

The Solana Beach School District Child Development Center Preschool Programs 2021-22 Health and Safety Measures

The Child Development Center Preschool will maintain layered mitigation efforts (facial coverings, hand hygiene, ventilation) per CDPH recommendations. In order to maintain healthy and safe environments for all of our students and staff, please review the important information below.

- **Facial Coverings:**
It is important to understand that all licensed preschool facilities are required to follow California Department of Public Health (CDPH) directives which currently mandate all students (over the age of two) and staff, regardless of vaccination status, wear facial coverings when indoors (medical exemptions excluded). This includes all areas within a school building. At this time, SBSB and the Child Development Center are requiring all staff, parents, guardians, and visitors (over the age of two) to wear face coverings at all times on school campuses (**indoors and outdoors**). Children registered at the preschool are not required to wear facial coverings when outdoors with their designated classrooms.
- **Physical Distancing:** The CDPH has removed the requirement to maintain physical distancing in classrooms and outside. The CDC programs will continue utilizing three (3) feet of distancing between student chairs whenever possible.
- **Outdoor Learning Spaces:** Whenever possible, the CDC programs will continue to support the utilization of outdoor learning spaces to allow for mask removal and increase fresh air access.
- **Health Screenings:** The CDC Preschool will perform active health screenings for students before school. Students exhibiting any COVID or flu-like symptoms **must not** come to CDC programs.
- **Cleaning:** School sites are cleaned daily following the guidelines set forth by the CDPH and CDC. All high-touch surfaces are disinfected multiple times throughout the day.
- **Ventilation:** SBSB has installed MERV 13 filters in all classroom HVAC systems as recommended by CDPH, CDC, and ASHRAE. In addition, SBSB has increased outside air and air exchanges for all of our sites. To further promote ventilation in schools, staff is pursuing alternate systems to enhance the clean circulation of airflow in schools. Additionally, staff is researching the efficacy and necessity of installing portable HEPA air purifiers in identified areas.
- **Hygiene Breaks:** Students will continue to have hygiene breaks built into their schedule to continue healthy habits throughout the day.
- **Parent/Guardian Health and Safety Agreement:** Parents/Guardians are asked to agree to the COVID-19 Addendum for the 2021-22 school year during the registration process.
- **COVID Notifications:**
 - Direct Contacts will be notified by either or both the San Diego Human & Health Services Agency and a member of the SBSB Contact Tracing Team.

- **Quarantine:** The Child Development Center Preschool is required to follow CDPH guidance for childcare centers. At this time, the COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree allows for the quarantine option highlighted below:
 - **Return on Day 15**
 - If your child is exposed outside of school, they will be required to stay home for a mandatory 14-day quarantine.
 - If direct contact occurred at school, all individuals considered close contacts (as defined by the Center for Disease Control) will be identified and required to quarantine for 14 days. This may require an entire class/stable grouping to quarantine for 14 days from the last date of exposure.

Our goal remains to keep the students, staff, families and community safe. For new and updated information regarding the CDC programs health and safety measures, please be sure to regularly visit the Child Development Center website at [solanabeachcdc.com](https://www.solanabeachcdc.com).