SRVS is taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety and welfare of staff and children. New health and safety guidelines have been issued by the TN Department of Health effective August 19, 2020. With these new recommendations, SRVS Kids has updated our health and safety policies to ensure quality early intervention and preschool services will still be provided while keeping health and safety as our focus.

To limit potential exposure and spread of viral illness, PDL will focus on enhanced health screenings, smaller group sizes, social and physical distancing, additional cleaning and sanitizing, and emphasizing hygiene. Play Do Learn will continue to offer Virtual Preschool options for families who need additional time before returning to school until October 1, 2020.

Signs will be placed at each entry with parent instructions and specific instructions for each routine will also be provided. Please allow extra time and patience as we adapt to new procedures.

Enhanced Health Screenings
- All staff will have health screenings before starting the work day.
- Keep your child home if you see any signs or symptoms of viral illness in your child OR any family member or regular contact, including fever above 100 degrees. Check your child’s temperature before leaving for school each day. Don’t use fever reducers to mask symptoms.
- Staff will screen your child, including taking temperature, before your child can enter the building. You will complete and sign a symptom checklist.
- If a child shows symptoms of illness during the day, the child will be isolated and parents will be called to pick up the child immediately. You will be asked to seek the advice of a pediatrician if your child shows signs or symptoms of Covid-19.
- Therapists will have a health screening before entering the building.

Smaller Group Sizes
- Class size limited to 2/3 of the recommended size per licensure, per age group, each day.
- PDL will offer options of one or two days a week - Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday group, or Friday only.
- The groups will not mix and students will not be enrolled in more than one group until the guidance from state and federal authorities change.

Social and Physical Distancing
- Only staff and children will enter the building. Staff will screen your child at your car at arrival time and bring your child into the building, and will bring your child to the car at pickup time.
- Playground and gym times will be staggered.
- Cots will be placed 6 feet apart at naptime.
- Older children will be encouraged to play in small groups. All children will sit farther apart during meals and group activities, and classroom furniture may be rearranged to allow more space between children.

Masks
- Every adult in the building MUST wear a mask at all times. If a face shield is worn, a mask must also be worn.
- According to new guidelines by the Shelby County Health Department, children 2 years or younger should not wear a mask. Once your child turns 3, a mask is recommended. Please practice wearing a mask at home and in public. If your child has a medical condition and is unable to wear a mask, they will be exempt from this new requirement.
Additional Cleaning and Sanitizing
- Staff will use a combination of soap and water, wipes, and a disinfecting spray.
- Toys will be cleaned between uses. Soft toys will be removed from the classroom.
- Tabletops and countertops will be cleaned before and after use. Diaper changing tables will be cleaned between uses.
- High-touch surfaces such as cubbies and doorknobs will be cleaned daily.

Emphasizing Hygiene
- Handwashing and hand sanitizer (when appropriate) will be used before entering the classroom, before and after eating, after diapering and wiping noses, and after touching dirty surfaces.
- We will remind children to cough or sneeze into their elbows.
- Limit germs brought from homes by staff and children changing into school shoes when arriving at school, and back into home shoes before leaving for the day.
- Wash things brought from home either daily (spoons, cups, lunch and snack containers) or weekly (backpack, bedding, bag for bedding and lunchbox. Use disposable items whenever possible.
- Staff will wear a jacket or overshirt that can be changed and will tie long hair back.

Additional Health Information
All parents whose child has respiratory issues should seek the advice of the child’s pediatrician about returning to school. If your child has seasonal allergies and frequently has a runny nose, please provide a doctor’s note so that teachers are aware.

You will be required to report a positive Covid-19 test to PDL staff, and PDL will be required to report the positive case to the Health Department. If a child (or staff member) in attendance is diagnosed with Covid-19, the Play, Do, Learn program will need to be closed based on Health Department instructions, for quarantine and cleaning. The updated guidelines include:

If Your Child Tests Positive for COVID-19:
- Child must be isolated for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms
- Can resume services after their mandatory 10 day quarantine, and are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and show improvements in symptoms
- Some severely ill patients may need to be quarantined for at least 20 days
- Asymptomatic positive cases MUST be isolated for 10 days after their testing date

If Someone in YOUR HOME has a Positive COVID-19 Case:
- If someone in your house tests positive for COVID-19, those in your home MUST be quarantined for 14 days AFTER the case has completed their minimum 10 day isolation period (whether the case is symptomatic or not).
- If your child develops symptoms, they become a positive case and must follow the guidelines listed above for a “Positive COVID-19 Case.”

If Your Child has been Exposed to a Non-Household Contact:
- If your child has been exposed to someone with a positive COVID-19 test result, and that person does not live in your home, your child MUST be quarantined for 14 days after the date of the last exposure, regardless of whether the case was symptomatic or not.
- Exposure means close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes, regardless of whether the positive person is wearing a mask) with someone 2 days prior to the test date, the day of the test date, and until the end of their isolation period.
Virtual Preschool

If you choose not to send your child back to PDL when we reopen, virtual preschool sessions can still be provided, and your child’s spot at PDL will be held for a fee of $100 per month until October 1, 2020. One telehealth session using Microsoft Teams per week will be scheduled at a time that is convenient for both the family and the staff member providing the session. Missed sessions due to parent not being online at the time mutually agreed upon will not be rescheduled. You can attempt to reschedule sessions with 24 hour notice.

Ongoing enrollment
Tours of Play Do Learn for prospective families will be completed virtually from now until October 1, 2020 in order to reduce the number of people in the building.

Play Do Learn will keep this plan in effect until state and federal guidance changes to relax group size and social distancing requirements. Any changes to the plan will be made on the basis of space and available staffing. This plan can be changed without prior notice if state and federal guidance changes due to increased community transmission.

Resources:


