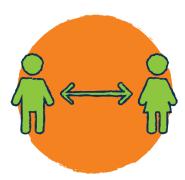
HOW WE'RE KEEPING YOU SAFE

Nothing is more important to us than the health and safety of our children, families, and faculty. That's why we've been working hard to implement additional policies and procedures to help keep the school as clean and germ-free as possible.



DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Children are no longer required to be screened daily for fever and other Covid-19 symptoms prior to entry to the program. We entrust the honesty of our families to keep our children and staff healthy and center safe by understanding the importance of monitoring symptoms and staying home when ill. Parents must sign their child in/out either in the infant/waddler hallway or the downstairs lobby.



PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING

We will encourage social distancing while in the classroom throughout the day. Classes will be allowed to interact with other students and classes. Social distancing will be encouraged.



KEEPING AREAS CLEAN

Our teachers will continue to implement a rigorous cleaning routine, and all high-touch surfaces and objects will be sanitized regularly throughout the day. These include, but are not limited to, all learning materials, playground structures, light switches and door handles. In addition, the center is thoroughly cleaned every night by an outside cleaning company using approved disinfectants for use against COVID-19.



FOOD PREP PROCEDURES

Teachers will continue to wear gloves while helping children with snack time and lunch. If food is sent in for the class (for a birthday or classroom party) it must be store bought and pre-packaged.



HAND WASHING

Children and staff will practice frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and will be required to wash their hands upon arriving at

the center, when entering the classroom, before meals or snacks, after outside time, after going to the bathroom and prior to leaving for home.



FACE COVERINGS

Face coverings are no longer required. Staff and children have the option to wear a face covering while in the center. During periods of elevated community transmission of Covid-19, children, parents, and staff may be required to wear masks.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19?

Parents should NOT send children to the center when sick, been tested for Covid-19 and have not received their results, or who are considered a close contact exposure to someone that is not well. Children with Covid-19 symptoms must quarantine for 5 full days and test for Covid-19 with either a rapid molecular or PCR antigen test before returning to the center. If negative the child may return with the following documentations: a negative test result and a doctor's alternative diagnosis. If positive, the child must quarantine for the full 5 days (followed by continued masking for and additional 5 days) and may return with no fever for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication and symptoms have improved.

For further information or please contact the center, the CDC website, or the Wayne Township Health Department.