



Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

Fort Worth PCA Nursery Pandemic Plan

The Center for Disease Control [Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open](#) and Governor Abbot's [Minimum Standard Health Protocols for Child Care Centers](#) were the primary sources used to formulate our plan. We ask that you read them. They recognize the differences of a child care setting from other social, business and commercial settings and therefore the recommendations for the childcare setting are unique.

Based on these documents here are some of the steps we are putting in place within our nursery.

1. Any worker or child who is sick or shows any symptoms should stay home.
2. If any new symptoms appear the worker or child (and siblings) will be sent home asap. If a child shows symptoms, they will be cared for in an unused nursery room while their parents are notified.
3. Workers will wear masks except when eating, drinking, supervising outdoor play (Workers should keep their mask ready for use if they need to interact with a child during outdoor play), or reading Bible Stories or teaching a lesson while socially distanced.
4. All workers and children will be temperature checked (anyone with a fever of 100.4 or above or any other signs of illness will not be admitted) and answer the screening questions before entering the Children's Wing. The Children's Wing will now be closed to non-essential workers and parents.
5. We will implement social distancing strategies the CDC and Governor Abbott recommend specific to a child care setting. They suggest if possible that:
 - a. Classes include the same group of children all day.
 - b. Workers not switch between classes.
 - c. Playground time will be staggered.
 - d. Minimize time in lines or, if possible, maintain 6 feet of distance.
 - e. Increase the distance between children during table work and eating times.
 - f. Numbers in each class will be kept small (between 4 and 10 depending on age).
 - g. Social distancing strategies for young children still allows for interactive play and sharing of toys. The strategies are focused on keeping groups of kids at a small number and those groups of kids socially distanced from other groups as opposed to individual kids within a class completely socially distanced from each other.
6. We will have hand hygiene stations at the entrance to the Children's Wing so children can sanitize their hands before entering. We ask that parents keep 6 feet of distance from one another as children are checked in.
7. We will intensify our cleaning and disinfection efforts.

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8. Workers will still comfort and hold young children as appropriate to the care of the child. As possible, young children will be carried with backs to caregiver's chest to avoid face to face contact. Workers, if possible, will also use a clean receiving blanket or apron between them and the child.
9. Children and staff will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer at these times (hand washing preferred):
 - a. After arriving at the facility.
 - b. Before and after preparing food or drink.
 - c. Before and after eating or handling food, or feeding children.
 - d. Before and after diapering.
 - e. Before and after outdoor activities.
 - f. After using the toilet or helping a child use the bathroom.
 - g. After coming in contact with bodily fluid (such as wiping noses, mouths, or tending a cut).
 - h. After handling the garbage.
 - i. After assisting children with handwashing.
 - j. After removing gloves.
 - k. Children and staff are to be washing their hands once per hour for 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer.
10. Snacks that the church provides will be individually packaged.
11. In the event that a child or staff person has had close contact with a confirmed case or suspected case or suspects s/he has COVID-19 themselves you should notify us immediately and we will determine the best plan for moving forward.



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Child Health Statement

Fort Worth Presbyterian Nursery is taking safety-related steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to help safeguard our employees, families and community members. Parents are required to submit this form prior to participating in nursery.

_____ My child has NOT had close contact with or lived in the same household as someone diagnosed with COVID-19, nor has s/he been asked to self-quarantine. I will notify FWPCA if they do.

_____ My child will NOT come to nursery if s/he is experiencing a fever of 100.4 or higher, a cough, shortness of breath or any other symptoms. I understand my child will have a temperature screening every morning and will be sent home if s/he has any symptoms.

_____ I understand that FWPCA cannot guarantee that my child will not contract COVID-19 while at nursery. I knowingly assume the risk of his/her attendance.

_____ I understand the FWPCA pandemic guidelines (based on CDC and Governor Abbott's guidelines).

_____ I agree that FWPCA shall not be liable to me if my child or I am exposed to or contract COVID-19 at nursery. I hereby waive and release FWPCA for any claim I may have at any time related to exposure to or contraction of COVID-19.

Child or Children's Names participating in nursery

Parent First & Last Name (print)

Signature

Date

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Employee Health Statement

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_____ I have NOT had close contact with or lived in the same household as someone diagnosed with COVID-19, nor have I been asked to self-quarantine. I will notify FWPCA if I do.

_____ I will NOT come to work if I am experiencing a fever of 100.4 or higher, a cough, shortness of breath or any other COVID-19 symptoms. I understand I will have a temperature screening every morning and will be sent home if I have any symptoms.

_____ I understand that FWPCA cannot guarantee that I will not contract COVID-19 while at work. I knowingly assume the risk of attendance.

_____ I understand the FWPCA pandemic guidelines (based on CDC and Governor Abbott's guidelines).

_____ I understand that if I am age 65 or older, I am encouraged to talk to my healthcare provider to assess my risk and determine if I should stay work or stay home.

_____ I agree that FWPCA shall not be liable to me if I am exposed to or contract COVID-19 at work. I hereby waive and release FWPCA for any claim I may have at any time related to exposure to or contraction of COVID-19.

Employee First & Last Name (print)

Signature

Date