

Precious Moments Early Learning Center LLC

Coronavirus Plan

This plan is essential to slow down the spread of any virus.

I've also attached the Centers for Disease Control's recommendations on safety. .

Here is what we will be doing:

1. We ask all parents and authorized pick up adults to advise us when they will be travelling
 - a. When you will be going
 - b. Where you will be going
 - c. How long you will be gone
 - d. We will compare destinations to Covid-19 hotspots
2. Everyone must stay home when sick, this includes
 - a. Children
 - b. Parents
 - c. Staff
 - d. Tuition will not be suspended when your child is home sick if you want your child's spot kept open for them; we must keep our teachers paid
 - e. All staff will follow the same protocol as the children before entry to the daycare
3. All toys and touch surfaces will continue to be disinfected ___(after each play period)___ times per day
4. Floors will continue to be disinfected ___3___ times per day
5. Handwashing practices will continue to apply for children and staff
 - a. After toileting
 - b. Before eating
 - c. After eating
 - d. After playing outside
 - e. After blowing nose
 - f. After coughing or sneezing
 - g. Upon entering the childcare and leaving the childcare
6. Faces should be covered when we cough or sneeze; tissues should not be reused; they should immediately be thrown in the trash
7. As we are in Spring, there will be plenty of coughing and sneezing. It is vital that we do not pass off coughing, sneezing, congestion as allergies. For the safety of everyone, proceed as if you have a virus
8. We will not be sure from day to day what number of staff may be unable to work due to illness. We must maintain proper child teacher ratios.

9. your child's age group does not have a proper ratio when you arrive, we may have to turn you away for the day. We will work hard to keep you posted in the evening when we know a teacher will be out sick.
10. We will do our best to keep you updated on what we learn. If you still have questions regarding Covid 19 you can contact your local health department.
11. We are asking for your help in keeping our center safe from Covid 19 by keeping your child home if:
 - a) If your child is having trouble breathing
 - b) If your child has a fever
 - c) Or any other covid symptoms that can be found at- signs/symptoms of covid-19.com. we ask that they stay home until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours. We also ask that anyone in the home not come into the daycare during the 48 hour period

11 IF anyone in your household was exposed to Covid -19 and is quarantined, the child enrolled will also have to stay home for the duration of the quarantine

12 TRAVEL- if a staff member or family travels within one of the listed states considered to be a "hot spot" for Covid 19, it is mandated they be quarantined for 14 days before returning to daycare.

13 MASK- all staff at PMELC MUST wear masks at ALL times

14 we ask that you or anyone who will be dropping off and picking up your child wear a mask as well, this is for the safety of you and our center. If at all possible try to have the same person drop off and pick up.

15 SOCIAL DISTANCING- children will be separated to the best of our ability, children will be seated apart from each other at snack and lunch. Nap time children will be 6 feet apart and if 6 feet is not feasible they will be placed head to toe.

Any further questions please feel free to contact me

We appreciate you doing your part to keep everyone healthy and strong.

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The Centers for Disease Control recommendations are found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Prevention & Treatment

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

For information about handwashing, see [CDC's Handwashing](#) website

For information specific to healthcare, see [CDC's Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings](#)

These are everyday habits that can help prevent the spread of several viruses. CDC does have [specific guidance for travelers](#).