



Kasselman Early Childhood
Learning Center
1400 N. 46th Avenue
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COVID-19 Safety Protocols

On-Campus

We are so excited to welcome you all back to our beautiful campus. Over the past number of weeks and months we have received guidance from a number of health and educational organizations regarding reopening our campus. Based on this guidance, Temple Sinai ECE has implemented many new safety measures for families, children, and staff to follow so that we can continue to reduce the spread and keep everyone as healthy as possible.

These guidelines were developed following recommendations from the [Centers for Disease Control](#), the [Florida Department of Children and Families](#), the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), and the [Early Learning Coalition](#) of Broward County.



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How You Can Help Before and After School

- Families and staff members should commit to physical distancing.
- Please do not take unnecessary travel, try to avoid public gathering areas and try to maintain proper protocols in your workplace.
- Please wear a mask at drop off and pick up.
- Schedule your child's bath time for immediately after school.
- Dress your child in clean clothes each day they attend school. 6ft
- Disinfect lunch boxes daily. Pack extra food for snacks.
- If your child brings a lovie to school, disinfect it each day after school.



Drop Off

Drop off will be carpool only. Parents are requested to **remain in the car**. Adults must wear cloth facial coverings at drop off and pick up.

Upon arrival, our school Health/Wellness Coordinator will perform our wellness check (see below). Any special instructions or information regarding your child can be verbally communicated to this staff member and the information will be noted on our Health and Safety Screening Form. Following our wellness check, your child's teacher will help your child exit the car and make their way into school.

We are requesting that parents drop off and pick up each day. If you need to assign a different, consistent, pick up person, it should be someone who lives in your home. If possible, older people such as grandparents or those with serious underlying medical conditions should not pick up children, because they are more at risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Drop off arrival begins will be staggered (see schedule below) beginning at 8:45 am. We know it will take longer than usual, and we ask for your patience.

8:45 am – 0-24 months * 9:05 am – 2 & 3 year olds * 8:55 am - VPK

Wellness Check

We will be conducting daily wellness checks for staff and children at drop off, checking temperature of staff and children and asking CDC screening questions for adults regarding children's health.

- Staff or children with temperature >100.4 or whose guardian says yes to screening questions will be prohibited from entering the building or program.
- Staff or children who exhibit symptoms of an upper respiratory illness will not be permitted to attend the program that day.



Symptoms and Exclusions- Illness Policy

We are required to report any symptoms present in people in the school community to Broward County Public Health and they will provide guidance regarding exclusion time.

If your child has any illness symptoms, including but not limited to fever, runny nose, sore throat, headache or body ache, your child will not be readmitted to school until he/she is free from symptoms for 24 hours **and** provides either a negative COVID-19 test result or a note from the doctor with a definitive diagnosis. These policies are designed to protect everyone from communicable diseases. We appreciate your compliance in helping to keep our school healthy.

COVID-19 Exposure

If your child, or someone in your home has come in close contact with, and might have *been exposed to COVID-19*, they must *Quarantine- stay away from others*. *Quarantine* helps prevent the spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus but not experiencing symptoms. **Close contact** is defined as being within 6 feet with someone who has COVID-19, for at least 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.

Once we are made aware of **close contact**, and exposure in our school, the students in that class and siblings will be required to **quarantine**.

If a person has been in **close contact**, and must **quarantine**, they should do the following:
Stay home for 14 days after their last contact with a person who has COVID-19

- Watch for fever (100.4°F or more), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19 Check temperature twice a day
- Stay away from others, especially those at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19
- Provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test in order to return to school.

Please note that if any child is knowingly sent to school without disclosing a positive case or a COVID-19 exposure, or alters a COVID-19 test result document, the family will no longer be allowed enrollment in our school.

COVID-19 Positive- Return to School

Based on the CDC guideline and the policy for Broward Public Schools, if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, he/she may return to school once **all** of the criteria below have been met:

- 14 Days* have passed since a PCR COVID-19 positive test result (results must be provided)
- 24 hours fever free without medication
- Illness symptoms are gone

*up to 20 days if the child is severely ill or immunocompromised.

Health & Safety at Home

- If a child becomes sick at home with any symptoms, cough, fever, muscle aches, generally not feeling well, we ask that you notify us and keep your child at home. Follow our current **Illness and Exposure Policies** to understand the return to school policy. If symptoms are consistent with Covid-19, please phone your child's pediatrician and ask for guidance. Please phone us and share that guidance so that Temple Sinai will know how to proceed with our next steps of notifying the proper and required people, and/or authorities.
- Campus signage will reinforce the importance of physical distancing expectations and protocols.
- All classrooms have easy access to hand wash sinks and hand wash sinks are stocked with soap and paper towels.
- We have established a connection with Broward County Public Health to notify them regarding staff, child, or family with COVID-19 related symptoms.
- Children who develop symptoms at school will be isolated with our school nurse until parents are able to pick up. Children must be picked up within 30 minutes of parental notification.
- Multiple hand washing will be required throughout the day for everyone on campus.

Facial Coverings



Though face coverings for children may be difficult to implement, we believe that with support from our parents and developmentally appropriate training from our staff we can ensure that **children two years old and up wear facial coverings at appropriate times throughout the day.**

Clothing and Supplies

- Every child should have at least one extra set of clothing that remains in the center. Any clothes that go home at the end of the day should be washed thoroughly.
- Every student must bring his/her own reusable water bottle with his/her name clearly displayed. The bottle must be taken home to be washed every day.
- Additional supplies are listed in the registration pack.

Cleaning and Materials



Our facility will undergo a deep cleaning and disinfecting at the end of each day. We will also be implementing cleaning and disinfecting practices for most touch areas throughout the day (every 2- 3 hours) including bathrooms, common areas, door handles, light switches, copy machines, physical barriers, etc.

Our playground will be disinfected after each use.

Each child will have their own supply bin with basic school supplies. We will reduce the soft materials in the classrooms and select materials based on how easily they can be disinfected.

Physical Distancing Strategies

- We will not gather in hallways and other community spaces, unless we can properly physically distance.
- We will have a schedule for outdoor play and learning, so that we can avoid the co-mingling of classes outdoors.

Co-mingling

- Classes will include the same group each day, and the same teachers will remain with the same group each day.
- Shabbat and holiday celebrations will be held in the classroom rather than school wide.
- At nap time, children's mats will be spaced out as much as possible, ideally 6 feet apart (head-to-toe positioning).
- Drop off and pick up will limit direct contact between parents and staff members and adhere to physical distancing recommendations.
- Events with parents will be held online or outdoors.

Hand Washing

All children and staff will engage in hand hygiene at the following times:

- Upon arrival to the facility and after breaks.
- Before and after preparing food or drinks.
- Before and after eating or handling food or drinks.
- Before and after diapering
- After using the toilet or helping a child use the restroom.
- After coming in contact with bodily fluid.
- After playing outdoors.
- After handling garbage.
- After sneezing and/or coughing
- Before and after glove usage.

Pick Up



Children will remain in their classrooms for pick up. A member of the staff will radio children's names and one of the classroom teachers will escort the child to the carpool line. Before departing the room, each child will wash their hands. We realize pick-up procedure will take longer than usual and we ask for your patience.

Suspected Case of COVID-19 in School

Temple Sinai will immediately:

- Inform parents/legal guardians and affected employees on the same day about any potential contact their children (or the staff) may have had with the suspected case.
- Coordinate appropriate follow up measures with DOH in Broward County to take action in a timely manner

Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in School

Temple Sinai will:

- Immediately report the incident, timing of infection and proposed remediation plan to relevant authorities including the Broward Department of Health.
- Inform parents/legal guardians and affected employees on the same day about any potential contact their children (or the staff) may have had with confirmed cases.
- Close off areas used by the person who is sick.
- Clean and disinfect all areas used by the person including common areas, bathrooms and offices.
- Programs may need to close for 14 days for cleaning and disinfection and reopen at the direction of the local health department.
- Child or staff member must provide a negative COVID-19 test result prior child's return to the program after 14 days and symptom free.
- Should we be forced to close our building due to safety, our classes will continue Virtually and no tuition will refunded.

Do you need a COVID-19 Test?

Send an email to our contact the Broward Health Department, Rafael Mendoza, Rafael.Mendoza@flhealth.gov & Jonathan.pope@flhealth.gov requesting an appointment. Include your child's name, address, birthdate and phone number.

When you arrive to this location, drive to the right hand side of the building towards the 'chest clinic', please stay in the car. A nurse is going to approach the vehicle. Please wear a mask (if you do not have one, let us know so that we can provide one).

Fort Lauderdale Health Center
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