

Shorenorth Cooperative Preschool COVID-19 Community Standards Addendum

The safety of our families and staff is our highest priority. We are asking all families to agree to a set of community standards for the 2020-2021 school year. If you feel you are unable to meet these standards, please contact your class coordinator or teacher prior to the start of school. We cannot create a standard for every situation that our families will encounter this year. In addition to these standards, we encourage you to continually have open, honest conversations with your class squad about precautions, exposure, and risk.

Follow Current WA State Guidelines And Our Schools

Our families will each do their best to follow the current Washington State Guidelines as outlined by Governor Inslee's Safe Start Initiative. This includes (but is not limited to) guidance on public face coverings, recreation, gatherings, and travel. We recognize that guidelines may change. Current guidelines can be found at [Coronavirus.wa.gov](https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov) and will be sent out by your class coordinator or via newsletter on a monthly basis and when significant changes are announced by the Governor. Per Shorenorth guidelines face coverings are required for our Movers, Groovers and Toddlers. We understand and welcome the learning process and will work with young students and their comfort levels to encourage mask use.

Voluntary Self-isolation after High Risk Activities

Our families will voluntarily self-isolate for 14 days after taking part in high risk activities. High risk activities include, but are not limited to, activities not permitted per the current WA State Guidelines, attending large social gatherings (gathering in groups larger approved in WA State Guidelines), travel by plane/train, and interaction with a person who is known or suspected to have COVID-19. During self-isolation, the family will have full access to the virtual and take-home components of school, as well as other community support as needed (porch drop off of supplies, food, etc.). Please note that current guidelines indicate that a negative COVID-19 test does not eliminate the need for self-isolation.

Vigilant Monitoring of Family Health

Our families will be vigilant about monitoring their health and wellbeing. Each family is different, and parents know the "normal" state of health of their members. Since COVID-19 presents in many ways, if a family member feels unwell, we ask that you do not participate in in-person activities. Your squad and teacher will help ensure that your classroom responsibilities are covered. If anyone in your household experiences COVID-19 symptoms, including fever above 100.1, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea, we ask that you refrain from in-person activities for 14 days from the start of symptoms. If you have not had a known COVID-19 exposure, you may resume in-person activities within the 14 days if you can present a negative COVID-19 test result for both the child and working parent.

If an illness is extended, such as a long cold or cough, or if your family suffers from regular conditions (seasonal allergies, etc.), please contact your squad and teacher to make a plan for how best to participate in the school activities.

Disclosure of Confirmed COVID-19 Illness or Exposure

Our families will inform their class coordinator and/or teacher within 24 hours of a household member receiving a positive COVID-19 test, and if the family is informed of a potential exposure by public health authority and/or medical providers. This is important to ensure that Shorenorth is able to do our own contact tracing. Beyond your squad, the identity of your family will be kept confidential; however, we will be disclosing any positive COVID-19 tests to the larger Shorenorth community. These disclosures will follow the same protocol as other infectious disease exposures (hand/foot/mouth disease, flu, etc.)