

# New Policies in accordance with CDC Recommendations

## **Drop Off:**

All children will be screened daily before entering the daycare. They will have their temperature taken and the parents will be asked if they have been given any medicine in the last 24 hours. Any child with a temperature above 100.4 will not be able to enter the daycare and must return home.

DropOff will take place underneath the Overhang, please drive up and we will take your child's temperature, please do not remove your child from the car until their temperature has been taken.

Parents will not be allowed to escort their children to their rooms. This is to prevent the potential spread of virus. The Director will be in the overhang. She will take your child's temperature and assess the child and will then call someone from your child's room to come and take them back to their classroom. If you need to communicate something to the teacher please use Brightwheel or write a note before arriving and if needed the teacher will call you.

Please wait until you are completely underneath the overhang and in front of the building before you stop to have your child's temperature taken. If there are people in front of you, please wait until you are the first person in line.

We also ask that you arrive in plenty of time for drop off. This process will take time and you will not be able to "cut" in line because you are in a hurry.

## **Sickness during school day:**

If your child becomes ill with any of the following symptoms they will be sent home immediately (within one hour of calling) and cannot return until the symptoms are gone without medication.

- Fever above 100.4 for any reason
- Rapid or difficulty breathing
- Persistent coughing

IF your child has a fever and is sent home, they must remain at home for 8 days unless you have a Drs note explaining why they had a fever.

If your child is given a COVID test for any reason, they cannot return until you have negative results in hand. A copy of the negative results will be put in their file.

If you are found to be medicating your child and sending them to care you will be dismissed from the daycare immediately.

## **Preparedness:**

We ask that you provide the following or make sure the following is always at daycare for your child.

- Two complete changes of clothing, we will be changing your child anytime they are in the vicinity of someone sneezing or coughing on them. We can launder clothing at the daycare if they go through both sets.
- Utensils for anything in their breakfast or lunch. We will not be providing any utensils. If your child does not have utensils they will not be able to eat the item that requires them.
- Water cup and bottles will stay at the center during this time. During the week they will be washed daily They will be sent home on Fridays. Bottles will be sanitized as usual on Fridays. This is to prevent cross contamination between home and the center. Milk cups must also stay at the center.
- During this time, we are asking that NO toys from home be brought into the daycare. Lovies at naptime must stay in the center and cannot travel back and forth between home and the center. This is to prevent cross contamination. If your child uses a pacifier, please make sure that there is one that will be kept at daycare and not brought back and forth.
- All bedding will be laundered at WeeOnes until further notice

## **Pick-Up:**

The following procedure will be in place for picking up children.

- Please pull into the parking spaces in front of the daycare.
- Text 757-621-4453 and let the Director know who you are here to pickup
- The Director will acknowledge your text and then will text you again when your child is on the way to the door.
- Please do not exit your vehicle until your child is at the door
- All children MUST be picked up by 6pm. If you are late for any reason you will incur late pickup fees.

## **Vacation Policy**

- If you travel by plane, your child will need to quarantine at home for one week once you return from vacation.
- If you travel to a state that is currently spiking in cases your child will need to quarantine for one week once you return from vacation
- If you attend a family reunion or any event that has people from various parts of the country your child will need to quarantine for one week once you return.

If for any reason you or your child becomes symptomatic during the quarantine you will need to let me know immediately and a negative COVID test will be required in order for your child to return. A copy of the negative test will go into your child's file.

Failure to report airplane travel or symptoms will result in dismissal from the daycare.

