



RAMALYNN ACADEMY

Ramalynn Academy COVID-19 Protection Protocol for Teachers, Staff, and Students

- Wearing a mask to school is mandatory for all students and staff.
- Parents will drop off and pick up their child at the front door. No parents will be allowed in the building.
- Parents are required to wear a mask while dropping off their child.
- Upon arrival, staff will conduct the following screenings:
 - daily temperature screening for all students and staff
 - visual inspection of the child for any signs of illness, including flushed cheeks, rapid breathing/difficulty breathing, fatigue, or extreme fussiness
- Signage will be posted in highly visible locations to promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread of germs.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.
- More frequent hand washing will be highly encouraged. This means students and staff engage in hand hygiene during the following times:
 - Arrival to the school
 - Before and after preparing food or drinks
 - Before and after eating or handling food
 - After using the restroom
 - After coming in contact with bodily fluid
 - After playing outdoors
- Classroom materials will be sanitized on a daily basis. High frequently touched surfaces and objects will routinely be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day.
- Sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect will be discouraged.
- Each student's belongings will be separated from others.
- Adequate supplies will be provided to minimize sharing of high-touch items.
- Students and staff will provide their own water bottles to minimize use and touching of water fountains.
- Employees and students who are sick or who have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 are required to stay home for two weeks.
- "Close and Clean" measures will be taken if there is a suspected or known case of the virus in the school community (someone who has physically been to school and has or is suspected of having the virus) or if there is a suspected or known case in the household of a school member (ex. a student's parent or sibling)
 - In these cases, the school will decide on appropriate closing measures on a case by case basis in accordance with CDC guidelines.