

Phase 2 – Re-Opening Children and Youth Areas Plan

SAFETY ACTIONS-

Promote good hygiene practices

- Teach and reinforce washing hands and covering faces to children & Staff
- Teach and reinforce use of cloth face coverings among staff
- Have adequate supplies for staff and children to support healthy hygiene
- Follow CDC's Guidance for Child Care Programs
- Ensure any other community groups using facilities are following guidelines
- Post Signs in regards to protective measure to prevent spread of Covid19

Links for good hygiene practices provided by the CDC:

CDC videos:

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/videos.html>

CDC posters / handouts:

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/campaign.html>

CDC Buttons and Badges:

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/buttons.html>

Age-appropriate hand washing curricula:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/handhygiene/curricula/index.html>

Intensify cleaning disinfection, and ventilation

- Have adequate supplies of disinfectants and cleaning supplies
- Ensure safe and correct application of disinfectants and stored safely
- Clean, sanitize and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces
- Avoid use of items not easily cleaned
- Ensure ventilation systems work properly
- Ensure all water systems work properly
- Determine if facility has been in use for the last 7 days- could need deep clean

Links for disinfection guidance provided by CDC:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Reopening_America_Guidance.pdf

Ensure Social Distancing

- Ensure classes include same of children and same child care providers each day

- Restrict mixing groups
- Cancel all field trips and inter-group events
- Restrict gatherings to those who can maintain social distancing and support healthy hygiene
- Restrict nonessential visitors and volunteers, no traffic through building
- Space out seating and bedding
- Speak to children about Social Distancing Practices (CDC Guideline in DB Folder)
- Close use of communal spaces, if not possible stagger use and disinfect between usages.
- Considered staggered drop- off and pick- up times

Links for social distancing provided by the CDC and Surgeon General:

CDC Videos:

<https://youtu.be/GDDDz89EhSU>

<https://youtu.be/fPrYN0C3Kvw>

Limit Sharing

- Keep each child's belongings separate and individually labeled.
- Adequate supplies for all children to reduce sharing of high touch materials.
- Pre-package food only
- Avoid Sharing Electronics
- No shaking or holding hands, hugging or kissing

Train All Staff

- Meet and train all staff about the above safety precautions

Monitoring and Preparing

Check for Signs and Symptoms

- Screen upon arrival
- Implement Health Checks
- Employers and directors may use examples of CDC's Screening Methods
- Encourage Staff to Stay Home if sick
- Encourage Parents of stay home if they are sick

Reservations and Check In

- Use software such as Sign-Up-Genius to manage reservations and attendance for the nursery, children, youth and all other programs that meet, to ensure space and resources.