



Parent Handbook

First Place COVID-19 Addendum

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In an effort to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus at First Place Preschool certain changes will be in place to protect the children, parents and staff in accordance with recommendations from the Department of Health (DOH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Please take note of the following:

- Upon arrival with the children parents will ring the door bell and be greeted in the lobby by a staff person. Masks are required before entry and can be provided if needed.
- Students' temperatures will be taken by a staff person using a rubber glove upon entering the building; parents' temperatures will also be taken.
 - Temperatures will be recorded
 - Thermometer will be sanitized between each use
- The following screening questions will be asked of the parent:
 - Does the child have a fever of 100.4 F or higher, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, chills or new loss of taste or smell
 - Has any medication been given to reduce a fever before coming to care
 - Does anyone in the household have any of the above listed symptoms
 - Has the child been in close contact w/anyone suspected or confirmed with COVID-19
- After screening a staff member/teacher will escort the child(ren) to their classroom(s); parents are NOT allowed beyond the lobby, nor will they be allowed to linger in the entry way or enter their child's classroom
- **Hand Sanitizer Stations** will be available in specified locations – in the lobby and by the preschool commons room (green room). These stations will include:
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Gloves
 - Antibacterial wipes

When a child has been **EXPOSED** or had a **POSITIVE** test result related to COVID, the Department of Health's requirements for preschool centers is that the child must be quarantined for **10 days** before returning to the center.