

## Redeemer by the Sea Kindergarten & Preschool Re Opening 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) 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.

### 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 or staff member has had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case, actions taken will be:

- Send them home
- Recommend testing
- Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure
- Communication to cohort 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 symptoms onset or test date
- Identify contacts, quarantine, and exclude exposed contacts (likely the entire cohort) for 14 days after the last date the case was present at school while infectious
- 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 to each person (i.e. parent/guardian, student and any siblings)
- All who are dropping off will sanitize their hands with provided hand sanitizer
- Masks are to be worn during the health check by all except children ages 2 and under
- Three questions pertaining to symptoms, positive testing and awaiting a COVID test will be asked, if the answer is no to all of them then, you may proceed to your child's classroom
- Please bring your own pen to sign your child in
- Once your child has arrived at their classroom, they may remove their mask, enter the classroom, put their backpack away and then wash their hands.
- Do not enter the classroom, if the situation arises where you must enter, please make it brief
- To exit campus, all parents/guardians must exit at the upper gate

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

- Temperature checks will be done to each person (i.e. parent/guardian, siblings)
- All who are picking up will sanitize their hands with provided hand sanitizer
- Masks are to be worn during pick up health check by all except children ages 2 and under
- Please bring your own pen to sign your child out
- Do not enter the classroom
- 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, 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 cohort has their own bathroom in their classroom that gets disinfected regularly throughout the day.

### Face Coverings

Face coverings such as cloth masks, bandanas, scarfs, neck guards, etc. must be worn by all parents/adults while on campus. If you are exempt from wearing a face covering due to a current

- It is *required* through the CDPH for anyone above the age of 2 years to wear a face covering. If they cannot properly wear one a face shield is an acceptable alternative
- Please provide a bag labeled with your child's name to put the face covering in when it is not being used (snack/lunchtime)

### 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
- Playground will be disinfected after each class' use
- All cleaning supplies used at Redeemer have been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)

### Implementing Distancing Inside & Outside the Classroom

- Entrance to campus will be at the bottom gate
- Exiting campus will be at the upper gate
- Keep six feet apart from families or others while standing in line and walking through the halls

### Staggered Drop Off Times:

4-year old's M/W/F: Drop off from 8:45-9:00

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3-year old's T/TH: Drop off from 8:45-9:00

Bonus Class: Drop off from 9:00 – 9:15

Kindergarten: Drop off from 9:00 - 9:15

\*If you have children in the preschool program as well as Bonus and/or Kinder, come around 9:00\*

### Classroom Space:

- To reduce possibilities of infection, students will remain in the same space and in cohorts throughout each day. There will be ZERO comingling between students in each classroom.
- Enrichment will still be available for each program; however, it will be in the same classroom with the same teachers and classmates!
- There will be fewer students seated at tables; each student will have their defined area at the table as well as the carpet
- Within different centers in the classroom (dramatic play, library, blocks) students will be limited to 2-3 students per area, as best as practicable

### Non – Classroom Spaces:

- We will have to limit nonessential visitors on campus
- Each class will have a designated time for the playground with just their cohort
- The office will be open by appointment only – other than quickly dropping off a tuition check in the tuition box

### Limit Sharing

- 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
- High touched materials will be cleaned/disinfected often

### Updated to comply to COVID – 19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year:

#### Staff Training and Family Education:

- Monthly staff meeting held with all staff to review the newest information in relation to COVID-19 guidance
- Re-Opening plan will be posted on the school's website and referred to visit

#### Testing of Staff and Students:

- If a staff member or student is experiencing symptoms or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, they will be instructed to get tested

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