

## **West Valley Christian Preschool Infectious Disease Strategic Plan**

### **Stage 1- Minimal Spread: Outside our community, but nearby**

#### **Safety Measures-**

It is the policy of WVCP to follow mandated sanitation procedures in order to prevent the spread of communicable disease (see Parent Handbook).

All Children and staff exhibiting the following will be excluded:

Fever over 100.4, new cough of any kind, shortness of breath, lethargic or overly tired, respiratory illness/issues.

During an outbreak, we will take the additional following measures:

We will add an additional sanitation round per day.

Wipe high contact surfaces with a disinfecting cleaner.

Place buckets in classrooms for contaminated toys that may have been mouthed.

Swap out toys for the purpose of cleaning.

Add in more scheduled handwashing times for children and staff.

### **Stage 2- Within our Community**

#### **Safety Measures:**

Protocol from above will continue

**Arrival:** Parents will bring their child into the gate to sign their child in. Parents are encouraged to bring their own pen to sign in, but sanitized pens will be available if needed. Parents should practice social distancing and wear masks during this time as appropriate.

Every child and staff member will be checked for fever and signs of illness before entering classroom. Any children or staff exhibiting the following will be excluded: Fever over 100.4, new cough of any kind, shortness of breath, lethargic or overly tired, respiratory illness/issues. (See below for information regarding staff or children who exhibit symptoms.)

After child/staff is cleared for signs of symptoms, child/staff will wash their hands before participation in classroom activities.

Parents will not enter the preschool unless necessary for purposed of limiting contamination in the facility. Staff will escort children to their classroom.

**Pick-up:** Parents will sign child out. Staff will bring child and their belongings out of the classroom to the parent.

The facility will follow "Routine Schedule for Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting."

During an outbreak we will take on the additional following measures:

We will add an additional sanitation round per day.

High contact surfaces with cleaned using a disinfectant cleaner.

Containers will be placed in classrooms for contaminated toys that may have been mouthed, coughed, or sneezed on.

Toys will be swapped out for the purpose of disinfecting.

More scheduled hand washing times will be put in place for children and staff.

Classroom materials will be limited and rotated for purpose of sanitizing.

Efforts will be made to social distance when possible. Nap mats will be separated as much as possible and staggered with head to toe orientation. Sensory tub/playdough

play will be suspended. Children will be spaced apart while eating. Family style meal/snack times will be avoided.

Children will be trained in proper hand washing as well as how to cover coughs/sneezes. Staff will wear face masks while in close contact to others. Children are not required to wear facemasks.

Children will be limited to groups of 10 per classroom if mandated, and efforts will be made to have the same staff with the same group. Efforts will be made to keep the groups separated by staggering playground times and passing times.

No toys or other unnecessary items will be allowed from home.

Special Events or gatherings will be cancelled or postponed.

Outside visitors will be limited.

### **Stage 3- Positive Case Within the Preschool**

#### **Safety Measures:**

If staff or child is symptomatic, they will need to be officially tested. If test comes back positive, the center will be closed for the CDC recommended 48 hours in order to completely sanitize the facility. Staff, as long as symptom free will assist in the sanitation procedures. A child or staff member may return after acute respiratory illness 72 hours after last fever or 14 days if COVID-19 is positive.

Staff hours may fluctuate in order to fill in where needed. If a child comes down with symptoms while at our facility, they will be separated from other children while they wait for a parent to pick them up. If a child exhibits symptoms of difficulty breathing, or other life threatening symptoms 911 will be called.

In the event that a child/staff member is confirmed as having COVID-19, the Health Department will be notified

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### **Stage 4- Mandated Quarantine (forced closure)**

Policies will be put into place by administration.

**This plan is subject to change as events unfold.**