



LPLL Covid-19 Precautions

With Covid-19 in our midst and not seeming like it will be leaving anytime soon, we at LPLL will be taking extra precautions to try our best to keep children, families, and staff safe. We also know we cannot make any promises that we will not experience the Corona virus at LPLL. We will simply do the best we can. Here are some ways we will try to keep Covid-19 at bay. We hope this will give you some sense of comfort.

- Each staff, child, and anyone entering our school will have a health check prior to entering. We will ask some questions about symptoms and take temperatures, using a touchless forehead scanner. Anyone with a fever of 100.4 or higher or questionable symptoms will not be admitted. Hands will be sanitized at the door before entering school.
- If a child develops symptoms at school, he/she will be isolated in an extra room. Parent will be called to pick the child up. The room will then be sanitized.
- Those with fever and/or other symptoms will need to stay home for three days. If the fever and other symptoms are gone after the 3 days, he/she may return to school. If symptoms persist or get worse, please see a doctor to be sure it is not Covid-19. Once cleared by the doctor, he/she may return to school.
- Unfortunately, parents will not be admitted inside each day. This prevents germs from entering the building. Teachers will let you know if your child has any issues calming down and participating in the class. And, they will reassure you with a text when he/she has calmed down and is ready to play and learn!
- Each class will have their own entrance/exit. We will not have communal entryways this year. And, once again, I'm sad to say no hugs or high fives!
- We will not have parent volunteers this year. This helps prevent germs entering the building.
- We have one less class this year to bring our school enrollment total under 50.
- Teachers are encouraged to wear face shields. This is the most "human" way to not share our germs with children. Face shields are not as scary and allow facial expressions to be seen. So important for little ones!
- Children will not be required to wear masks. The mask/face covering order says for 11 yrs. and older. Plus, we feel that children this young will not be able to wear the masks that long, and we fear children will share them and make matters worse.
- We already practicing hand washing, but will be more diligent with handwashing and hand sanitizing.
- Group time – The group may be split into two sessions to allow better social distancing while sitting together.
- Tables – we will have more table space to allow children to be better spread out while eating and doing activities.

- Singing children's songs will be done outside, to allow for droplets to not be shared in close proximity and indoor.
- We will have individually labeled and stored supplies for children, such as crayons, markers, glue sticks, etc.
- Playground – Only one class will be allowed on the playground at one time. There will be some time between different classes use of the playground to allow time for the equipment to be aired out. The large structures are too big to be sanitized between use. We will have hand sanitizer outside for use before and after playing on structures.
- Classrooms toys, tables, floors, etc. have always been cleaned/sanitized each day in each classroom. We will continue to do such cleaning, and will do even more cleaning throughout the day, as items are used.