



Beaches Chapel Preschool COVID-19 Policy

During this school year, it is very important for parents, students and faculty to partner together. The goal for getting back to school is to strike a healthy balance between the precautions we must take to minimize the risk and providing our students with the school experiences they deserve. While we are diligent in our efforts to follow health and safety protocols, we will employ common sense and provide love and nurturing to every student, every day.

Our goal is to provide a safe, clean and healthy learning environment and to prevent the spread of illness. BCP will work to educate students, parents, faculty and staff about health promotion and illness prevention practices.

- **VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS:** In order to help create the safest learning environment, we ask that all parents or volunteers wear masks when entering our preschool. Other safety procedures will be in place upon your arrival.
- **TEMPERATURE SCREENINGS:** Students, faculty and visitors will receive a temperature check at the beginning of the school day. We ask parents to partner with the school to ensure their child stays home if they have any symptoms or temperature. You will be called to pick up your student if they show a temperature.
- **FACILITIES:** Our maintenance team will carry out cleaning protocols recommended by the CDC and Florida Department of Health. Enhanced cleaning will include disinfecting high-touch surfaces throughout the day and the use of our new electrostatic cleaning machine. In the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case on campus, we will carry out disinfecting protocols based on CDC and Florida Department of Health recommendations.
- **VISITORS:**

Visitors will undergo temperature screening upon arrival and should maintain six feet distance when possible. Hand sanitizers and masks will be available.

•**CLASSROOM OPERATIONS:**

Teachers will be trained in the areas of social distancing, sanitizing practices and mask use to mitigate exposure. Teachers will be responsible for disinfecting high touch areas in the classroom throughout the day. Maintenance team will routinely clean classroom with an electrostatic disinfectant sprayer. Hand sanitizers will be in each classroom and hand washing will occur before lunch.

Students and employees will use personal water bottles The teachers will limit the use of shared materials and spaces.

We expect there will be a normal amount of sickness throughout the school year, but we are taking extra measures to insure the safety of everyone's health during COVID-19.

- The office staff will use precautions (gloves, masks, etc.) when caring for sick people.
- Administration will be notified immediately if anyone on campus has a fever.
- Parents will be notified to pick up their child immediately in order to help prevent the spread of symptoms in our school.
- Students and employees will not return to school until they have been fever free for 48 hours.
- If your child or someone in your immediate family tests positive for COVID-19, it is your duty to report it to the school. You may not return to campus until we have documentation of negative test results.
- If there is a positive case of COVID-19 in our school, there may be a time period that we move to a brief closure. After deep cleaning has occurred, we will return to campus.
- Administration will be diligent in communications regarding sickness in our school.