

COVID-19 Action Plan

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At International School for Peace, we understand that families are entrusting us with not only the education and socialization of their children, but also with their health, safety, and well-being. Our administration, teachers, staff, and families are doing our part to ensure the safety of everyone who enters our campus. Below is a list of what we are doing in the best interest of the community as a whole. ISP will continue make updates to our policies as deemed appropriate or mandated.

What Administration is Doing:	What Staff is Doing:	What Families are Doing:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employ Jani King, a professional cleaning service, who will clean our campus each evening M-F. When directed they may utilize a hospital grade method of disinfecting. In the event that a hospital grade method of disinfectant needs to be used, families will be notified. The same team will clean our classrooms each evening. • Follow current CDC and PCHD guidelines and recommendations in regard to a response when close contact or confirmed case occurs, which will include extending mask wearing or isolation. • Ensure that anyone entering the office will be masked. • Establish separate entry and exit points to the school and encourage directional traffic at high traffic times. • Apply ground markers to aid in distancing. • Set up hand sanitizer stations around the ISP campus for use by students, families, and staff. • Ensure only staff and essential persons have access to classrooms at this time. • Ensure sufficient supplies of disinfectant, tissues, masks, hand sanitizer, working thermometers, and gloves are available at all times. • Decrease the times in which a student may mix with another class or program. • Establish an emergency plan if a staff member or student display COVID-like symptoms during school hours. Those determined to be ill will isolate from others. • Ensure regular changing of air filters in all ISP buildings. • Maintain and respect the confidentiality of those who have reported their confirmed case community. • Contact PCHD to report confirmed cases of COVID-19. Director will notify the ISP community of confirmed cases and contact those who may have had close contact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash hands upon arrival and frequently throughout the day. • Promote, demonstrate, and reinforce healthy hygiene habits. • Model and reinforce effective handwashing with soap and water for each child upon entry to the classroom, before/after eating, after using the bathroom, and at other times throughout the school day. • Educate, support, and reinforce all children on wearing a mask indoors, including teaching children to remove and replace masks following eating and nap times. • Keep separate all outer clothing, water bottles, and lunches. • Ensure children are 6 feet apart at meal times with their masks stored in individual containers. Classroom windows will be open. Eating will take place outdoors when weather permits. • Design activities in the classroom environment that support physical distancing in respect to a play-based philosophy. • Allow for families to participate in activities outside. • Wear a mask while indoors. • Post lesson plans and class happenings in the windows for family viewing. • Clean and disinfect classroom toys frequently. • Present curriculum utilizing outdoor space as much as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclose to ISP director should your child test positive for COVID-19. Children will stay home for a minimum of 5 full days and wear a well fitted mask for 10 days . • Disclose to the director should your child have close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. Your child will wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5. • Notify director of your domestic and international travel plans. Current CDC travel guidelines will be followed which may include testing and extended mask wearing. • Practice physical distancing outside classrooms and adhere to ground markers. • Limit your time on the campus during pick up and drop off. • Adhere to established entry and exit points. • Ensure that your child has two spare sets of clothing (appropriate for the season) in their cubby at all times. • Support our commitment to having your child wear a mask while indoors. Provide your child with 2 masks and a labelled container at school. • Provide the most current copy of your child's emergency information and immunization / exemption forms. This will include your child's complete COVID-19 vaccine record. • Monitor your child for the safe use of hand sanitizer. • Commit to staying abreast of school communication. • Use resources available to you on the preschool campus; we are here to support you in helping your child adjust to new norms.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate our community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Post signs to demonstrate proper handwashing. ◆ Post signs to remind our community members to social distance. ◆ Share community resources for assistance during COVID-19. ◆ Make available current parent resources for helping children understand this pandemic. ◆ Provide information to educate the community on the COVID-19 vaccine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place nap mats 6 feet apart and position students head to toe. Children’s bedding will be stored in individually labelled bins. Sheets will be laundered once a week or more often, if needed. Only essential bedding from home will be accepted. • Ensure availability of face masks, tissues, soap, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and family emergency contact information. • Vaccinate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure having a backup childcare plan should your child be diagnosed with COVID-19. • Understand personal items that support a child’s sense of security, ability to transition, self-regulate, or calm down are considered essential. Please speak with the director about bringing these essential items to school. • Vaccinate.

*Effective 8/22/2022 COVID-19 Health and Safety Procedures and Protocols are updated regularly and as necessary. Please be diligent about keeping abreast of new information.