



KIDS FIRST GROUP
RE-OPENING
SAFETY MEASURES
PROTOCOL



FACILITY ENVIRONMENT

- Each nursery will be professionally disinfected prior to opening and follow a schedule of regular disinfection treatments
- Posters and floor stickers outlining safety and hygiene practices will be placed throughout nursery
- Materials that can not be easily disinfected will be removed and replaced



PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR STAFF

- We have been tracking and monitoring our staff and we will be testing them prior to opening and follow exclusionary measures where necessary through daily screening and regular testing once we resume
- Staff have been trained regarding the new processes and procedures; how to use all PPE equipment correctly when resuming to duty
- Staff at the nursery will be grouped by tasks to limit exposure



PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR CHILDREN

- Parents will drop-off and pick-up children at the main entrance at staggered times
- All children and parents will be screened at drop-off time and will be excluded from the nursery should any symptoms appear
- Children will be divided into cohorts and remain with them throughout the day and for all activities such as lunch and outdoor play



FOOD HANDLING

- Our catering team will provide meals to avoid the risk of multiple sources of food coming in
- Children will eat with their groups at designated mealtimes and with a distance of one chair between them
- Personal water bottles brought in from home and disposable child-friendly cups, plates and utensils will be used at the nursery



SAFETY AND HYGIENE

- Nurse will screen all who enter the nursery on a daily basis and continue to monitor children's temperature throughout the day
- Frequency of cleaning and disinfecting will be increased with high touch areas being disinfected multiple times a day
- All materials and toys will be separated by group and kept in boxes or containers and shall be disinfected after each use



NAP TIME

- A distance of one child's cot will be maintained in between each cot when children sleep during nap time
- Bedding will be returned daily and must be laundered at home with a new set provided to the nursery each day
- Cots, cribs, and mattresses will be wiped down daily with an appropriate disinfectant



PARENTS AND VISITORS

- All visitors and potential parents will wait in a separate waiting area outside the nursery building and will be provided virtual tours
- Parents will be discouraged to enter the nursery building and all administrative work or meetings can be handled online or at the designated area outside the nursery main building.
- Suppliers and maintenance crew will not be authorized to enter the facility during nursery hours; all materials brought into the nursery will be disinfected thoroughly



WELLBEING

- We are planning creative ways to stay connected with friends by safely grouping children into ‘bubbles’ that will promote a healthy social and emotional environment.

Practitioners will prioritize play, socialization to foster creative thinking



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