

Noah's Ark Preschool's COVID-19 policies are driven by the directions provided by the Community Care Licensing Department and the California Department of Public Health.

Noah's Ark Preschool's strong belief in connecting with families, enhancing the social emotional well-being of the community, has resulted in offering both in person and online learning classes for new school year 2020-2021. All the guidelines and protocols with best, safe practices have been implemented.

COVID 19 Readiness

Physical Distancing

- Stable Cohorts - a fixed group of children with pre assigned teachers
- Staggered arrival and departures of Cohorts
- Minimal physical interactions between Cohorts
- Limited visitors
- Adequate school supplies to minimize the sharing of high touch materials between Cohorts

Sanitization

- Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high touch school areas, multiple times a day between uses
- Frequent hand washing

Arrival and Checkup Procedures

Noah's Ark staff conducts a morning check-up including

- Temporal Thermometer temperature check
- Visual check-up to notice any signs of sickness
- Asking parents about any recent travel or sickness in the family

Arrival Procedures

- Parents meet at the designated spot for pick up and drop off of children
- Arrival and drop off times are staggered for each Cohort

COVID-19 Exposure and Symptoms

- Any student or staff exhibiting sickness symptoms will be isolated and the California Department of Public Health and the Community Care Licensing Department will be contacted. Based on directions received, the school will follow the next steps.

Resources

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/community-care-licensing>

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/small-groups-child-youth.aspx#>