

7 Things You Can Do To Prepare Your Child for Returning To School

1 Practice Hand Hygiene often throughout the day. Teach them to sing their ABCs or have them count for at least 20 seconds ensuring they wash front, back, & in-between their fingers. For older kids, have them spell their full name forward and backwards!



2 Wear a Mask Around Home School staff will be wearing masks during morning checks and when escorting children to class. So if your child becomes accustomed to adults wearing masks it will be less frightening at school.



3 Practice 6ft of Distance Measure the distance on the floor. Consider temporarily laying pieces of paper down for a visual.



4 Verify/Update Emergency Contacts. If your child presents with COVID-like symptoms, they will be placed in an isolation room and will need to be picked up immediately. Please ensure a contact can be reached at any given time.



5 Purchase a Thermometer Check your child's temperature every morning. If 100 F or higher, they must stay home until fever free (without the use of Tylenol/Motrin). If they develop a fever at school, they will be required to remain out of school for 2 days or until symptoms are no longer present.



6 Update Immunizations/Physical. Each are required to enroll for the school year. Contact your child's pediatrician for an appointment. Immunizations can also be obtained at the Health Dept.



7 Stay Informed. Educate yourself from reliable sources such as the Centers for Disease Control, the Florida Department of Health, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

