



2022 COVID-19 Protocols (Updated)

We are so excited to have your preschooler at First Baptist Church for our WEE program this year. Our goal is to do everything we can to promote a safe, comfortable environment for staff, parents & students. With the recent uptick in COVID cases in Sumner County, we wanted parents to be aware of the WEE program's current COVID protocols. These policies are subject to change or revision as the situation warrants. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tammy Klapwyk, our Weekday director, at 615-447-1375.

Help us ensure the health and safety of our WEE staff and students by daily screening your child for symptoms of illness before bringing them to WEE.

COVID-19 Positive or Symptomatic Protocols:

- Parents will be notified in the event of a positive case in their child's class. **Should a positive case occur in a classroom, we will determine on a case-by-case basis if the closing of the classroom for a designated period is warranted.**
- Classrooms with positive cases will undergo deep cleaning and sanitation.
- WEE staff or students who have a confirmed case will not be allowed to return to school for at least 5 days from onset of symptoms or date of positive test if asymptomatic. They must also be fever-free for 48 hours (without medication) and have improved symptoms before returning to school. It is recommended that they wear a mask for an additional 5 days to minimize the risk of infecting others.
- **WEE Staff and students who have someone in their household experiencing COVID symptoms or awaiting COVID test results are asked to stay home.**
- **Quarantine guidelines (per CDC and TN Department of Health guidance):**
 - WEE staff or students who have come in close contact with someone who has tested positive must quarantine for 5 days from the last exposure to the positive individual. *The exposure date is day 0; day 1 is the following day.* Staff/students may return to WEE after the completion of day 5. It is recommended that those exposed wear a mask for an additional 5 days after leaving quarantine.
- **Quarantine exceptions (per CDC and TN Department of Health guidance):**
 - **Fully vaccinated** staff will not have to quarantine if exposed or have a household member test positive if they are not experiencing symptoms.
 - Persons who have had COVID in the last 3 months, have recovered, and remain without symptoms are not required to quarantine.