



Bookcliff Preschool & School COVID Guidelines

(2020-21- Subject to change as local/state mandates change)

Important Reminder: *If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or if a family member or other close contact has been diagnosed with COVID-19, please stay home (quarantine) until you are symptom free for 24 hours to help reduce the risks to our BCS community.*

Before School:

- Check your child(ren)'s temperature. If your child(ren) has/have a fever (temperature 100.4 or greater without the use of fever reducing medicine, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen), please do not bring him/her to school, and notify the office
- Look for other COVID-19 symptoms: Cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
(There is a family COVID screening page on our website..)

Arrival/Departure from Campus:

- Enter campus using the southwest door (door facing Patterson).
- Adults and Children 11 years and older: Masks are to be worn upon entering and exiting the building (*medical conditions exempted/younger students may wear masks per parent discretion*).
- Please wash your hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the building. Soap and water is preferable (20 second wash), but if not available, hand sanitizer is next best.
- Avoid touching doorknobs! Doors will be propped open whenever possible.
- If possible, we encourage the same person to be the drop-off and pick-up child(ren) for that day.

During School:

- To help minimize spreading the virus, we would like to limit the number of adults entering and exiting the building. Please check in with the office if you would like to
- Adults will wear masks throughout the day (Exceptions: Physical activities and instructional delivery times).
- Any students/staff with signs of COVID-19 symptoms will be moved to a dedicated room until they can return to their homes.
- High touch surfaces and shared objects will be cleaned/disinfected regularly with products recommended by the CDC.
- Rooms will be ventilated by opening doors and windows as much as possible.
- Students will remain in their cohorts for instruction, during lunch, and recess.
- To minimize use at the drinking fountains, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. (Please write the child's name on it!)
- Handwashing will be encouraged throughout the day!
- Students will be asked to sneeze into a tissue (or hands) and then wash their hands.

After School:

- Busy Bees, Helping Hands, and Happy Hoppers will exit campus using the north door (facing the alley). Shining Stars will exit using the south door (facing Patterson).
- Elementary students will exit campus using the northeast door (door facing playground).
(Exception: After 4:00pm pickup will be through the northeast door.)

CDPHE COVID-19 Guidance for Teachers/Students who Test Positive

❑ If there is a positive case or exposure within the cohort...

Contact tracing and quarantine guidance will be determined by the Mesa County Health Department (MCHD).

The cohort will quarantine for 14 days from the last exposure to a positive case.

❑ If one cohort needs to be quarantined because of exposure...

Contacts of contacts do not need to be quarantined per CDPHE and CDC guidelines.

❑ “Close contact” means...

Classroom and cohort contacts that remain together in the same classroom for up to 7 hours a day will very likely meet the definition of a close contact case within that classroom.

❑ Quarantine guidance says 2-14 days. The timeline is determined by...

Quarantine is 14 full days and has not changed since the beginning of the pandemic. The 2-14 days guideline was provided in reference to whole-school closure if there is an identified case within a school, to allow for contact tracing and quarantine of contacts. However, a school practicing cohorting may not experience a school-wide closure in the event of a case if cohorts are closely maintained and contacts of a case can be identified readily.