

TSONS Family Agreement

As we ready ourselves for in-person programs on campus this coming school year, we are sharing important information on COVID-19 safety for our community. We ask that you read thoroughly through this information and return the Family Agreement tear off (signed and dated) no later than September 17, 2021.

COVID Health Screening Check is required every day you come to campus. You must complete the screening questions verifying that your child and all family members do not have any active symptoms and you are up to date with testing requirements pertaining to health and travel. The health screening questions will be posted by the daily sign-in sheets. You **must read** all questions. **By signing your child in, you are stating they are cleared to be at school for the day.** Before your child enters the classroom, a teacher will use a no-touch thermometer to take your child's temperature. No one with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above will be permitted to enter the classroom.

COVID-19 testing for Beginning School - All TSONS students and their families will be required to arrange for COVID-19 PCR testing within 3 days of your first day on campus. **Your first test must be completed and sent into school 72 hours before your child's first day.** Your child will not be permitted to come to school until the negative test results for your family are received.

TSONS Staff Vaccination Policy requires all teachers and staff to provide proof of completing a Covid-19 Vaccine Series (or obtain an approved medical or religious exemption). To the extent that boosters or annual renewal vaccinations become available, all On Campus Employees must obtain said boosters or annual renewal vaccinations in a timely manner and consistent with existing medical guidance.

TSONS On-Campus Health/Safety Policies:

Masks (facial coverings) are required in all indoor settings. At this time, masks are optional when children are outdoors. If you prefer your child wears his/her mask at all times, please let your teachers know and they will help remind your child to keep their mask on unless actively eating or drinking. TSONS reserves the right to update the mask policy if necessary and you will be notified by email of any changes that may occur throughout the school year.

All adults, regardless of vaccination status must wear a mask when entering campus for drop off or pick up. Any adult who stays on campus for any period of time with their child must wear a mask.

Children under the age of 24 months are not required to wear masks.

Daily symptom checks are required when accessing the campus; please re-familiarize yourself with the symptoms, and if you, your child or any other member of your household are experiencing new onset of symptoms, stay at home - do NOT send your child to school.

All students and teachers will be eating (snack and/or lunch) outdoors until further notice. Eating with others presents a high risk of exposure between individuals, as this involves removal of facial coverings and easier spread of respiratory droplets. We will reevaluate this policy based on community case levels during the school year.

Mixing households, unmasked social mingling, attending large gatherings/events, and travel each increase the risk of transmission. It is not advisable to participate in these activities if you are not fully vaccinated (two weeks past the second dose of a two-dose series, or a single dose of Johnson & Johnson/Janssen).

If you **travel and go through an AIRPORT and/or stay in a HOTEL**, you and any members of your household who traveled, are required to let the school office know and to obtain a negative COVID PCR test prior to returning to school.

Sick Policy –requirements that must be met before a sick child (or child with any symptoms) can return to school:

1. A negative COVID PCR test result and symptom free for 24 hours (without the aid of any medication).
2. A note from your doctor stating that the cold symptoms are not COVID related and then he/she could return to school once he/she has been symptom free for at least 24 hours (without the aid of any medication).
3. If you don't get a doctors note or a COVID PCR test, he/she can return to school 10 days after the last symptom was present.

Do NOT send your child to school if any one in your household has symptoms or is sick.

Do NOT send your child to school if anyone in your household is waiting on the results of a COVID test due to direct exposure to someone positive with COVID-19.

Do NOT send your child to school if anyone in your household has had a direct exposure.

If your child comes to school and has any COVID/Cold symptoms, they will be removed from the classroom and wait in the school office until they can be picked up from school.

Possible Exposure at School – we use the Department of Health's guidelines as how to proceed when there has been a COVID exposure at school to determine the course of action we need to take. (for example: how long to quarantine, whether testing is required, etc.)

If your child has been exposed, or possibly exposed, we will notify you immediately via email. If school needs to be closed or your child's cohort needs to be closed, we will either email you or send out an immediate notification via our "One Call Now" system depending on the time of day.

Any signs of COVID-19 should be taken very seriously. Typical symptoms include:

- Fever (over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Loss of taste/smell
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Body aches or fatigue
- Nausea and vomiting

For children who were exposed to, test positive for, or showed symptoms of COVID, when they can return to school depends on their situation.

If your child tested positive for COVID but showed no symptoms, they may return to school 10 days after the positive test.

If your child tested positive and had symptoms, they may return to school 10 days after the onset of symptoms, as long as they are 24 hours fever free (without the aid of fever reducing medicines) and all other symptoms are gone.

Anyone who is unvaccinated and is in direct contact with a person who tests positive for COVID should quarantine for 10 days from the day of contact, even if a COVID test is negative.

If your child tests negative for COVID after showing symptoms, they must wait 24 hours after all symptoms have disappeared before returning to school.

If there is a possible exposure (NOT a direct exposure), we recommend taking a test for the safety of our community.

Classes or cohort that are closed due to any exposure will be contacted by their teachers as to what the plan will be when that class can not come to school.

We deeply care about the health and safety of all our children, families and staff and we look forward to another fantastic school year.

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I have read the “TSONS Family Agreement” and will follow all health and safety guidelines required by The Sherman Oaks Nursery School.

Name of Child: _____ Child’s Classroom _____

Names of Parents: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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