff but not required. We understand that wearing a mask with small children could be difficult and unsettling. It is up to the employee to wear one.

Increased Hygiene and Sanitation

All rooms are equipped with the necessary supplies to maintain a clean environment and staff will be instructed on how and when to use them. We will be disinfecting the playground, bathrooms and classrooms throughout the day.

If additional guidance comes out, we will inform you how that impacts our day to day operations.

*As you already may know we feel it is important to make you aware of the risk associated with group care at this time so we ask that you sign the waiver that is attached and return on your child's first day of attendance.

We appreciate your cooperation during this time! God Bless!

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