

THE CHILDREN'S TREEHOUSE EARLY LEARNING CENTER

COVID-19 PARENT INFORMATION- PENNSYLVANIA'S YELLOW PHASE

SOCIAL DISTANCING

It will not be possible to prevent children from coming in close contact with one another. Our goal is to limit the number of people in close contact in order to lower the risk of transmission.

Each class will include the same children and Teachers every day.

Extend the spacing to 6 feet between cots when safe and available.

Parents/guardians and non-essential visitors are not permitted in the building unless time is scheduled.

Child drop-off and pick-up will occur outside of the building. Parents may call and schedule a time to drop off inside the building.

Parents/guardians must wear a mask at pick-up and drop-off and stand 6 feet apart.

Please have the same person drop and same person for pick up, to limit the amount of people staff and children come in contact with.

HAND HYGIENE

Proper hand hygiene will be performed by washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

If soap and water are not available and hands are not visibly dirty, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be used.

Proper hand hygiene will be practiced upon entry to the Center and throughout the day.

All children will be supervised to ensure proper hand hygiene is being practiced.

OBJECTIVE

Childcare plays a vital role in the lives of families. We provide children with a safe place to learn and play. Keeping children safe during COVID-19 is our utmost priority.

MASKS

Teachers and children will be permitted but not required to wear masks while at the Center.

CLEANING & DISINFECTING

In addition to our regular cleaning routines, frequently touched surfaces (doorknobs, toys, tables, chairs, etc.) will be cleaned throughout the day.

Cots will be disinfected after each use and bedding will be washed weekly.

DAILY SCREENING

At arrival Staff and parent/guardian will complete a health checklist with the Director, and the Staff/child's temperature will be taken with an infrared thermometer.

Children or staff with a temperature over 100.4 will not be permitted to enter the Center.

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH MEASURES

Children are not permitted to bring items from home to the Center.

This includes

snacks, stuffed animals, cups, books, etc. be left in the car before you enter our childcare.

Any belongings left in the center will be left weekly, including nap belongings, then sent home to be washed weekly.

In the event a parent of a child in our program has had contact with a person under investigation, the person under investigation is NOT a member of the household, the parent will be unable to enter the childcare program for any reason.

OR

In the event a parent of a child in our program must be quarantined, **the parent will be unable to enter the childcare program for any reason**, including to pick up their children. If the parent is exhibiting signs of illness or has been tested and is positive for the virus, they must utilize an emergency contact authorized by the parent to come pick up the child.

The child must not return to the childcare program for the duration of the quarantine.

Infant carriers will be placed in a cubby in the family resource room

Shoes will be placed in child's cubby and shoe covers will be worn in the infant room.

HEALTH QUESTIONS?

Contact your child's physician

or

FAMILY STYLE DINING

We have **eliminated family style dining** (allowing children to self-serve). Children are provided ample space between each other during dining times.

ILLNESS

If a staff/child becomes ill with COVID-19 symptoms while at the Center, the staff/child will be immediately isolated from other individuals.

The Center will contact the parent/guardian to inform them of the child's illness and the child must be picked up within one hour.

The Center will follow its COVID-19 Health Policy for confirmed cases of COVID-19 by contacting the Ok state Dept of health for guidance. This may include closing a classroom or the Center.