

COVID Policy for HUM Preschool

Please keep your child at home if he or she has experienced 2 or more of the following symptoms in the last 10 days:

- Fever or chills (Temperature over 100.4 F)
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or Body Aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Additional Symptoms may be seen in Children with Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C) associated with COVID

- Abdominal pain
- Neck pain
- Rash
- Bloodshot eyes
- Feeling extra tired
- Pain or pressure in the chest that does not go away
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

COVID EXPECTATIONS:

- Any child with a fever or **2 or more** of the above symptoms, must be tested and report the results to HUM Preschool Director or Assistant Director. This is for the safety of all HUM Preschool families.
- Any child in contact with a person with a confirmed case of Covid, must be tested and report the results to HUM Preschool Director or Assistant Director. This is for the safety of all HUM Preschool families.

- Your child will need to follow ONE of the protocols listed below before returning to his or her classroom.
 - quarantine at home for 10 days **OR**
 - IF your child was tested due to symptoms, a negative test result after emergence of the symptoms.
 - IF your child was tested due to contact with a person who tested positive, two negative Covid tests that are at least 24 hours apart and administered 3-5 days after the initial exposure.
- If a child experiences a fever or **2 or more** of the above symptoms while at the school, the student will be isolated and, and a parent/guardian will be called for immediate pick-up.
- A fully-vaccinated teacher, assistant, or volunteer in a classroom where a student tests positive for Covid must first quarantine. He/she will then need to be tested for Covid 3-5 days after initial exposure. He/she can then return to the preschool with a negative result and not experiencing any symptoms for at least 24 hours.
- An unvaccinated teacher, assistant, or volunteer in a classroom where a student tests positive for Covid, will need to quarantine. And then be tested immediately after learning of initial exposure, and if negative, tested again in 5-7 days after the initial exposure or immediately if symptoms develop during quarantine. He/she can then return to the preschool with two negative tests and not experiencing any symptoms for at least 24 hours.
- If an administrator has a potential exposure within the preschool his/her protocol will be determined based on contact and exposure.
- The local Virginia Department of Health will be contacted with each potential exposure and closure at HUM Preschool.

COVID CLOSURE POLICY

- If a student in a classroom tests positive for Covid, that classroom will close for 2 days for thorough cleaning. The student can then return to the classroom after a quarantine of 10 days after the initial exposure, **AND** he/she is not experiencing any symptoms for at least 24 hours.
- If a teacher, assistant, administrator, or volunteer tests positive for Covid, their particular classroom will be closed for 2 days for thorough cleaning. He/She may then return to the classroom after a quarantine of 10 days

after the initial exposure, **AND** he/she is not experiencing any symptoms for at least 24 hours.

SAFETY POLICY

- Students and teachers will wear face coverings when indoor and unable to distance.
- Students do not need to wear masks while outdoors.
- Preschool students who have difficulty wearing masks will simply be encouraged to continue trying. Students will not be reprimanded for having a difficult time with masks.
- Staff will take student temperature with no-touch thermometers in the car as students arrive. Staff will then escort children to their classrooms.
- Students will wash hands when they arrive in the classroom.
- Classroom toys and supplies will be cleaned and sanitized frequently throughout the day.
- Children will go to the playground one classroom at a time and the playground will be sanitized between each use.
- Classes will be kept as separate as possible during the day with individual school-wide activities.

Please keep this copy of the policy and return the next page to your child's teacher.

Thank you!

HUM Preschool Covid Policy

Please sign and date to confirm that you have read and agree follow this policy regulations regarding the HUM Preschool COVID-19 policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Name