

YGNACIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



HEALTH + SAFETY IS ALWAYS OUR PRIORITY

Since opening our Preschool in 2003, the health and safety of children and staff has always been our highest priority. We hold our Preschool to the highest standards of safety and cleanliness while maintaining a caring and nurturing place where children can thrive and grow. During this time of enhanced concern, the leadership team of YVCP is continuing to stay up-to-date with the latest state and local guidelines, licensing requirements, and CDC guidelines regarding the safety and well-being of your child. We are thankful for your continued support and have implemented enhanced procedures to limit the spread of COVID-19. We are communicating with families and staff the continued measures which have been put into place to protect the children and staff. **It is our prayer that our school community continues to remain FREE of any COVID-19 cases!**

Resources consulted:

- CA Department of Public Health
 - In-Person Re-Opening Criteria
 - Website: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>
- Contra Costa County
 - <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/>
 - <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org>

existing practices

We will continue to do the following normal daily health and safety practices:

- Frequent handwashing by staff and children, which we have imbedded within our daily schedule.
- Frequently disinfecting and sanitizing of all toys, tables, chairs, and surfaces which are high frequency of touch.
- Requiring children with fevers to stay home and return home until fever free for at least 48 hours.
- Maintaining low teacher-child ratios.
- Training teachers to identify children with an illness, health & safety protocols, and first aid.

PREVENT
THE SPREAD



STAY HOME IF
YOU'RE SICK



WASH HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS



WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK



STAY AT LEAST
6 FT APART

Please see the YVCS website Health page for links to the above resources and for the latest information and frequently asked questions.

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enhancing practices

We have implemented enhanced health and safety procedures to limit the spread of COVID-19.

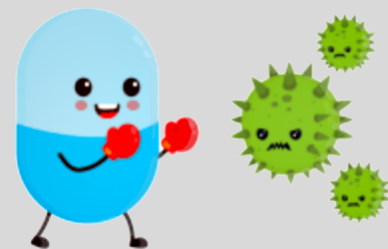
Following local and state authority guidance our measures include:

- WE ASK THAT YOU CHECK YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE IN THE MORNING BEFORE EXITING YOUR HOUSE AND ABSTAIN FROM BRINGING YOUR CHILD TO PRESCHOOL IF IT READS 100.0 DEGREES OR MORE*
 - On the first day a child attends school on campus, the school will provide instruction to children on appropriate health and hygiene practices.*
 - Drop-off and pick-up will be done outside the facility (Preschool main entrance).*
 - Any child that is absent and has an illness involving a fever, coughing, or stomach illness with diarrhea and/or vomiting will need a doctor's note to return to school.*
 - Poster of good hand washing hygiene are posted in each lavatory.*
 - The use of masks or face shields for children is not mandatory but will be based on parent's preference and child's actions within the classroom.*
 - Children will social distance as much as possible throughout the daily activities, including in lines.*
 - Staggered indoor/outdoor play to reduce the number of children in the same area.*
 - Children will eat in the classroom allowing for distancing between each student while seated at the tables. Tables will be disinfected before and after snack.*
 - Teachers will wear masks and gloves during work hours and while cleaning and disinfecting.*
 - Using carpet squares, mats or other visuals for spacing.*
 - Frequent verbal reminders given to children about physical distancing.*
- Before leaving the house please check your child's temperature. Please keep child home for 48 hours after a 100.0 or higher temp.*
 - Signing your child in and out will be done at one specific location on campus. TBD*

healthy hygiene practices

Our Preschool is limiting entry into the building to only those needing a service.

- A face mask will be required for all staff and/or adults coming in.*
- No sharing food or drinks.*
- Practicing strict and frequent handwashing using 20 second rule.*
- Tissues will be readily available.*
- Reinforcing proper practices such as coughing and/or sneezing into a tissue or their elbow and washing of hands immediately after.*
- Hand sanitizers will be readily available yet out of reach of children. Disinfectants used meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.*
- Personal toys from home should be kept at home until further notice.*
- Drinking fountains will not be used. Please supply your preschooler with their own water bottles.*



Parents, we need your help!

- Please supply your preschooler with their own water bottle.*
- Discuss and remind your children the importance of social and physical distancing.*
- An extra pair of shoes are needed (Velcro sneakers or slip on shoes preferred) to remain at school which will be used for indoor activities only. Children will change shoes in the lobby as they enter Preschool every morning.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YGNACIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (925) 798-3131