



Little Treasures
Early Childhood Center

COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

How will Little Treasures monitor symptoms of COVID-19?

- Temperature of staff and students will be checked with a touch-free thermometer upon arrival each day
- Thermometers will be disinfected after each use
- Students will be checked throughout the day if they appear sick or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (Fever, Cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea)
- If temperature is above 100.4 or students are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, parents will be called to pick children up from school. Students will safely wait in designated teacher room while waiting for parents.
- Families should report possible illness to Mrs. Medina through email or other communication methods if anyone in household shows symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19
- If a child exhibits multiple symptoms of COVID-19, possible exposure is suspected or the child tests positive for COVID-19 the child must stay home until:
 - Fever free for at least 72 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers AND
 - Other symptoms have improved AND
 - At least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appearedFamilies are encouraged to have back-up childcare plans if the child or a family member becomes ill or is required to self-quarantine

How will Little Treasures practice social distancing, as developmentally appropriate?

- Children will be separated into smaller group sizes. We will try to limit the amount of spaces the groups of children share throughout the day.
- Cribs and mats will continue to be placed at least 6 feet apart
- Outside time will be staggered for the different age groups when possible
- Hand sanitizer will be available next to the doors and in various locations throughout the center. Children will wash hands with soap and water whenever possible instead of hand sanitizer and will only do so under adult supervision.
- If possible, we ask that children be dropped off and picked up at the door limiting the amount of parental exposure to other students and staff members.
- We ask that parents do not congregate in a single space in the center or in large groups
- Please limit the number of people coming in to drop students off to one adult
- Non essential visitors will be limited
- Teachers will sign students in and out

How will Little Treasures ensure hygiene?

- Little Treasures will reinforce the best practices we already use to continue to ensure hygiene
- Hands will be washed often for 20 seconds with soap and water; especially before meal times, after blowing nose, coughing, sneezing and going to the bathroom
- We will continue our instruction on proper hand washing and how to not cough or sneeze on hands
- Teachers will continue to wear gloves as appropriate during the day
- Common areas will be deep cleaned multiple times per day (Sinks, bathrooms, door handles, table tops and shared items)
- Toys will be cleaned frequently and after each use as possible
- Please limit the amount of items brought from home
- Comfort items will be placed in cubbies until time of need

How will Little Treasures use safety equipment?

It is not required by the state for staff or children to wear masks while in care.

- Teachers will wear face coverings or masks as appropriate
- Teachers will speak with children about masks and show a picture of themselves without the masks to make children more comfortable
- If you feel your child is physically able to wear a mask, they may do so while at school. Children must be able to remove mask without assistance. Children under the age of 2 are not allowed to wear masks, as it is a safety concern.
- Gloves will be worn in a consistent manner with existing licensing rules. (Changing diapers, handling contaminants, cleaning or when serving food) Hands will be washed before and after wearing gloves.