

# **ECEC Reopening 4/26/21 Frequently Asked Questions**

Our procedures were developed with input from health authorities across SRPMIC, state, and federal agencies.

### What health and safety measures will take place in the classroom and throughout campus?

- All staff and students are required to complete a prescreening prior to arriving on campus (see bottom for detailed prescreening information)
- Individuals who have symptoms or illness or have been in contact with someone who had a test-confirmed COVID-19 case are not allowed on campus.
- Classrooms have class sizes ranging between 8-10 children and will have limited interactions with other staff not assigned to the classroom.
- A record of staff who have contact with classrooms will be kept.
- Children will wash their hands upon arrival to school and also throughout the day.
- Surfaces with frequent contact will be cleaned regularly.
- Onsite visitors will be limited to reduce contact among adults. Curbside drop off for children will support this measure.
- ECEC staff will be trained on the following techniques: traffic safety and monitoring; proper handwashing; proper gloving procedures; temperature taking; and drop-off procedures.
- Staff will wear SRPMIC-approved face masks, limit contact with additional adults while on campus, practice handwashing; and sanitize commonly used areas.
- In order for a child to return to campus, parents/guardians must update the emergency card and health history the ECEC has on file. If a Health Care Plan is needed, all items in the plan must be in place before the child returns to campus.

### What happens if there's a confirmed case at the school?

Consistent with school notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, Salt River Schools will notify all teachers, staff, and student families if a test-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among those who participate in any on-campus activities. Salt River Schools will follow the 3- tiered notification process outlined below:

**Tier 1:** Upon confirmation of a test-confirmed COVID-19 case, communication will be sent out to all teachers, staff, and families of students who are assigned to that specific campus. Tier 1 letters will be sent out within 24 hours of the campus being notified of a test-confirmed COVID positive student/staff member.

**Tier 2:** Upon confirmation of a test-confirmed COVID-19 case, communication will be sent out to all teachers, staff, and families of students enrolled in any class or activity with the individual who has the confirmed case. Teachers, staff, and students sharing a room with the test-confirmed individual may meet the definition of having close contact with the case. Those a Tier 2 letter will be required to monitor themselves; if they begin to have any COVID-19 symptoms, they will need to quarantine and contact their campus. Tier 2 letters will be sent out within 24 hours of the campus being notified of a test-confirmed COVID-positive student/staff member.

**Tier 3:** Upon confirmation of a test-confirmed COVID-19 case, the Campus COVID Contact will begin an investigation. If the results of this investigation show close contact was confirmed with any teachers, staff, or students, those specific individuals will receive communication requiring them to quarantine. Tier 3 letters will be sent out within 24-48 hours of the campus being notified of a test-confirmed COVID positive student/staff member.

### Will my child be required to wear a mask?

- ECEC children will not be required to wear masks; 3- and 4-year-old children (if wearing a mask does not pose a health concern for them) will have opportunities to learn how to wear masks for short periods of time.
- Children ages 3 and up will be provided face masks and encouraged to wear masks based upon their family's wishes.
- If you send your child to school wearing a face mask, please ensure they can remove it without assistance.
- Face masks should never be placed on young children under age 2, nor should anyone who has trouble breathing or unable to remove the face mask without assistance.

### How does curbside service work?

- Families will drop off and pick up children at the front of the school. Please view the attached infographic outlining the drop off process.
- Families will be greeted by a staff person and will be asked four questions:
  - O Does your child have any flu-like symptoms?
  - Did you check your child's temperature this morning? What was their temperature?
  - o Have you or your child been exposed to anyone who has flu-like symptoms?
  - Have you or your child been exposed to anyone who tested positive for COVID 19?
- The child will be cleared to attend school only if the answer is "no" for all questions. If cleared, your child will be signed in for the day and taken to their classroom.

### What services are offered if I continue remote learning for the remainder of the school year?

- Families will receive learning materials and, if needed, diapers and wipes until the end of the Salt River Schools academic year (May 20, 2021).
- Teachers will consistently connect with families to support remote learning through May 20.
- Family advocates will connect with families about any additional needs.

### My child participates in Wait List remote services. What will be offered for Wait List families?

- Families participating in Wait List services will continue receiving learning materials, diapers and wipes, and cleaning supplies through May 20.
- Teachers will consistently connect with Wait List families to support remote learning through May 20. Staff will then begin notifying families about selection for the 2021-2022 school year.

## ECEC staff and students are required to complete a daily prescreening for the following symptoms before arriving to campus:

- Feeling feverish or having a measured temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

ECEC staff, students, and campus visitors who have had close contact with someone who is test-confirmed to have COVID-19 will not be allowed on campus and should quarantine through the 10-day incubation period.



# Step-by 1-Ste Curbside Drop-off Guide for ECEC Families

