



COVID-19 FAQs

How do we make sure our staff, children, and families are safe?	CDC has released Guidance for Child Care during COVID-19. This document includes guidance about group size limits, screening procedures, and more.
How do we communicate with families regarding the safety procedures we are following?	Flyers are posted regarding health screening and enhanced cleaning procedures.
Do children in child care need to wear a face covering?	No children under the age of 2 are allowed to wear a mask. It is recommended that children over 2 wear a face covering.
Do child care providers and staff need to wear masks?	Essential employees must wear face coverings. They are not required to wear them outdoors if they can maintain 6 ft from staff and children.
Should providers, families, or children wear gloves?	CDC recommends that the general public wear gloves when cleaning or caring for someone who is sick. It is recommended that child care providers wear gloves when cleaning, caring for someone sick, or changing diapers.
What disinfection procedures have we put in place?	All toys are washed and/or sterilized. Soft toys have been removed. We sterilize items prior to being shared by others. We are using UC-C air sanitizers through out the day and UV-C lamps to disinfect at closing.
What process is used to screen children each morning as they come in?	Parents are to complete a health check at arrival. Staff will observe the child for signs of illness. Temperatures are taken to ensure below 99 degrees.
How do we handle drop off and pick-ups?	Parents are to remain outside. We have instituted a touch-less sign-in procedure. For forms that are required to be completed. Parents are asked to provide their own pens. If a pen is provided, they are disinfected prior to the next person's usage.
Should children social distance?	Children in the same group of no more than 10 are allowed to play and interact together.
How are snacks and meals handled?	We are no longer providing family-styled meals. Individual plates are now served. Staff and children wash hands before and after snacks and meals.
How do we handle a situation when a child has been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19?	Individuals whom have been exposed must remain home for 14 days after the last date of exposure. Please refer to our updated Health Policy.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.