

Covid Regulations and Restrictions

- A class shall have no more than 10 children per room. Those 10 children are to remain with only their class, no interaction with other students
- Parents are to remain out of the building unless they have to pick their child up due to illness/symptoms
- Carpool will be a requirement. Parents will drop their child off through the carpool line (the road that goes in front of playground, in front of sanctuary), stop at the green awning, walk child to the sidewalk with a mask on (parent not child), wait as the director asks general health questions and takes the temperature of the child. Should the child have a fever of 100 or above, along with any other symptoms, the parent will be required to take the child home.
- Carpool times will be extremely important this year. We have come up with a system to stagger all classes. If your child's day starts at 8:45, I ask that you do not get in to the carpool line until that time. Our PreK classes will be dropped off at 8:30, 3's will be at 8:45, 2's at 9. It will be a requirement for me to get every child in that age group out of the car and into the building before I can start with the next group. If you are in line and your child's class has not started unloading, I will have you go around and back through the line. I know this may be an inconvenience, but it is for the safety of our students and staff, and each of your families
- Students will be required to bring a snack (lunch for PreK 4-5), and a labeled water bottle. All water fountains are closed. Children will be allowed to get a drink from water bottles at snack and other designated times.
- All parental issues/concerns will be dealt with via phone, email, or Remind App. Teachers will communicate through private Facebook groups which will be set up once school starts. An invitation will be sent to parents/guardians only. No Exceptions

- All payments should be made by credit cards via phone or through carpool, to the greatest extent possible. If a check is necessary, you will be asked to mail it.
- RNS will have a daily cleaning schedule that will be required of all classrooms, toys, desks, etc. Staff are required to wear face shields, masks, use gloves when handling food, diapers, potty breaks, changing a child's clothes.
- Your child **MUST BE SELF SUFFICIENT** when using the restroom (required for 3 year old classes) and washing hands. **PLEASE START PRACTICING THIS ASAP!**
- There will be frequent hand washing, sanitizer use daily. All toys that come in contact with a child's mouth or bodily fluids, will be removed from the classroom and sanitized according to regulation.
- Children or adults who demonstrate symptoms of COVID-19 must be tested for the illness
- If a family should travel during the school year, we ask that you quarantine for a week and get tested. We will continue to follow our local health department guidelines on this subject
- When a child shows a fever or other contagious symptoms, the child must be removed from the classroom immediately and placed in a safe, secluded area, which we have provided. The parent or guardian must remove the child from the childcare program within one hour, no exceptions.
- We will notify families and staff of a diagnosed case of COVID 19 in the program, while still protecting the privacy of the diagnosed individual.
- If a child, staff member, or a parent/sibling should contract/test positive for Covid19, you will be asked to remain out of the program for at least 14 days and will require a Doctor's note to return, free of any symptoms. We will follow the guidelines of our local health department and the CDC.
- Should a parent/sibling/relative/etc. become infected with COVID 19, we will ask that you keep your child home, quarantined so that we can

do our part to keep our school safe. Please be sure to practice healthy at home guidelines so that we can keep our school safe!

- If a parent refuses to adhere to the guidelines and recommendations of the Health Department and Rainbow Nursery School, they will be asked to leave the program. If a parent has to come in to the building a face mask is REQUIRED, unless you have a medical statement from your Doctor stating otherwise.
- No outside toys, blankets, backpacks, etc will be allowed in the building. Teachers will send any school work/art home with the children in hand. Parents will be asked to send in a sealed Ziploc bag with extra clothes, name written in permanent marker on the outside. Teachers will store this in rooms, and send home in a new Ziploc bag if clothes become soiled or wet. You will then need to replenish in the same format.
- Please seek medical attention if you or your child experience any of the following symptoms:

COVID-19 Symptoms

Most
common
symptoms
include
:

- Fever
- Dry cough
- Tiredness

Less
common
symptoms:

- Aches and pains
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Conjunctivitis
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- a rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes

Serious symptoms:

- Difficulty breathing

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These guidelines are subject to revision in light of changing conditions. There is so much still unknown about the virus and a possible second outbreak could occur this Fall/Winter. Please be patient with us as we continue to stay up to date with changing regulations.