



Kyle's Bright Beginning Learning Center COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Kyle's Bright Beginnings Learning Center was proud to provide care for children of essential workers during the forced shutdown and are now providing care for all families. We have implemented the following actions and protocols to keep all our students, families, and teachers safe:

- We follow all Hays County Department of Health, Texas Health and Human Services, and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.
- Operate with reduced ratios to allow more physical space between children.
- Altering drop off and pick up procedures so only students and staff enter the building.
- Request all parents to take their children's temperature in the morning prior to bringing them to school. Keep children showing any symptoms at home.
- Request all parents of students over the age of 2 years to send their child to school with a mask.
- Provide masks for children who do not come to school with a mask.
- Take the temperature of all staff and every child when they enter the building. Anyone with an elevated temperature or any symptoms is not allowed to enter the building.
- Keep children in individual classroom "Pods" to maintain separation of groups
- Monitor children throughout the day for symptoms. Immediately notify parent if any symptoms are observed.
- Always require all staff to wear facemasks and practice social distancing in the building.
- Implemented playground schedule so only one class is on a playground at a time to minimize exposure.
- Instructed staff that if they show any symptoms, they are to immediately get tested and cannot return to the center until they have tested negative or are not displaying symptoms.
- While hand washing has always been done regularly, we are having children wash hands much more frequently throughout the day.

- Teachers clean their rooms regularly during the day, paying attention to "high touch" areas such as doorknobs, sinks, etc.
- Plastic bins with soap and water are placed outside of each classroom. After use, the teacher removes used toys and places them in the soapy water. At the end of each day the toys are sanitized and put out on the cubbies to dry overnight. The next morning the teacher returns the toys to the classroom.
- When children take pillowcases home on Friday, nap mats are sprayed with sanitizer, wiped down and left out to air dry.
- Power wash all outside playground toys and apparatus.
- Janitorial crew cleans the entire facility nightly.
- Change all air filters monthly.
- Shampoo all rugs and carpets monthly.
- Met personally with each employee to make sure they understood what is expected of them professionally and personally to make sure we are providing appropriate care and safety for the children during this period.

*Safely navigating the post Covid-19
world of early learning!*