



Health and Safety Reopening Protocols

APC Dayschool will be implementing the following health and safety protocols in order to keep our students, staff, and families safe. These protocols are a collection of best practices and guidelines gathered from the CDC, Georgia Department of Health, Georgia Department of Education and Bright from the Start Department of Early Care and Learning.

A Safe Reopening!

- APC provides a lower number of staff and children in a large building – no shared classrooms or restrooms.

- Smaller classroom size.

- We have the ability to contain age groups by zones/hallway.

- APC does not provide transportation or food services.

- We can offer parents with school aged children and/or careers a safe option for their younger children.

Prior to first day of school

- In person meet and greet. Teachers to meet with a max of two parents and child by appointment. Siblings are not allowed at these meetings. Classroom to be cleaned between sessions.
- Parent information night to be held via Zoom meetings, by age group. A PowerPoint presentation will be sent electronically, following the meeting, with specific information.
- Parents of students in the 4 year old classes are encouraged to spend part of each day practicing feeling comfortable wearing a mask.

Arrival and Dismissal of Students

- All adults will be required to wear a mask during carpool and at the tented health screening station.
- Parents Morning Out will have drop off in phases. One parent and child will walk up to an outdoor health screening station, followed by drop off at exterior doors.
- Preschool will have both am and pm carpool completed in specific phases assigned by time.
 - ✓ Morning drop off will have three assigned phases - 9:00, 9:10, 9:20
 - ✓ Afternoon pick up will have three assigned phases – 12:55, 1:00, 1:05
 - ✓ Touchless carpool system. Parents will assist their child in unbuckling and exiting the car.
 - ✓ Students will have their temperatures taken and will apply hand sanitizer, while parents answer appropriate health screening questions.
- All late arrivals, for both preschool and parent's morning out, will drop off in the final phase at 9:40. This drop off, regardless of age group, will take place at the outdoor health screening station.

Building and Classroom Protocols

- No parents, visitors or vendors will be allowed inside the building during Dayschool hours.
- If a teacher or student tests positive for Covid-19, the zone/hallway will be closed for 48 hours for cleaning and evaluation of exposure. The specific classroom could continue to quarantine for up to 14 days total.
- If a family member of a teacher or student tests positive for Covid-19 (within the same household), the teacher or student will be asked to quarantine for up to 14 days total.
- All snacks, drinks and lunches brought into the school by students should be disposable with the exception of toddler cups.
- Students' change of clothes will stay in the classroom and diapers should be supplied for a month at a time.
- Each student will have his/her own container of art supplies.
- There will be limited singing among students. If feasible, students to sing while outdoors.
- Hands will be washed throughout the day (e.g. arrival, before eating, after playground, etc.).
 - Hard surfaces, door handles, toys, any shared supplies will be sanitized often throughout the day.
 - Every effort will be made to space the children appropriately.
 - All attendance and communications will be digital.

A Safe Reopening!

- Comprehensive plan for health and safety protocols developed to protect our staff and families.

- Dayschool enrollment is a fraction of the size of public schools.

- Plans underway to improve the HVAC system.

- Teachers and Administrative staff are required to wear masks.

- Professional deep cleaning to be completed every night.

- Access to several outdoor areas for the students.

- Drop off and pick up to be completed in assigned phases.

Outside Play and Enrichment

- APC has access to several outdoor spaces to be used as an optional space for all classes.
- The playground will only be occupied by one group at a time and will be cleaned after each class.
- Ride-on toys will be cleaned after each use.
- No after school activities will be offered.
- Science and Music will be taught in each individual classroom using appropriate spacing.
- Chapel will be pre-recorded by the Pastors and presented by video inside the classroom.
- All indoor special events have been cancelled for the first semester.
- All outdoor special events will be discussed on a case by case basis. Decisions will be made based on the status of Covid-19.

Administration and Cleaning

- Teachers and administrative staff are required to wear masks.
- Students in the 4 year old and kindergarten classes will be required to wear masks.
- All communication will be via phone or digitally.
- Billing will be handled primarily through the Headmaster online payment system. Using this system will be highly recommended.
- The entire Dayschool will be deep cleaned, on a nightly basis, by a cleaning service.
- Toys will be cleaned after every use with a specific cleaning solution provided by the cleaning service.
- Hard surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day with the cleaning solution provided by the cleaning service.