

# Reopening Preschool & Children's Connect Groups

## Pre- Registration

- Preschoolers (Babies-PreK) must preregister at [qsbc.org/link](https://qsbc.org/link) before arrival (space in classrooms are limited for the safety of our preschoolers).
- Elementary children will not need to preregister since they will be grouped in larger size rooms to better accommodate social distancing. Elementary children K, 1 & 2 grades will need to be dropped off/ picked-up by a parent. Grades 3, 4 & 5 will be allowed to enter and dismiss without a parent present. To provide safe and sanitary check-in stations, greeters will provide check-in assistance which requires patience while waiting.

## You should NOT come into the building if...

1. You have a fever of 100 degrees or higher.
2. You have any respiratory infections, or have had a cough, sneezing regularly, had shortness of breath, vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours.
3. In the previous 14 days, you have had any contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of Covid-19; is under the investigation for Covid-19 or is ill experiencing a respiratory illness.
4. In the previous 14 days, you have traveled on a cruise or internationally.

## Upon Arrival:

All staff, adults and children (preschool and elementary) will have their temperatures taken upon arrival (touchless thermometer) and will be screened with the four statements above. If your child has a temperature of 100.5 or higher upon arrival, your child will not be allowed to stay. If a fever develops during their time in the classroom, the child will be removed from other children and parents will be called for pickup.

## Preschool Drop off and Pickup Procedures

- Each preschooler (Babies-PreK) must have a reservation to be admitted into the classroom ([link](#)).
- Please take your child to the restroom before checking in to a classroom.
- Only one parent/ guardian will be allowed in the preschool area for drop-off & pick-up (**No siblings**).
- A limited number of people will be allowed into the preschool area at one time (Thank you for waiting patiently to enter.).
- Enter the preschool lobby and exit at the opposite end (one way).
- Everyone's temperature will be taken upon entering the preschool area.
- The check-in stickers will be given to both the child and parent at the assigned classroom.
- Please pick up your children immediately following the end of service so there is time to clean and sanitize the classrooms.

## Preschool Area Procedures

- Hand sanitizer will be located at the entrances for our employees and everyone's protection.

- No diaper bags/tote bags of any sort should be sent with your children. If you need to send supplies or a change of clothes, please put in a clear Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name and instructions.
- Those children who are still using bottles or sippy cups may have a second Ziploc bag with written instructions provided for the teacher.
- Staff and children will be required to wash their hands upon arriving in a classroom. Teachers will prompt children to wash their hands regularly while in the classroom.
- Greeters/screeners will wear masks. Classroom teachers will **not** wear masks.
- Teachers of infants will wear smocks to provide a clean fabric between the baby and teacher's clothing.
- Teachers use gloves when diapering and following good hand washing hygiene. Changing tables will be cleaned and sanitized after each use. These are already practiced procedures.
- Our teachers will continue to disinfect rooms between services. Toys that are used by a child will be removed and sanitized before another child uses it.
- Playroom surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized between classes. Playroom & playground may be closed.

#### **Elementary Area Procedures**

- Hand sanitizer will be located at the entrances for our employees and everyone's protection.
- Greeters/screeners will wear masks. Classroom teachers will **not** wear masks. Children are welcomed to wear masks.
- Classrooms will be disinfected between classes. This may result in a short wait time while drying.
- There will be no shared supplies. Each child will be provided personal supplies for projects & activities. Supplies that are used by a child will be sanitized before another child uses them.
- **Social Distancing Concerns-** This is a difficult concept for children to understand. Elementary children will gather in the larger classrooms to provide more space. Multiple grades may be meeting together as we reopen. Children will be asked to sit in designated seating. Teachers will be asked to help kids maintain social distance guidelines by not allowing them to crawl all over one another, sit right next to each other at the tables, and spreading the kids apart on the carpet during story time.
- If a child finds it difficult to be compliant with following the teacher's leadership and social distancing, the child will be removed from the classroom. One of the Children's Ministers will clearly explain the importance of social distancing and following the teacher's instructions. The child can return to class to rejoin the group and activities. If the child should need to be removed again, the parent will be called for immediate pick-up.
- Snacks - No snacks will be given.
- Classroom doors will remain open for better airflow/ ventilation.
- After classes finish, the classrooms will be disinfected.
- Any used supplies that cannot be disinfected or washed will be discarded.