

Below is the list of precautions we are putting into place that we feel is best practice at this time. This list is subject to change as circumstances change. Our goal is always to keep the kids safe while providing them with the excellent Hillview education that we are known for. We look forward to a great school year ahead.

1. Masks will be worn by both the children and the teachers – masks need to be on prior to entering the gate at the playground and kept on until outside of the gated area when leaving.
 - a. Mask breaks will be given during recess time only
 - b. If a child refuses to wear the mask, we will need the child to be picked up
2. Upon arrival, before snack and after recess children will wash/sanitize their hands.
3. Teachers will be tested prior to the start of school and tested throughout the school year
4. Temperatures will be taken before your children exit your car. Please do not pull away until the temperature is taken.
 - a. Any student with a temperature with 99.4 or above will be sent home
5. Teachers will take their temperatures daily at their arrival
6. The teachers will be cleaning (Clorox wipes, etc) between the AM and PM classes
 - a. Wipe down tables, door handles, faucets
 - b. Rug will be sprayed with an Antibacterial spray
 - c. Teachers will wear an apron to cover their clothes and will switch between the morning and afternoon class
7. Each child has been given a box to hold their own supplies to eliminate the use of having to share supplies.
8. Hillview purchased a sit upon for each child so there will be no sharing of seats
9. The teachers plan on utilizing the outside areas as much as possible.
10. We are limiting outside people (parents, volunteers, etc) into the building as much as possible to limit the exposure of others. Permission to enter the building must be cleared by Hillview staff prior to entering.
11. Please keep an extra mask for your child in their backpack in case they lose or dirty the one they wear into school.
12. Outside food will not be permitted until further notice. This includes any food items for birthday celebrations.
 - a. Snack will still be provided with social distancing in mind
13. At this time, Library books will not be sent home from our school library
14. Blankets will not be used this school year
15. Toys will be sanitized on a regular basis
16. At this time, we are taking things day by day and will decide when the events get closer if we can host them or not. Our goal is to be able to do these, but we are working on back up ideas in case we can't do the traditional events:
 - a. Pumpkin Festival – hosting a pumpkin decorating contest vs the festival and maybe hosting a spring fling instead
 - b. Sing A Long – Having the teacher's video or hold it outside
 - c. Santa – Having him sit outside at the Shed like he did last year

17. Covid Procedure:

- a. Parents to notify teachers asap once covid is suspected/confirmed for their child or member of your household
- b. If someone is in isolation because they have symptoms that could be from COVID-19 or has a positive test result, everyone in the family should quarantine for 10 days after their last close contact with them
- c. If a child is in a household with someone, they can't keep 6 feet between them, they should begin a 10-day quarantine when the person in their care is done their 10-day isolation (5 days if vaccinated).
- d. If a household member is suspected, please wait for negative test results before sending your child into school
 - i. If an additional household member gets COVID during this time, quarantine will need to restart
- e. We will notify the entire class if there is a confirmed case of covid for a Hillview student
 - i. *Please note, due to HIPPA and Privacy laws, we are unable to share names so please do not ask teachers or administration for that information
 - ii. *Since our students are masked during the school day, they are not considered a close contact.

18. Ventilation – we will open windows as often as possible to help with air circulation