



Peachtree Road Lutheran Preschool
Enhanced Health and Safety Measures/Operations
Hours of Operation - 8:00am - 5:00pm

1. We will implement "kiss and go" drop off. Drop off and pick up will be done underneath the tent for the main building and in the lobby of the cottage. Parents should wear masks at drop off and pick up. When possible, we will have a familiar teacher escort your child to their classroom.
 - a. If necessary for a parent to enter the building, they will be required to bring and wear their own mask, have their temperature taken, and immediately sanitize their hands. Parents are not to enter the classrooms.
2. Children's temperatures will be taken upon arrival, and as needed.
 - a. Any person with a fever above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or exhibiting respiratory symptoms including cough or shortness of breath will be excluded from the building.
3. Any person with a "sign of illness" (temperature, cough, runny nose) will be required to stay home and will need to be symptom-free for 48 hours instead of 24 hours before returning to school.
4. **Our expectations are that you do not bring your child to school if they present any signs of illness or you suspect they may have been exposed to Covid-19.**
5. Staff will have their temperature taken upon arrival. Face masks will be provided for all staff.
6. Classrooms will not commingle and will stay in their designated area for the day/week. Chapel and lunch will be held inside the classroom. Food will be delivered/dropped off outside of the classroom to reduce the chef's contact with children and teachers.
7. Continuous hand washing will be enforced. Each child's hands will be washed immediately at drop off, in between transitions, and as each parent picks up.
8. Frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces will be done as needed. Toys/centers will be sanitized as needed. Toys that cannot be cleaned or sanitized will not be used.
9. The building will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized every evening. Sheets used for nap time will be washed daily.
10. Only one class will be on each playground at any given time.
11. Gloves will continue to be worn for diaper changes, food service preparation, and wiping noses/faces. Gloves will be changed after each interaction and the teacher's hands will be washed.
12. The building will be "closed." Only necessary persons will be allowed inside the building throughout the day.

****Please see below for policy regarding exposure to and confirmed case of COVID-19****

POLICY REGARDING COVID-19 ILLNESS OR EXPOSURE

If a teacher or student tests positive for COVID-19:

- The classroom will need to be closed until at least 10 days have passed since the affected person was present on campus. [e.g. If the person was present on a Friday, the class will open the next Tuesday]
 - If symptomatic, the person who tested positive may not be able to return until at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; AND 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery [defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications] AND improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)
 - If asymptomatic, the person who tested positive may not return until at least 10 days have passed since the positive laboratory test and the person remains asymptomatic.*

*Note: Asymptomatic persons who test positive and later develop symptoms should follow the guidance for symptomatic persons above

If a teacher or student has close contact with anyone who tests positive COVID-19:

- Children and staff must remain home for at least 14 days since time of exposure. For example, if a parent of a student tests positive for COVID-19, the student should remain home for 14 days.
- We ask that you also keep siblings home from school who have had close contact with a sibling who was potentially exposed. This will ensure that we limit spread as much as possible.

Regarding Notification:

It is our expectation that any person who tests positive or suspect they may have had exposure to COVID-19 will notify the office immediately. As soon as we are aware, we will notify parents of the affected classroom and follow the protocol stated above.

These decisions are based on current guidance and requirements from the Georgia Department of Public Health and Bright from the Start and are subject to change at any time based on their recommendations.

See links below for details:

[Return to School Guidance After COVID-19 Illness or Exposure June 13, 2020 The Georgia Department of Public Health \(DPH\) in con](#)

[When You Can be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Materials and Resources | Georgia Department of Public Health](#)