



Prince of Peace Lutheran School OUR MITIGATION PLANS

PARENTS, BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL

Your child's Teacher will check with you to make sure you conduct a "Daily Health Check" on your child each morning. This will include checking for symptoms of illness such as:

Fever over 100*

New cough of any kind

Shortness of breath

Lethargic, overly tired, unusually quiet

Loss of taste or smell

Mild respiratory illness

Chills

Sore throat

Muscle aches

Diarrhea

If your child's temperature is above 100*, or has any of the above symptoms, please do not bring your child to school. Call the School Office at (703) 451-6177 to report your child's symptoms and absence from school. Should your child have any of these symptoms, they will need to stay out of school for at least 24 hours (two school days) without fever reducing medication, regardless of doctor recommendation. In the case of a fever, your child **MUST** be cleared by a doctor. All fevers need to be reported to the School Office immediately.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

In our Two's Program, children **will not** be required to wear a mask during school, it will be optional. All other children, in our Three's, Four's and Kindergarten Programs, must wear a mask when coming to school, they will be able to remove it during snack and outdoor playground, only one class will be on the playground at a time. **For Parents:** We ask that you please wear a mask when bringing your child to school.

Children who develop any of the above listed symptoms at school must be picked up as soon as possible, within one hour, and be cleared with a doctor's permission to return to school. If you suspect Covid-19, please see your doctor for testing. All positive Covid -19 cases will be reported to the Health Department for contact tracing. All families will be notified of positive cases.

ENTERING THE CLASSROOM

Each child will be expected to wash their hands with soap and water.

All children will enter and leave the school using their Classroom Exit Doors, all classes will remain together to reduce possible exposure.

Early pick-ups can be arranged by calling the School Office at (703) 451-6177 and ringing the doorbell at the Front of the School. We will bring your child to you.

Parents may not enter the building without a mask, please call ahead when possible so we can plan for your arrival. Call the School Office at (703) 451-6177.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

CLEANING & SANITIZING

Wiping down/fogging playground, Music classroom and bathroom after each class use.

Hand Sanitizers are located in the School Hallway/School Office for adults.

Dividers will be provided for the snack table in each room to protect children during snack-time.

All classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized daily.

Increased hand washing for all children and teachers will be required.

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

Windows in the classrooms will be open as weather allows.

All children will need to bring a change of clothes and extra masks in case of an accident in a large clean Ziplock bag with their name printed clearly on it. All other items from home are discouraged. (Toys, stuffed animals, etc.)

Classrooms have been altered and the number of children reduced to allow for 3 ft. distancing requirements. Classrooms will be set up to separate children, when possible, by implementing small group activities and encouraging small group play.

POP will provide snacks (unless your child has food allergies) and a small snack fee will be charged.

Water, cups and napkins will be provided by Prince of Peace School, water fountains cannot be used.

Each family will need to sign a liability form.

Playgrounds will be cleaned prior to school starting, please do not use the equipment so that our first class out is able to play on sanitized equipment. Our playgrounds will be closed at 1:00pm after school for cleaning.

ILLNESSES

An isolation room will be available in the School Office should a child get sick during school, we will call the parent immediately to pick up child as soon as possible.

In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at POP, all families exposed will be notified without breaking confidentiality. We will follow health department guidelines, which may include closure for an undetermined amount of time.

Thank you, Lisa Wentzel ~ Principal
Marcel Page ~ Registrar