

# **Health and Safety Plan Summary: Bright Spot Preschool &**

**Kindergarten Initial Effective Date: September 7, 2021**

**Date of Last Review:**

**Date of Last Revision Aug 15, 2021**

1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

**Bright Spot Preschool & Kindergarten will follow the recommended guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Montgomery County Health Department, and Pennsylvania Department of Education. Mitigation efforts will be adopted and adjusted as needed based on the most recent recommendations.**

2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, as well as students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

**Bright Spot Preschool & Kindergarten will resume full in-person learning for all students on September 7, 2021.**

3. Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

<b>ARP ESSER Requirement Strategies, Policies, and Procedures</b>	
<b>a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u></b>	<p>CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools.</p> <p>To be effective, face coverings must be worn properly such that it covers an individual's nose and mouth, and fits snugly against the sides of the face without gaps.</p> <p>Bright Spot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten will continue to monitor the level of COVID-19 community spread and viral spread within the student and staff population. This plan can and may be updated as needed depending on the safety and educational needs of our school.</p>

<p><b>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical distancing of staff and students is encouraged but not required.</li> <li>Students will be spaced 3 ft. apart to the greatest extent practical.</li> <li>Bright Spot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten will consider the guidance from the CDC and Montgomery County Health Department should conditions necessitate further mitigation strategies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u></b></p>	<p>Bright Spot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten staff will teach and reinforce frequent and proper hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes among students.</p> <p>All staff and students are to wash hands before and after snacks, after use of the restroom, and when returning from outside.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer will be available</p>
<p><b>d. <u>Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</u></b></p>	<p>Classrooms and high touch surfaces will be cleaned daily.</p> <p>Disinfect areas used by any individual who tested positive or is considered a close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.</p>

<p><b>e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</b></p>	<p>Bright Spot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten will report all confirmed cases of COVID-19 to the Montgomery County Health Department.</p> <p>The staff will assist the Montgomery County Health Department in contact tracing as needed.</p> <p>Close Contact - Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, <i>three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes</i>). An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date), until they meet criteria for <u>discontinuing home isolation</u>.</p> <p><b>Close Contact Exception:</b> In the indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a <u>clinically compatible illness</u>) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) <u>correctly and consistently</u> wore well-fitting <u>masks</u> the entire time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.</p> <p>All students and staff must follow isolation/quarantine guidelines as provided by Montgomery County Health Department and as recommended by CDC including factors related to masking, social distancing, and COVID-19 vaccination and symptoms</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html</a></p> <p>Students or staff who tested positive for COVID-19 or are considered a probable case shall notify Tanya Bentman.</p>
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<p><b>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</b></p>	<p>Not Applicable to Bright Spot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten</p>
<p><b>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</b></p>	<p>Not Applicable to Bright Spot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten</p>

<b>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</b>	Accommodations for students with disabilities will be addressed on an individual basis.
<b>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</b>	<p>Coordination with state and local health officials will take place through the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit.</p> <p>Bright Spot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten will continue to monitor the level of COVID-19 community spread and viral spread within the student and staff population. Based on the updated data and in coordination with CDC and state and local officials, this plan can and may be updated.</p>

## **Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement**

Bright Spot Preschool and Kindergarten Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **Aug 23, 2021**

The plan was approved by a vote of: 6 / 6

**6. Yes**

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