



COVID-19 Guidance Update

July 6, 2021

Parents and Staff:

We have received updated guidance from DCFS based on CDC and health department recommendations. We have taken the time to review the information to decide what we would like to implement and change based on our own facility policies and comfort. Below is the outline of what will be changing and updated as well as what will be remaining in place. We took into consideration the varying levels of comfort and security of both families and staff when making our decision. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the administrators of CrossWays Preschool/Celebration Childcare.

Changes will take effect Monday August 2, 2021

Covid-19 procedures and guidelines to remain in place:

- CDC, DCFS, and local health department guidelines will continue to be followed
- Social distancing will be implemented as best as possible
- Additional and frequent cleaning and sanitizing
- All staff, visitors, parents, and students 2 year of age and older are mandated to wear a mask when entering the building. Students may take off their masks when eating, napping, playing outdoors, or using musical instruments.
- Sick children and staff will be required to stay home. Doctor approval for return will be required. Covid-19 testing is required when necessary.
- Covid-19 positive cases will be reported and logged by the center Director
- Classrooms will not mix groups.

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- Parents will be allowed into the building to drop off and pick up their child/children in the classrooms. We ask that parents limit the amount of time they are in the building and to not linger or socialize to reduce exposure time.
- Parents will need to check in their child at the front door with the QR code. Self certification and screening will be required prior to entering the building. Temperatures will no longer be taken upon arrival. Instead, parents will be required to self-certify their temperatures and symptoms. The Brightwheel health screening will remain the same for the self-certifying process.
- When checking out your child at the end of the day, please use the QR code inside the classroom. ID's will still be checked by the Director or teacher.

COVID-19 procedures and guidelines for CrossWays Preschool/Celebration! Childcare. Effective August 2, 2021

- **CDC and LCHD guidelines will be followed**
- **Social distancing of 6 feet will be in place when possible.**
- **Drop off Procedure:** Parents will once again be able to enter the building fully. Drop off will occur in side the student's classroom. Parents must check in their child through Brightwheel at the front door with the QR code. Students must be self-certified upon arrival and before entering the building. Any student with Covid-19 symptoms will not be allowed at school.
- **Pick up Procedure:** Upon arrival, parents may pick up their child in their child's classroom. Please use the classroom QR code to check out your child. **Staff members will be checking IDs before releasing the child to the pickup guardian if he/she is not recognized. ID's must match the name given as that day's approved pick up.**
- **Cleaning and sanitizing:** High-touched surfaces will be sanitized frequently. Outdoor shared play space will be sanitized in between classroom use. Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day. Sanitation bins will be in each classroom for toys that have been put in someone's mouth, sneezed or coughed on, etc. These toys will be sanitized and air-dried before being put back for play. Cots will be sanitized after use each day ([Celebration Childcare](#)). Children and staff will be washing hands frequently throughout the day. Air purifiers will be used in the classroom during operational hours. UV wands will be accessible by staff as an additional sanitizing option.
- **Daily Health Checks:** Monitoring of symptoms will take place throughout the day by the child's classroom teachers. Persons who display signs of illness may not enter the building or will be asked to leave.
- **Face coverings:** Face coverings will be required for all persons 2 years of age and older. Face masks can be removed during meal times, nap, and large motor play time. Face masks will be provided for each student by their parents or guardians. Additional masks must be provided. Children's masks need to be labeled with their name.
- **Plan for testing positive for COVID-19:** The Director will contact and report any positive cases to the local health department and DCFS. The center will follow all guidelines and regulations that will need to be met in this event. Families and staff will be notified of the positive case. Names will not be given in the notification email. Parents will be informed of health department guidelines. Although we will do our best to provide ample time, families need to be aware and prepared for possible short notice being given on the center/classroom closing.