

Covid-19 Health and Safety Plan – 2021-2022 School Year

Zwingli Nursery School

Souderton, PA*

*In accordance with the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)

Required elements of this plan include:

1. Screening procedures/monitoring children and staff health
2. Child drop-off and pick-up policies
3. Sick policies
4. Mask policy, and
5. Cleaning/sanitation procedures

Additional element included:

6. Social distancing and other safety protocols
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Screening procedures

- Staff will take temperatures before leaving home. A temperature of 100.4 or higher is a fever.
- Parent will take child's temperature before school. A temperature of 100.4 or higher is a fever.
- Staff and students will be required to wear masks in order to enter the building.
- Hand washing will be mandatory upon entering the classroom at the start of the day.

Child drop-off and pick-up policies

- When you bring your child to school, please pull up to the carport, place your car in park, turn your car off, and then help your child exit their car seat and vehicle. Please do this in an expedient manner, so that other families waiting in line can move forward as quickly and as safely as possible. Do not walk your child from the car line up. Wait until you have pulled up to the main doors for the teachers to safely collect your child. This is for everyone's safety. The teachers will walk the children to the classroom and commence hand washing. Staggered arrival times will not be implemented, given the ability to socially distance and maintain reasonable efficiency with this protocol.
- When you pick your child up from school, please park your car in a marked parking space and take turns walking up to collect your child. Please wear your facemask and stay six feet apart from other families. One parent/authorized person at a time will meet child at the first set of double doors. Teachers will bring students to the building's entrance in one or two lines with students socially distant. Students will be dismissed one at a time to ensure optimal safety and distancing protocols. As soon as each child is dismissed, the next person in line may come to the doors.
- Additional Inclement Weather Pick-Up Time Procedure: On days that it is raining/snowing, please pull your car up to the carport. A car pick up line will then be created. When it is your turn to pull up under the carport, put your car in park, turn your car off, and then collect your child in an expedient manner. If you would like to have a conversation with the teacher, please let her know and she will call you when you get home. While your car is waiting in line, do not exit your car until you pull up to the main doors to pick up your child. This is for everyone's safety.

Sick policies

- At first sign of possible illness, teachers will contact parents for pick up.
- Sick child will be isolated on mat by adult bathroom in classroom.
- School will follow Montgomery County and CDC health guidelines for any mandatory reporting of Covid-19 illness, including notifying Montgomery County Department of Health and the PA Department of Human Services. If there is a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 with either a child or staff member, the school will close for a period of 48 hours for proper cleaning and disinfecting. Per the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the teachers and/or school board will inform

parents of the positive case (one case being considered an outbreak). Montgomery County contact tracers will inform staff and families of any confirmed positive cases of the virus.

- Other considerations include protecting children and staff at higher risk for severe illness, protocols for children with complex needs, and strategic deployment of staff. Strategies to address these considerations will be developed, if needed. Substitutes will be available for staff, if the need arises.

Mask policy

- Staff will have personal protective options provided: masks, face shields, protective glasses, gloves.
- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors at all times. (except snack time)
- Students will be required to wear masks indoors at all times. (except snack time) Student masks should be ear loop-style, as opposed to tie-behind.
- Parents will need to educate children on how to put on and take off masks properly and discuss the importance of wearing them.

Cleaning/sanitation procedures

- High touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected, as needed (door handles, light switches, etc.)
- Water fountains will be turned off and covered for non-use.
- Students may bring their own water bottles.
- Tables will be cleaned frequently.
- Students will be required to sanitize/wash hands frequently.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the building.
- Tables will be cleaned and disinfected before and after snack time.
- Students will be required to wash hands prior to and after use of the playground.
- Ventilation practices will be implemented, when possible; for example, classroom doors and windows may be opened when main double doors to classroom are locked.

Social distancing and other safety protocols

- Assigned seating, "airplane arms," and nametags will be implemented to ensure social distancing.

- Snack will be at assigned seats or outside while maintaining a proper distance.
- Hands will be washed at the start of day, before snack, and after playground use.
- Signs will be posted to promote hygienic practices: at the main entrance of building, on the education wing's doors, on the bulletin board outside of the classroom, in the student bathroom, and in the classroom.
- Conducting class outside will be a priority, when planned activities allow and weather permits.
- Students will have their own personal school supplies and tote boxes. Supplies and boxes will be sanitized daily.
- Any protocol changes relevant to the school day/program will be communicated to families by the teachers and/or school board.

Adopted 8/11/20

Adapted 8/18/20 (temperature definition)

Adapted 9/18/20 (pick up procedure)

Adapted 9/8/21 (drop off/pick up procedure, masks indoors)

COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan Affirmation Statement

The Zwingli Nursery School Board of Directors for Zwingli Nursery School reviewed and approved the Phased Child Care Facility Reopening Health and Safety Plan on August 11, 2020.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

Yes: 8

No: 0

Affirmed on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, Adapted 9/8/21

By:

Lisa K. Cinciripini, Zwingli Nursery School Board, Chair

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