

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL, INC.
Health & Safety Amendment to the Parent Contract
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic
2020-2021 School Year (January 2021 Start Date)

We must all accept responsibility to do whatever we can to stop the spread of COVID-19. We can only ensure everyone's health and safety are a priority, if EVERYONE follows the regulations that follow. We are relying on your honesty and compassion for others.

1. A student will not be allowed to attend preschool if he/she is ill. Your child should be checked for symptoms every day before leaving home. If your child is even a "little bit" sick, STAY HOME! Does your child have any of these symptoms (prior to administering medication)?
 - Fever or chills OR a temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
 - Sore throat, Congestion, Body Aches, Fatigue
 - Cough (for students with chronic allergic/ asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
 - Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
 - Headache

If your child has had any of the above symptoms, our updated policy is: **Your child must be SYMPTOM-FREE for 48 hours (after symptoms have subsided) before returning* to preschool.**

***If your child is diagnosed with COVID-19**, he/she may return to preschool with a written clearance from a healthcare provider, after at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, and he/she has been fever-free (without the use of medication) for at least 48 hours.

***If your child (or anyone in their household) had close contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19**, he/she needs to STAY HOME and self-quarantine for 14 days to monitor symptoms.

(*per recommendations noted with <https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/coronavirus-resource-center>, dated September 25, 2020)

If either of the above two scenarios occurs, contact the preschool IMMEDIATELY (717-867-2106).

2. If a student begins to show symptoms while at preschool, the student's parent/guardian will be called* and will be expected to pick up their child **immediately**. The student will be removed from the classroom, and a teacher will stay with the student in the exterior entranceway until the parent/guardian arrives.

*It is **IMPERATIVE** that we have a **phone#** that will connect us to you, immediately.

3. If a teacher or aide becomes ill and receives a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, a substitute will be called. If a substitute is not available, it is possible your child's class may be cancelled for a day or more. The effects of the pandemic and the option of virtual learning (for older siblings) has thinned our substitute list.

***Everyone is connected in our BB family. Parents of all students (in all classes, if necessary) will be notified, via email. It is **IMPORTANT** that we have a **current email address** that you will be checking daily.

4. Arrival and Dismissal/Pick-Up procedures have changed.
Arrangements must be made for siblings and any child(ren) under your care other than your BB student), as we cannot have so many people enter the building. A suggestion, if you must have other children with you: Organize a "switch" with another parent -- Have him/her stay with your car (where the other children remain), while you bring your kiddo into preschool. After you exit, switch with the other parent, if they also have other children with them. Exception: Infants in baby carriers are allowed to be with you and your preschooler in the building.

