

New Sarepta Playschool COVID 19 Policy

Entry and Exit Protocols	
Stay at Home when Sick	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents and children must not enter the playschool building if they have any symptoms of COVID- 19- cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat.
Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children will enter the classroom, sanitize their hands and then put on their school shoes. Parents or guardians will need to say goodbye to their child in the boot room to limit visitors into the classroom.The playschool teacher will check each child's temperature daily before entering the classroom using a touchless thermometer. In addition, parents must fill out Screening Questionnaire daily in accordance with AHS. If the parent circles YES to any of the Initial Screening Questions, their child will not be allowed to attend playschool.
Staggered Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents are asked to drop off their child upstairs in the boot room, limiting one family in the boot room at a time. There will be two waiting points in the building so families can maintain social distancing during drop offs- one waiting spot at the bottom of the stairs and one at the top of the stairs. Please wait until these points are vacant before proceeding to the next. Please walk UP the stairs on the LEFT and go DOWN on the RIGHT (follow the arrows).Staggered entry days for each class starting September 28 - Oct 1, 2020. Regular scheduled classes will resume October 5, 2020.
Exit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents are asked to wait outside the main entrance to the building at pick up time. The playschool children will come downstairs altogether, with their teacher and the roster parent. The teacher will bring each child outside the main entrance to meet their parent/guardian. Children MAY NOT walk to their parents/guardian's vehicle independently, even if their parent/guardian is visible.

General Protocols	
Visitors to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one should enter the building if he or she is sick. • Only necessary visitors will be permitted inside the classroom. • All visitors must wear a mask inside the Agriplex
Pre-existing Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-existing conditions must be noted on the child's registration form.
Personal Belongings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All personal belonging must be kept in the child's designated cubby in the boot room or in their designated bin inside the classroom. No blankets, stuffed animals, toys or hats will be permitted in the classroom.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks are mandatory in New Sarepta Agriplex. • Masks are optional for children. • The teacher and roster parent must wear a mask.
Responding to Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and children must not enter the playschool building if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID -19 - cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat. • If a child develops symptoms while at the school, the child will be relocated from the classroom to the boot room. The parent/guardian will be notified to pick up the child immediately. The roster parent will supervise the child while they wait for the parent to arrive. The roster parent will be provided with gloves, mask and a face shield while waiting with the ill child. • All items touched by the child will be immediately removed from the classroom to be cleaned and disinfected. • All people wearing a mask should wash their hands before donning a mask and after removing a mask. • Children and parents that are experiencing any COVID symptoms- cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat are required to isolate for 10 days or until their symptoms resolve, whichever is longer. • If your child or a member of your family has been exposed to COVID-19 you will need to quarantine for 14 days before returning to school.
Cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each playschool class is considered a cohort.

Classroom and Programming	
Class size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each class/cohort will have a max of 11 students.
Shared Spaces/Cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each class will be considered a cohort and will stay within their cohort at all times.
Snack time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children must keep their lunch boxes in their lockers until snack time. We encourage families to pack snacks that are easy for their child to open independently.
Field Trips, Concerts, Celebrations, Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday celebrations, indoor field trips, and performances are cancelled until further notice. • Birthdays treats are not permitted until further notice.
Classroom Modifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited number of toys in each center/area in the classroom. • Toys that cannot be cleaned properly will not be used. • Each child will get their own sensory bin, playdough container and basic art supplies. • Books inside the classroom will be kept separately for each cohort. Library books will be signed out and upon return will be held for 10 days and then recirculated. • Children will be spread out amongst tables for snack time. • Increased time outside when weather permits. Please pack appropriate outdoor clothing <u>every day</u>. • Playschool cooking activities are not permitted until further notice.
Show and Tell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may bring ONE item for show and tell on their special day. This ONE item must stay in their backpack until the designated time and remain in their possession. No sharing or passing around of the item will be permitted. The item will be returned to their backpack immediately, followed by sanitizing their hands.
Communication-notes, calendars, newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All communication, calendars and newsletters will be sent via email teacher@newsareptaplayschool.com or our private Facebook page New Sarepta Playschool 2020-21.

Cleaning	
Hand Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will sanitize their hands upon arrival into the classroom. • Children will hand wash with soapy water or use hand sanitizer as necessary, but not limited to- arrival, bathroom breaks, snack time, changing centers, after sneezing or coughing, or when hands are visibly dirty. • Hand sanitizer stations: bottom of stairs, boot room and two inside the classroom. • Sink in room adjacent to the classroom will be used for handwashing and toy sanitizing.
Daily Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All high touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected daily in the classroom, boot room, hallway, stairway, and bathrooms. • All toys/furniture will be disinfected daily after each class. Items that cannot be cleaned daily will be removed from the classroom. • A bin labelled “Need to be Cleaned” will be inside the classroom for toys that have been mouthing by children.

Roster Parent	
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All roster volunteers must arrive in the classroom at 8:45 and stay until 12:45 to assist with classroom cleaning. Typical cleaning includes: vacuuming, mopping, cleaning surfaces, and sanitizing toys. The daily cleaning list is posted inside the classroom on the white board.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All roster volunteers must wear a mask for the duration of the class.
Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roster volunteers must fill out Screening Questionnaire daily in accordance with AHS.