

Emmanuel Faith Preschool Healthy Practices Plan



Emmanuel Faith Preschool has adopted a Healthy Practices Plan based on recommendations and guidance from CA Department of Public Health (CDPH), San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), and the San Diego County Childcare Licensing Division (CCLD). We want to assure you that the health and safety of our staff, children, and families is of the utmost importance to us. We will continue to follow the guidance put forth to us and continue to keep families updated with any changes.

Quick reference to healthy practices:

- Visual health screenings completed daily at student check in
- Class cohorts are kept separate to the greatest extent possible
- Face coverings are strongly recommended but not required
- Enhanced cleaning & disinfecting procedures
- Promotion of healthy hygiene practices
- Absences & Illness policy for students and staff in place



Health Screening:

- Sick children and staff members are required to stay home and follow the Absences & Illness policy outlined on pg. 18 of the Parent Handbook.
- If a staff member or a student exhibits any cold-like symptoms while here at school, we will immediately isolate them from others, communicate with parents if needed, and follow guidelines outlined by the CDPH and the COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree.
- A visual health screen including checking in on child's overall health will be done at check in each day. This holds true for staff, children, parents, visitors, etc.

Class Cohorts:

- Physical distancing is not required, however we will continue to maintain stable cohorts whenever possible and to the greatest extent possible.



Face Covering Guidance:

- The universal masking requirement for K-12 and Childcare settings has expired. CDPH strongly recommends that individuals continue to mask in indoor settings. CDPH Face Covering Guidance.



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Cleaning and Disinfection:

- Classrooms, bathrooms, and kitchen are regularly deep cleaned and sanitized.
- Eating spaces are cleaned and sanitized before and after meal periods.
- High touch surfaces such as doorknobs, light switches, bathroom sink handles, countertops, toilets, desks, chairs and cubbies are cleaned frequently.
- Cleaning materials are kept secure and out of reach of children.
- A container labeled "Soiled" will be available to facilitate separation of clean and soiled toys. They will be cleaned and disinfected prior to reuse.
- In addition, we will continue to follow cleaning & disinfecting guidelines for child care.



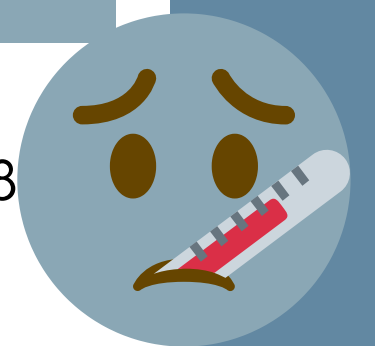
Healthy Hygiene:

- Staff, children, parents and visitors practice healthy hand hygiene.
- Children will be encouraged to wash or sanitize hands frequently, especially after blowing their nose, coughing or sneezing, and before and after eating.
- Signs are posted throughout the school to promote healthy handwashing, cough/sneeze etiquette, distancing, and other preventative measures.
- Sinks are well stocked with soap and paper towels for handwashing.



Absences & Illnesses Policy:

- All staff must follow the illness policy outlined in EFCC Employee Handbook
- All students and families must follow the Absences & Illness policy outlined on pg. 18 of the Parent Handbook.
- If cold-like symptoms then we follow the Covid-19 Symptom Decision Tree.



Resources for Families:

- San Diego County COVID-19 for Child Care Services
- Guidance for the Use of Masks
- CDPH Guidance for Child Care Providers and Programs
- CDC Guidance for Child Care Providers
- Covid-19 Symptom Decision Tree

