

COVID-19 Health Plan

Face Masks

Per CDC guidelines for child-care centers, all children aged 2 and over as well as staff are following our mask-optional policy.

Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting and ventilation

We hired an extra staff to clean and disinfect all common areas used throughout the day. The extra staff will clean high-touch surfaces such as door handles, soap dispenser, keypads, playground equipment etc. The staff were trained by our owner regarding all chemicals and equipment used.

Hygiene routines are being implemented by handwashing, wearing gloves, hand sanitizer stations throughout the center, as well as wearing masks all day.

Temperature Checks

Staff will perform temperature checks at drop off or if displaying symptoms.

Monitoring children and staff health

Screening children, staff and others are being done by asking them: Do you or anyone in your family have COVID symptoms

Fever/Chills

Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue or body aches

Headache

If a child has a temperature of 101.0 or higher or any of the COVID symptoms they will be isolated in the area the teacher has designated for them, or in the office until the parents are able to come and pick them up.

If a child is exhibiting two or more symptoms, they must be seen by a health care professional prior to return and a note with specific return date must be provided.

If a child or staff member has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID; parents, teachers and administration will need to monitor symptoms. In the event any symptoms arise, a child must quarantine for 5 days. When returning to the facility after being exposed or having a positive test result, the child may return to the center on Day 6 if no new symptoms are present.

If a child tests positive for COVID, they must quarantine for 5 days and be seen by a health care professional for evaluation. A doctor's note clearing the child to return to care must be provided.

If a child or staff has tested positive, families will be notified via Procure once we receive the **POSITIVE** result.

Sibling Sick Policy

If a child with a sibling is showing any symptoms of a communicable disease, all siblings may not attend care until the sick child is symptom free or evaluated by a health care professional.

COVID Tuition Charge Policy

Classrooms will no longer close due to COVID cases. Parents will be notified of any positive cases. Tuition will be charged weekly regardless of absence due to any communicable illness (ie. COVID, Strep, Pink Eye, Flu, Rotavirus, etc)