

Learn and Play Preschool Safety Plans for COVID 19

- 1.** No Parents permitted inside preschool. Drop off will be outside preschool doors after parents have confirmed there has been no illness or travelling outside of Canada in the family and the child's temperature has been taken and is within normal range.
- 2.** There are markers outside the door for parents to wait to drop off their child. There is a staggered drop off between 8:30am-9:00am. Teachers will help students wash hands with soap and to take off and hang up coats and outside shoes and put inside shoes on (no laces please) and get settled into the preschool.
- 3.** If a child develops COVID 19 symptoms at home parents or caregivers must keep their child at home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, AND their symptoms have resolved.
- 4.** If a teacher develops COVID-19 symptoms at home they must be excluded from work, stay home and self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms AND until all symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.
- 5.** If a child develops COVID-19 symptoms while at preschool teachers will call the child's parent to pick them up right away and separate the child from others in a supervised area until the child is picked up. The teachers will clean and disinfect the area where the child was.
- 6.** If teachers develop COVID-19 symptoms while at preschool they will go home right away where possible and remaining staff will clean and disinfect the space where that teacher was.
- 7.** Parents will send their child's fruit snack (real fruit only) in a labelled sealed ziplock container, which will be given to each child separately at snack time and returned home at the end of the day to be disinfected at home and sent back again the next preschool day. The students will not be permitted to share food or water.
- 8.** Teachers will help students wash hands before and after eating and drinking, and after sneezing or coughing.
- 9.** Students will pour water into their own preschool glass and drink out of their own water cup. Reusable water glasses, dishes and utensils will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.
- 10.** Teachers will teach students to cough or sneeze into their elbow sleeve or tissue and throw their tissues in the garbage after use, and wash their hands with soap, and not touch their eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- 11.** At free play time students will be encouraged to spread out throughout the preschool center and not group together into large groups. At circle time students will sit on marked dots so they are spaced far enough apart.
- 12.** Scissors and art supplies will be disinfected between users.
- 13.** Students will be helped with handwashing after bathroom use and bathrooms will be disinfected between use.
- 14.** Work safe BC approved non toxic cleaners will be used to disinfect all toys, equipment and furniture throughout the day time.
- 15.** An ozoniser will be used each night for 1-2 hours to kill bacteria and viruses throughout the air and on all surfaces in the preschool environment.
- 16.** Teachers will maintain a distance of least 2 meters from each other, and minimize the frequency of direct physical contact with children and encourage no hugging or touching between students.

- 17.** Students will store their spare clothes, shoes, and accessories in their own backpack and keep their coats in their cubbies or backpacks.
- 18.** Plush stuffed animals and dress up clothes will be removed or limited to those that can be cleaned daily.
- 19.** Individual playdough will be made for each child and stored in labelled ziplock bags.
- 20.** Windows will be opened when possible to ensure adequate ventilation.
- 21.** Once students have all been picked up the teachers will clean and disinfect the preschool, frequently touched surfaces, bathrooms and toys used that day. Garbage will be taken out daily.
- 22.** Toys, objects, and surfaces known to have been in contact with bodily fluids will be cleaned as soon as possible and between uses by different children.
- 23.** Teachers and students will be encouraged to wear face shields or masks at preschool where possible.