



Child's Day Out COVID-19 Statement

The Child's Day Out program at Old Fort Baptist Church has carefully considered our safety precautions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our school is not considered a mandatory business which is reflected by our hours of operation. While we will do our best to take seriously the health and well being of every employee and child in our program, we cannot guarantee or eliminate the risks involved. However we will strive to make our environment as safe as possible for all participants. Below you will find our steps to ensure this safety.

Cleaning:

1. The building is cleaned on a daily basis and sprayed after our children leave with a commercial disinfectant spray.
2. Teachers will be required to clean their rooms multiple times during the day. (Wiping off tables, toys etc.)
3. The number of toys allowed in the class will be minimized.
4. Bathrooms will be wiped down by the teachers between class use.
5. Common areas such as hand rails on the stairs will be wiped down by each class using the stairways.

Classroom:

1. We do not require children to wear masks nor will we try to social distance with preschoolers.
2. Teachers will have the option to choose to wear a mask but also the option not to wear a mask. (Preschool children need to see lips move to develop language and see faces to read expressions)
3. We will practice frequent hand washing skills with both soap and water and hand sanitizer.

4. Children will remain only with their own classes. We will not team up with other classes as we have in past years.

General:

1. No one except children and teachers will be allowed in the building.
2. Sign in/out tables will be set up for each age group at the appropriate doors.
3. Temperatures of both children and staff will be taken on a daily basis.
4. Children will not be accepted if they have a temperature of 100.0 or greater.
5. No one will be allowed to return to school if they have had a fever until they have been fever free for at least 24 hours.
6. We also request if another person in the home is sick, please keep the preschooler home until you are sure the family has not contracted COVID.
7. If anyone in your family has a positive COVID test we require that the preschooler be kept home for 14 days.
8. No child will be allowed to start CDO unless all paperwork has been completed and returned.