



Kids Who Care Health and Safety Policies and Procedures Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

Kids Who Care's Mask Policy

- In a place where children are our business, we believe wearing masks is a powerful simple action providing the strongest protection for our students, families, and staff. Kids Who Care will require masks for all students and staff in the classroom and all rehearsals – vaccinated and unvaccinated -- and will continue to evaluate this practice as the session continues.

Additional Important Information:

- All Kids Who Care Teaching Staff are fully vaccinated.
- Notify Pam Adair, Education Director, at 682-465-2869 or 817-737-5437 if the following occurs:
 1. You need to report an absence from class or rehearsals
 2. Your child develops any COVID-19 symptoms
 3. Your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result
- Children and staff should stay home if they are experiencing any COVID related symptoms or any illness and must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to class.
NOTE THAT YOU MUST NOTIFY PAM ADAIR, EDUCATION DIRECTOR, BY EMAIL PAM@KIDSWHOCARE.ORG OR PHONE 682-465-2869 PRIOR TO RETURNING TO CLASS.
- If your child should become ill during class, we will call you so that you can pick up your child immediately.

- **Per CDC Guidelines - If your child is exposed to COVID-19 AND is unvaccinated**, they must quarantine for the 5 day quarantine period before returning to class. Note that we will continue to monitor these protocols as they evolve.
- **Per CDC Guidelines - If your child is exposed to COVID-19 AND is vaccinated**, you may attend classes unless you develop symptoms. If you're in doubt, please refrain from bringing your child to class that day. Again, we will monitor these protocols as they evolve.
- We will continue to encourage frequent hand-washing and will use hand sanitizer when we enter and exit our classroom spaces. The building makes sure that our classrooms are properly cleaned each day. If you forget your mask that day, Kids Who Care will provide a mask for you.
- We will use the drop-off and pick up system daily (Drop-off at the Porch/Circular Drive and Pick-Up at Gendy Street). For parents who wish to meet other parents or have questions for our volunteers at the Communication Cart, you may gather on the porch outside during your child's class time.