



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- Groups of children will remain in separate rooms while in attendance.
- No more than eighteen children will be in a group at any time. For children under the age of three, a group size of 8 and a ratio of 1:4 are still required.
- Groups of children will not come in contact with other groups of children while in attendance, including at the beginning and end of the day, while engaged in outdoor play and during arrival and departure times. Staffing patterns will minimize movement of staff between groups of children throughout the day.
- Enhanced cleaning will be performed throughout the day, in particular in common spaces such as bathrooms, outdoor space and doorways/hallways when used by different groups. Enhanced cleaning will include frequently touched surfaces such as keyboards, door knobs, tablets, etc.
- Items that are not easily washed, disinfected, or sanitized are not used. This includes dress up materials, plush toys and sensory play such as rice, sand, or water.
- Health screening, including temperature check and questionnaire, performed upon arrival. Children with fever, cough, etc. will not be allowed to attend. Doctor's note will be required to return.
- Children who become sick during program hours will be moved with adult supervision to an area that is away from other children.
- Children and staff wash hands on arrival, before meals, and periodically throughout the day.
- Staff and children wear face coverings when not maintaining a social distance. Children are allowed to take mask breaks during the day and when outdoors.
- Seating and bedding will be six feet apart if possible.
- Respect social distancing at drop off. Only one family in vestibule at a time. Children are dropped off/picked up at the entrance to the center. (Infant & Toddler drop off is at classroom door)
- Families are asked to wear face coverings for drop off and pick up.
- Families will report if child or someone in household has been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 and/or has tested positive for Covid-19. Childcare Center will consult with local health and the YMCA. Child may be asked to quarantine and provide a physician's note to return to care.
- If a child or staff at the Childcare Center tests positive for Covid-19 families will be notified as well as local health. Your child's classroom(s) and/or the Childcare Center may be required to close for quarantine.