

**St. Francis of Assisi
Preschool**



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As life with the pandemic continues to unfold, we will likely find it necessary to revise/change some areas in our re-opening plan. We will list those changes on this page, as they are made, and continue to make modifications in the handbook, if necessary, as well. Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we work to always keep our children safe!

DATE	REVISION/CHANGE	SECTION/PAGE
8.13.20	To reduce the movement of staff between classrooms and to help further minimize the risk of COVID transmission as well as for the financial well-being of the preschool, the decision has been made to have classroom teachers offer Music & Movement as well as Spanish lessons on a weekly basis. Teachers will have access to all necessary plans and resources, including a “consultant” for Spanish who will offer personal assistance as needed.	Re-opening plan (already noted in this year’s handbook)
9.4.20	Playground is open but we do not encourage groups of children/parents to be there at the same time in order to comply with outdoor group guidelines	Pg. 14- Handbook
10.27.20	Close contact is defined as within 6ft. of someone diagnosed for a cumulative total of 15 minutes over a 24-hr period	CDC website
11.10.20	Household member exposure of someone with confirmed case-person can return to childcare	NCDHHS ChildCare Strong Toolkit – pg. 4 (updated 11.10)

	after 14 day of quarantine which beings at the end of 10 day isolation period unless positive person can isolate at home	
12.1.20	Wearing of face shields in classrooms is suspended	Gov. Cooper’s address 12/1
12.8.20	Closure Summary added to preschool policies	Preschool website under COVID resources-director update tab
12.18.20	All children age 5 & older, even in preschool are required to wear face covering	NCDHHS Childcare Toolkit-p. 7 (updated 12.10.20)
12.18.20	Updated health screening questions, flowchart, and return to childcare protocols	NCDHHS Childcare Toolkit p. 15-17, 19
12.18.20	CDC Holiday Celebration Guidelines	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/winter.html
3.12.21	If person has symptoms of COVID but has a negative PCR test, can return 24 hrs with no fever (no use of fever-reducing meds) and if feeling well	NCDHHS Childcare Toolkit, p. 7
3.12.21	Individual containers of sensory ideas are allowed as is outdoor sandboxes	NCDHHS Childcare Toolkit, p. 11
4.1.21	Updated exposure & household member symptoms/exposure – reduction in 14 day quarantine only if recommended by local health dept., person has been fully vaccinated (and asymptomatic) or has tested positive for COVID within last 90 days (and asymptomatic)	NCDHHS Childcare Toolkit, p. 6-8