

Cheerful Cherubs Health and Safety Policies

Cheerful Cherubs Preschool is committed to providing the safest environment for our children, families, and staff. These policies have been developed using CDC and DHEC recommendations, discussions with other preschools, and input from medical personnel.

Drop-off/ Pick-up

- Parents will stay in car lines at drop-off but unbuckle their child and bring to the teacher waiting.
- Early stay drop-off begins at 8:00 and goes through 8:45.
- Parents will bring their child(ren) inside to the early stay room.
- Parents will stay in car lines at pick-up and a staff member will bring your child to you to buckle in.

Preventive Measures

- Parents will be allowed in the building, but unvaccinated parents are required to wear a mask.
- No toys or blankets will be allowed from home.
- If your child needs a pacifier, please provide one that can stay at school.
- Unvaccinated teachers will wear masks and/or use face shields.
- No child will be required to wear a mask, but it is optional for children over the age of 2.

Cleaning

- Hand washing and hand sanitizer will be used often throughout the day.
- Bathrooms will be sprayed at the end of the day.
- Rooms and high touch areas will be cleaned and sprayed throughout the day and at the end of each day.
- Toys and books will be sprayed and washed.

Sickness

- Questions have been included in your packets to ask before you bring your child to school. Please answer truthfully and honestly.
- We are strongly relying on parents to help us keep everyone safe by keeping your child home when sick or even if there is a possibility of being sick or if they (or someone unvaccinated in the family) have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- No fever reducing medicine can be given before coming to school.
- Any child with fever of 100.4 degrees or above or any other symptom of illness will be immediately taken out of the classroom and isolated with a staff member and parents will be contacted.
- We are relying on parents to immediately come when called.
- Your child will need a doctor's note to return with any COVID-19 related issues after following quarantine protocol.
- Your child must be symptom free for 24 hours (without any fever reducing medication) for any other illness.

Positive COVID-19 or exposure

- If a child or unvaccinated family member contracts COVID-19 or comes in contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, the Director must be contacted immediately.
- If a child or immediate family member tests positive for COVID-19, the child will need to stay home in quarantine for 14 days.
- If a staff member or immediate family member tests positive for COVID-19, the staff member will need to stay home in quarantine for 14 days.
- Children and staff members who test positive for COVID-19 and persons with symptoms of COVID-19 who do not get tested, should isolate until:
 1. 10 days have passed since symptoms began AND
 2. 3 days have passed since last fever without fever reducing medication AND
 3. They have an overall improvement of symptoms.
- To return to school, children and staff members must have a doctor's note.

- If a child or staff member tests positive and was contagious in the facility, the entire class will quarantine for either 10 days without testing and with no symptoms or 7 days with a negative test and no symptoms. (contagious period—up to 48 hours before symptoms begin or if no symptoms, 2 days prior to date test specimen was collected)
- Only children and staff in the classroom where the positive test occurs and any other class that has been in contact with the positive individual will be required to quarantine.
- If a child has attended early stay and tests positive and was contagious in the facility, the children in early stay that day will need to quarantine.
- During quarantine, the classroom and all affected areas in the facility will be closed off and cleaned and disinfected.
- We will follow all recommendations of the SCDHEC hot line and web site.