

Dear ABC Families,

I know you have all been anxiously awaiting details on whether ABC will open for the summer and the answer is yes! I had been waiting on all the guidelines from the CDC and the state to come out with all their guidelines, so now I finally have something I can go by.

1. All children will have a touchless temperature check prior to entering the building (if they are feeling sick, or have been exposed to covid please keep them home)
2. No parents are allowed upstairs in order to limit exposure. I will meet them at the handicap door and take them upstairs.
3. All children must wear a face mask when they cannot self-distance. Each parent has the option to allow facemasks to be removed when we can self-distance but are encouraged to wear them.
4. Each child will have their own cubby for lunches, an extra face covering and extra clothes, except if they have a sibling joining them, then we will put them together.
5. Each child will have their own craft bag, markers, scissors and glue for them to use during the week
6. We will have small groups, and they will rotate stations, i.e stage, fun room 10 or less children
7. Snacks and lunch will be staggered so our groups will remain very small.
8. All assistants and teachers will wear masks at all times and will not touch the children.
9. No ABC costumes or props will be used until we are upgraded to phase 4 – But the kids CAN wear a costume from home and bring in 1 prop a day.
10. I will have hand sanitizer available. I use Thieves hand sanitizer, which has been approved as well as soap, but you can send your own sanitizer with your child.
11. If a child starts to feel ill, I have a special room just for them, completely separated from the other kids.
12. I will sanitize the restrooms and door handles every hour, and in between classes.
13. Everyone must provide a cell phone number in case I need to reach them for any reason, also for pick-up. Please send me a text letting me know you have arrived, and I will send your child down with an assistant.
14. I will be sending out lyrics and music prior to each workshop and they can bring them each day. Please print them at home.
15. Each person will have a solo song, and I will be videoing them each Friday instead of our group performance.
16. All teachers and assistants will be informed of this protocol, and I will be supervising everyone.

Please know that I will do everything in my power to make sure the kids have fun, while keeping within the parameters set by the state.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!