

## BALLY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Based on changing guidance from state and local agencies the following updates were approved by the Preschool Board of Directors at our meeting on February 28, 2022. All changes are effective beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

1. Masks/face coverings are recommended, but not required, for students, staff and visitors while at preschool. Students, staff and visitors who choose to continue to wear face coverings for protection against COVID-19 may do so.
2. Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 must remain at home for a minimum of five (5) days from onset. If symptoms resolve, and if fever-free without medication for 24 hours, the student/staff member may return on the 6th day and wear a mask days 6-10.
3. Students and staff will wash their hands upon arrival. Students and staff will also wash hands before and after handling food, after using the bathroom, anytime they sneeze/cough/wipe their nose. Appropriate signage will be placed by all sinks.
4. Frequently touched objects and surfaces will be cleaned daily. The preschool will be thoroughly cleaned once a week by an independent cleaning service.
5. Children and staff who exhibit fever, cough, muscle aches, headaches, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea must stay home.
6. BCP will continue to monitor local/state/federal COVID-19 guidelines and communicate any updates or policy changes.