

Highlands Christian Academy - Preschool Reopening Plans
(As of 8/5/20)

Face Coverings

In accordance with Broward County Child Care Licensing, face covering is not mandated for preschool-age children. However, parents are encouraged to purchase face shields for their children.

Parents/Guardians are required to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing when on campus.

Teachers and staff will wear face coverings/shields at all times when on campus.

Health Protocols & Procedures

All students, teachers, and staff will be screened for symptoms and history of exposure each day upon arrival. Anyone with a temperature above 99.9 F/ 37 C) will be asked to leave campus promptly and allow 48 hours of temperature-free before returning. Do not send your child to school if he/she is sick. Students who develop symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day will be isolated until a parent arrives. Highlands Christian Academy reserves the right to change symptoms screening procedures as necessary. In the event of a confirmed case, parents will be informed immediately, as well as of the established Highlands protocol.

Hand sanitizing stations will be placed in each entry way of the campus. Frequent, proper, and monitored hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer, whenever possible, is expected throughout the day. Teachers will train students on the proper hand washing, sneezing, and coughing techniques and add these to the daily routine.

Students will be isolated from other classes and students. Only one class will play on the playground at a time.

Students will bring a refillable water bottle labeled with their name. Water fountains will be inaccessible until further notice.

Sanitation of our buildings will be intensified. Frequently touched areas, such as doorknobs, light switches, sink handles, tables, and learning manipulatives will be disinfected multiple times throughout the day. Deep cleaning will occur at the end of each day through the use of commercial-grade disinfecting foggers.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Multiple parking areas and entry ways have been established to assist with social distancing. Your child's teacher will call before the first day of school with specific instructions on where to park and which door to use to enter the preschool building.

Only one adult per child will be allowed on campus during arrival and dismissal times. Adults are required to wear a mask and bring their own pen to sign in/out their student.

The first day of preschool is Wednesday, August 19. We continue to pray for God's protection over our families and staff, and we encourage you to join us in prayer.