

Redeemer by the Sea Kindergarten & Preschool COVID Mitigation Plan

Redeemer by the Sea is committed to providing an environment for our students to experience in person learning while functioning under best practices and protocols guided by Community Care Licensing (CCL), County Department of Public Health (CDPH), San Diego Board of Education and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

As our current situation remains fluid and changes frequently, these guidelines are subject to change to reflect the current happenings of the CDC, CDPH and CCL.

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Health & Safety

With a collaborative effort and in doing our part outside of school, we can all work together to remain healthy so that our children can be successful at school.

At home, if your child is experiencing any symptoms of an illness, ***keep them home***.

If you have been in close contact with a person with COVID-19 that does not live in your house, stay home. If a child or parent who is affiliated with Redeemer tests positive for COVID, notify the school immediately.

At school, if your child develops any symptoms of an illness, you will be called to pick them up to take them home. We will monitor the symptoms and isolate them promptly as needed.

If the student is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, actions taken will be:

- Send them home
- Recommend testing

If the test result comes back positive, reach out to the school immediately.

If a student has had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case, actions taken will be:

- Send them home/ or stay at home
- Recommend testing
- Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure
- Communication will go out to class of known contact

If a student or staff member has a confirmed COVID-19 case, actions taken will be:

- We will notify the public health department
- Isolate case and exclude from school for 10 days from symptom onset or test date
- Identify contacts, quarantine, and exclude exposed contacts
- Recommend testing of close contacts
- Disinfection and cleaning of classroom and primary spaces
- School community notification of a known case

If a student or staff member tests negative after symptoms, actions taken will be:

- May return to school once symptoms have resolved and if a fever was present, is fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducing medication

Daily Health Checks:

Drop off entrance will be at the bottom gate ***only***

- Upon entering, temperature checks will be done for students only
- Parents, please do not enter the classroom, if the situation arises where you must enter, please make it brief and a face covering must be worn
- To exit campus, all must exit at the upper gate

Pick up entrance will be at the bottom gate ***only***

- Please sign your child out
- To exit campus, all must exit at the upper gate

Healthy Hygiene Practices

Washing hands will be done at scheduled times throughout the day: before school, before and after eating, before and after outside play, when a child sneezes, coughs or blows their nose, after using the restroom – different songs will be taught to students to make sure their hands are being washed for 20 seconds with soap

- Each bathroom is equipped with touchless lights, touchless sinks, and touchless soap dispensers
- A portable sink has been placed outdoors for when students need to wash their hands while playing outside

Ethyl alcohol (70%) based hand sanitizer will be used when handwashing is not practicable, when children are using hand sanitizer, they will be under adult supervision and it will be stored in a place where children cannot reach while not using.

Each class has their own bathroom in their classroom that gets disinfected regularly throughout the day.

Face Coverings

Licensing has stated that “masks are required for all individuals in the following settings, regardless of vaccination status: **Indoors** in K-12 schools, childcare.”

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx#June15guidance>

Cleaning & Disinfection

- Drinking fountains will be closed off – reusable water bottles provided by the family will be used throughout each day
- Frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day
- All toys played with will be disinfected at the end of each day
- All cleaning supplies used at Redeemer have been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)

Misc.

- We will have to limit nonessential visitors on campus
- The office will be open by appointment only – other than quickly dropping off a tuition check in the tuition box
- To limit use of shared objects, each student in the 4's, Bonus and Kinder will have their own supply box with a pencil, scissors, glue stick, bag of crayons and anything else the teachers may include
- Children's belongings will be held in their own cubby, please take home everything at the end of each day so the cubby can be disinfected

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through these times, and we look forward to a happy, healthy year!