Our Priorities: Train Staff; Conduct Daily Health Checks; Wear Facial Coverings; Clean & Disinfect Frequently; Practice Social Distancing; Limit Group Size; Limit Sharing; Limit Program Visitors

HEALTH
- Training and regular updates for staff and children
- Daily health screening following CDC guidance for staff and children
- Frequent, thorough hand-washing & hand sanitization encouraged for all
- No-touch thermometers available for ongoing health checks
- Staff wear facial coverings when working closely with children

FACILITIES
- No shared water cooler use; each child will bring a water bottle daily
- Attention placed on ventilation of rooms with AC units, open windows
- Partner with University Facilities to continue ventilation improvements
- Enhanced cleaning schedule during the day and after closing

ROUTINES
- Spaced seating to provide distance between children when possible
- Ample, divided materials to reduce need to share
- Small group emphasis
- No-touch meals & snacks with a designated teacher to assist as needed
- Attention to transitions in order to avoid grouping of children in areas

ILLNESS
- Detection of any of the following symptoms during screening or health check requires further assessment by child’s healthcare provider:
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Cough
  - Flushed cheeks
  - Fatigue or fussiness (beyond normal behaviors)
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Vomiting or diarrhea
  - Rash
  - Sore throat
- Onset of any monitored symptom and/or a temperature over 100.0 will require isolation with a mask and adult monitoring until a parent arrives
- Isolation space and classroom will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized
- A confirmed COVID-19 case will result in school dismissal following Knox County Health Department guidelines

VISITORS
- Only essential visitors will be permitted inside the ELC
- Parent entry will not be allowed
- Use of the ELC by students will be limited to senior practicums

More specific guidelines will be available as the kindergarten school year begins. These protocols will be adjusted, reduced, or eliminated as the pandemic situation changes. When the need no longer exists, program procedures will return to normal. These protocols are up-to-date as of June 24, 2020.