

## Wetumpka Preschool Health Advisory

The goal of Wetumpka Preschool & Periscope Child Development is to keep our staff and children safe. Please note if you or your child (ren) are displaying symptoms of the coronavirus, please take the necessary steps outlined by the Alabama [Department of Health and CDC](#) to quarantine yourself or family member until you've been cleared by a doctor. Please note the following guidance is based on the best information available to us at this time from local, state and federal agencies and health care professionals.

**Applicable to everyone:** As you plan events, vacation, or engage in activities, please keep these important points in mind to protect yourself and our community from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

1. Our goal is to provide continuity and consistency for our children. If the situations in our communities' change, we will close our doors for a minimum of 24 hours to 17 days to ensure everything in our center has been completely sanitized and we've taken every precaution to protect the health and safety of students in our care. While current plans are to maintain regular schedules, it is possible that this will all change depending on the severity of a positive case of COVID-19 at WPS. IF it becomes necessary, we expect that upon notification you will make arrangements to find other childcare until our center and staff have been cleared by a medical professional.
2. Everyone on our campuses should take extra care to follow personal hygiene instructions from the [CDC](#):
  - Wash hands frequently with soap and water and avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.
  - Avoid sick people, avoid people if you are sick, and do not travel if you are sick. Try to stay 6 ft. away from those sick.
  - Clean and disinfect surfaces and cover your cough or sneeze in your elbow, with a sleeve or tissue.
  - Protect against the flu by getting the flu vaccine. The flu vaccine does not protect against COVID-19, but the flu is still circulating in the community currently.
  - The CDC does not recommend the general public buy or wear masks in the United States.
  - If you have symptoms, call your health care provider BEFORE going to the doctor.
3. Continue to be careful and watch for possible symptoms in yourself or others as you plan and protect against spreading viral illness. The following two maps are available to assist you with accurate information on affected areas:  
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Global Outbreak Map](#)  
[CDC United States Outbreak Map](#)
4. If you develop respiratory symptoms or are exposed to an individual with or suspected of having COVID-19, then please DO NOT return to WPS. Parents should contact the Directors at the center immediately if you have concerns so that we can take other precaution.
5. We are continuously monitoring the situation, which could change at any time. We will notify you of updated information and policy changes on the WPS webpage.

We want to remind everyone to please monitor our Facebook page and your emails for updates. Finally, please remember the staff and teachers of WPS are doing everything possible to keep your child safe, but we need you to do the same so we can also be safe.