

Kingdom Kids Preschool

COVID-19 Guidelines 2022-2023

Effective Tuesday, August 30, 2022

This plan establishes the COVID-19 mitigation expectations for Kingdom Kids Preschool staff and students during the 2022-2023 school year, and may change as updated guidance becomes available.

Program Design for Mitigation

Kingdom Kids Preschool has designed its 2022-2023 school year programs to include several layers of mitigation, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and the local school district.

- Respiratory etiquette - students and staff are encouraged to cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, use tissues and throw them away, and wash hands after touching nose or mouth.
- Hand hygiene - students and staff will have ready access to hand washing facilities and hand sanitizer, with information posted on correct hand washing techniques.
- Staying home when sick - students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea should stay home until symptoms are improved and fever free without use of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours.

Face Coverings

Kingdom Kids Preschool does not require staff nor students to wear a mask while at Kingdom Kids facilities, with the following exception:

- Staff and students who tested positive for COVID-19 and who have completed a five-day isolation period would be required to mask inside Kingdom Kids facilities for days 6-10 following their initial positive COVID-19 test.

While Kingdom Kids does not require masks, individuals and families who choose to mask are welcome to do so, whether on a regular basis or due to a specific circumstance. We encourage our families to have discussions about their own family's preferences regarding face coverings. As this is a personal choice, we expect all students and staff will act with respect and consideration toward others.

Student and Staff Isolation and Close Contact

Isolation

- **Reporting** - students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must be reported by the school to MDH. Students and staff should report a confirmed case of COVID-19 to our office.
- **Isolation period** - students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must remain home in isolation for 5 days from the date of symptom onset, or the date of the test if no symptoms (counted as day 0). Students and staff may return on day 6 with symptoms improving and fever-free for 24 hours. Students and staff are required to wear masks indoors days 6 through 10 of the isolation period.
- **Notification** - student families will receive notification via procare messaging when their student has been identified as a close contact of a positive case of COVID-19 (all students in a classroom of positive case will be considered close contacts).

Close Contact – Community Exposure

- Watch for symptoms for 10 days.
- Students and staff with known exposure to COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to wear a mask around others indoors for 10 days.
- Students and staff are encouraged to test 5 days after the exposure, or sooner if they have symptoms. If positive, the student or staff should follow the isolation guidance.

Close Contact – In Home Exposure

- Students and staff who are exposed to COVID-19 via an individual living in their home may either:
 - Continue attending Kingdom Kids after separating from that individual (positive family member isolates), have a negative covid-19 test, and monitor symptoms.
 - Not attend Kingdom Kids until the positive individual's isolation ends, followed by the student or staff remaining home for an additional 5 day isolation. Tuition will be credited for missed days due to an in-home exposure.

Visitors

Visitors to KK Facilities are expected to follow KK protocols.