



Dear families,

This week, we'll start new protocols in your center during the coronavirus crisis. We're working closely with a medical advisor, and following CDC guidance. As a result you'll see the following:

Tomorrow

- **Additional teacher and staff training.** We're training all of our teachers and staff on the enhanced precautions and preventative measures to keep everyone safe and healthy.
- **Handwashing, regular disinfecting.** We continue to follow the most up-to-date guidance to ensure that our centers are as safe and clean as possible.
- **Continued suspension of family style dining.** We've stopped our family style dining practice to reduce the spread of germs at meal time.
- **Social distancing.** We'll practice social distancing as much as possible to reduce risk.
- **Stay home if sick.** Per new guidelines from our medical advisor, if you or your child have symptoms or a fever, you'll need to stay home for 72 hours after symptoms subside.
- **Enhanced health screenings.** You'll be asked a few quick questions before you drop your child off. At centers already equipped with thermometers, teachers and children will have their temperature checked.
- **Longer drop-off and pick-up times.** Health screenings above, and those to follow below will mean longer times before entering your center. We're working on a few activities for you and your child to do together while you wait outside or in your car.
- **Please launder bedding and stuffed toys nightly.** Taking your child's sheets, blankets, stuffies, and plush items home every

night and washing them will help limit the amount of germs in the center.

This week

- **Temperature checks.** Forehead thermometers have been shipped. Starting Wednesday, you'll stop at a temperature check station for teachers and children before drop off.
- **Staggered drop-off and pick-up schedules.** We'll check in with you about your typical routine and may ask for your flexibility to avoid gathering of large groups.
- **Response protocols in place.** We're collaborating with the local officials to make sure we have procedures ready to put in place as the situation evolves.

We'll continue to do everything in our power to protect you and the children in our care. For those on the front lines of this crisis, we are profoundly grateful for you and your colleagues.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your center director if you have any questions about this. We're all in this together!

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