

Effective August 2, 2022

Sunshine School will be transitioning to a “living with the virus” vs a pandemic response effective August 2, 2022, Sunshine School’s focus and commitment is to the health and safety of children, families, and staff. Every effort is being made to ensure the safest environment possible and we will continue with our sanitizing and mitigating strategies to reduce the risk of spreading any infectious or contagious illness.

These policies are subject to change quickly if health officials deem necessary. Parents will be notified as soon as possible of any changes.

The Department of Human Services, the Department of Health and the CDC highly recommend vaccination as the leading prevention tool against COVID 19. It is advised that parents, family, and children be vaccinated when available. It is also highly recommended that masks continue to be worn indoors when COVID risk is medium or high.

On August 2, 2022, Sunshine School will return to our pre-covid programming. The family handbook provides details about our program and our policies. It can be found on our website. We will return to family style meals, comingling or combining classroom or students, and all aspects of our program.

Continued Health and Safety Mitigation Strategies

Morning Health Screening

You will be asked to affirm that your child is well and symptom free at drop off. This means that your child has not required medication or show symptoms of illness for the previous 24 hours. Drive through drop off will continue, you drive up and check in with a staff member and your child enters school.

Pick up changes

Parents will park and enter the school to pick up their child. Pick up involves signing out, checking parent pocket, art file and checking your child out with staff member. Please be respectful of others by keeping a safe distance and limiting time on campus to ease parking congestion.

Masks

Masks will be optional unless otherwise indicated by state policy. If you would like your child to wear a mask daily, please communicate with your child’s teacher. It is your responsibility to provide masks for your child.

Healthy Environment

Staff will continue to follow the following mitigation factors:

- Increase disinfecting and sanitizing of high points throughout program day.
- Enhanced cleaning every night in all areas, on all touched surfaces.
- Will follow Sunshine Schools sick policy as provided and in family handbook.

Notification of illness

Please inform director if you child is diagnosed with any communicable illness. For children who are diagnosed with contagious illness, families are asked to follow the advice of their medical professional. Children may return with a cleared doctors note.

A email notification will be sent to all families if there is any confirmed case of communicable illness. A fact sheet about the illness will also be sent. Communicable illness includes but are not limited to: hand foot and mouth, flu, covid, norovirus, pinworms, and strep throat.

Confirmation of receipt of updated health and safety policies

Policy will be sent via email to keep for your records and a hard copy of this acknowledgement page will be sent home by your child's teacher, please sign and return.

Please return to school by August 2, 2022

By signing below, I acknowledge receipt and understand the health and safety policy changes at Sunshine School. I agree to adhere to all changes.

Please initial, sign below and return to Sunshine School.

_____ I have read and agreed to the changes to the health & safety guidelines

Printed Name

Signature

Date