



St. George's Episcopal School COVID-19 / Variant Plan For Starting the 2021 School Year

(these procedures are in addition to the school's normal NAEYC guidelines and practices found in the family handbook)

The school will continue to implement guidelines to reduce the spread of covid. Any updates will be communicated to families. The school's regulatory agency through Texas Health and Human Services provides guidance for child care centers.

The school will also report any positive cases to the dedicated child care centers nurse's hotline. Through their guidance, the school will then act accordingly, including notifying the individuals involved with close contact to a positive case.

To ensure our continued success, we ask that you read and follow the guidelines below. The new plan will begin August 11, 2021.

1. Preventing the Spread of COVID-19

1. Vaccinated teachers and parents
 - a. Vaccinated teachers will be required to wear masks indoors and when not able to physically distance outdoors.
 - b. Vaccinated parents will be required to wear masks at all times while on the school's campus.
2. Unvaccinated teachers and parents
 - a. Unvaccinated teachers will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors.
 - b. Unvaccinated parents will be required to wear masks at all times while on the school's campus.
3. Masks are not required for children

2. Health Screenings

1. Temperature checks must be performed by parents/guardians on themselves and their child (ren) each day before dropping off, and on parents/guardians before picking up your child. No person entering the facility can have a fever of **100.4 or above** degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Staff will visually check if any of these signs or symptoms are seen or made aware of at drop-off:

Cough	Shortness of breath or	Chills
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	difficulty breathing	
Muscle pain	Headache	Sore throat
Diarrhea	Repeated shaking with chills	Loss of taste or smell

- No person will be allowed entry if any of the above symptoms are seen, unless of a diagnosed childhood virus that is spreading in the school.

3. Drop off and Pick up

1. All gates are accessible to parents for any classroom.
2. Parents will stand outside the classroom door and not enter the classroom at drop off and 3:30 PM pick up.
3. **Fun Zone Pick Up time:** After 3:30 PM
 - a. Pick up will happen at either the classroom door or on the playground.
 - b. If children are on the playground, parents may enter the classroom to gather their child's belongings.