

# Covid-19 Health and Safety Plan – 2020-2021 School Year

## Zwingli Nursery School

### Souderton, PA\*

\*In accordance with the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)

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Required elements of this plan include:

1. Screening procedures/monitoring children and staff health
2. Child drop-off and pick-up policies
3. Sick policies
4. Mask policy, and
5. Cleaning/sanitation procedures

Additional element included:

6. Social distancing and other safety protocols
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#### Screening procedures

- Staff will take temperatures before leaving home.
- Parent will take child's temperature before school.
- Staff and students will be required to wear masks in order to enter the building.
- Hand washing will be mandatory upon entering the classroom at the start of the day.

#### Child drop-off and pick-up policies

- Cars will form a single line under overhang for parents to drop off children. One parent at a time will bring child to first set of double doors to be greeted by one of the teachers (who will remain inside the building

to ensure proper distancing). The teacher will walk the child to the classroom with two teachers waiting to assist with hand washing. Staggered arrival times will not be implemented, given the ability to socially distance and maintain reasonable efficiency with this protocol.

- At the end of day, cars will again form a single line. One parent at a time will meet child at the first set of double doors. Teachers will bring students to the building's entrance in one or two lines with students socially distant. Each parent or authorized person picking up a student will be required to wear a mask. Students will be dismissed one at a time to ensure optimal safety and distancing protocols. As soon as each child is dismissed, the next person in line may come to the doors.

### Sick policies

- At first sign of possible illness, teachers will contact parents for pick up.
- Sick child will be isolated on mat by adult bathroom in classroom.
- School will follow Montgomery County and CDC health guidelines for any mandatory reporting of Covid-19 illness, including notifying Montgomery County Department of Health and the PA Department of Human Services. If there is a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 with either a child or staff member, the school will close for a period of 48 hours for proper cleaning and disinfecting. Per the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the teachers and/or school board will inform parents of the positive case (one case being considered an outbreak). Montgomery County contact tracers will inform staff and families of any confirmed positive cases of the virus.
- Other considerations include protecting children and staff at higher risk for severe illness, protocols for children with complex needs, and strategic deployment of staff. Strategies to address these considerations will be developed, if needed. Substitutes will be available for staff, if the need arises.

### Mask policy

- Staff will have personal protective options provided: masks, face shields, protective glasses, gloves.
- Staff will be required to wear masks at all times.
- Students will be required to wear masks at all times. Student masks should be ear loop-style, as opposed to tie-behind.
- Parents will need to educate children on how to put on and take off masks properly and discuss the importance of wearing them.

### Cleaning/sanitation procedures

- High touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected, as needed (door handles, light switches, etc.)
- Water fountains will be turned off and covered for non-use.
- Students may bring their own water bottles.
- Tables will be cleaned frequently.
- Students will be required to sanitize/wash hands frequently.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the building.
- Tables will be cleaned and disinfected before and after snack time.
- Students will be required to wash hands prior to and after use of the playground.
- Ventilation practices will be implemented, when possible; for example, classroom doors and windows may be opened when main double doors to classroom are locked.

### Social distancing and other safety protocols

- Hula hoops, assigned seating, “airplane arms,” and nametags will be implemented to ensure social distancing.
- Snack will be at assigned seats or outside while maintaining a proper distance.
- Hands will be washed at the start of day, before snack, and after playground use.
- Signs will be posted to promote hygienic practices: at the main entrance of building, on the education wing’s doors, on the bulletin board outside of the classroom, in the student bathroom, and in the classroom.
- Conducting class outside will be a priority, when planned activities allow and weather permits.
- Students will have their own personal school supplies and tote boxes. Supplies and boxes will be sanitized daily.
- Any protocol changes relevant to the school day/program will be communicated to families by the teachers and/or school board.

Adopted 8/11/20

## COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan Affirmation Statement

The Zwingli Nursery School Board of Directors for Zwingli Nursery School reviewed and approved the Phased Child Care Facility Reopening Health and Safety Plan on August 11, 2020.


The plan was approved by a vote of:

Yes: 8

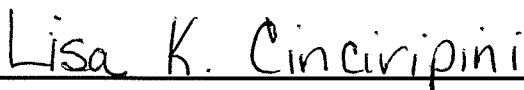
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Affirmed on Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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