

CHUM Preschool COVID-19 Plan For Distance Learning

Please note, this plan is based on recommendations from Michigan Licensing and the CDC

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Child_Care_Re-Opening_5-21-20_-_FINAL_691941_7.pdf

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/DHHS_Guidance_-_COVID-19_Cleaning_and_Disinfecting_of_Childcare_Environments_685195_7.pdf

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fschools-childcare%2Fguidance-for-schools.html

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Social Distance:

- During our face-to-face meet ups, families and our teacher must keep at least a 6ft distance from one another. If for some reason you need to get closer than 6ft, everyone involved in the interaction (over the age of 2), must be wearing a mask.
- Keeping a distance of 6 feet or more is important in reducing the likelihood of spreading COVID-19. We want to ensure that we are safely conducting our face-to-face meet-ups.

Disinfecting of Distance Learning Kits:

- All items in each kit will be disinfected with an EPA-registered household disinfectant before they are put into the kits.
- Gloves and masks will be worn during the sanitization process. Hands will be cleaned before and after sanitizing the kits.
- Disinfected kits will sit for about 48 hours before each family receives them. If you are a family that is receiving your kit early, we recommend you wait 48 hours before exploring the items.
- Items that cannot be easily Disinfected, such as wood, will be on a rotation with the same or similar toys. They will be disinfected or laundered and then left to sit for a week before they will be placed in a kit.
- The bags that hold the distance learning items will also be on a rotation. They will be sanitized and then left to sit for a week before they are used again.

If you must go into the classroom to use the bathroom:

- Everyone over the age of two must wear a mask indoors.
- Use the door that goes directly into the classroom art room.

- Wipe your hands upon entering
- Wipe down door handles, faucets, or any other surfaces touched before you leave.
 - Disinfectant cleaner is in the bathroom cupboards across from the toilet.
 - Washcloths to wipe the surfaces are in the cupboard above the toilet.
 - Used washcloths may be placed on the hooks in the bathroom.

Illness:

If you or any household members have symptoms of COVID-19, have been in close contact (less than 6 feet for fifteen minutes or more) with a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, or have confirmed COVID-19, please notify either Bethany or Amanda. **This is important so that we may notify LARA (our licensing agency) and the Health Department. It is also important so we can make appropriate arrangements for your learning kits.** The health department will inform us on how we proceed. Names of individuals will not be disclosed to other families.

If your child or anyone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your primary care provider for guidance.

Fever is the key indicator for young children. If a child's temperature is above 100.4 degrees. Cough and/or diarrhea in addition to fever is suggestive of coronavirus.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. Please contact your primary care provider for guidance with symptoms.

Illness and Face-to-Face Meet ups:

- To attend the face-to-face meet ups each Friday we ask that everyone must be fever free, (temperature less than 100.4) without fever reducing medication, for at least 24 hours. We also ask if anyone attending our meet-ups has vomited within the last 24 hours or has a cough, to please remain home.
- If a student or other household members have symptoms of COVID-19:
 - If they contact or visit a healthcare provider and another cause is identified for the symptoms, they may return to face-to-face meet-ups once symptoms improve and they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers.

- If another cause is not identified and the provider does not recommend testing, the individual should stay home until: they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers AND other symptoms have improved.
- If another cause is not identified, and the provider does recommend testing, the student and their family members may not return to our face to face meet ups unless they receive a negative test result.
- If a student or other household member tests Positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19:
 - Our local health department will inform you when they may return. In general, individuals must stay home until: Has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers AND other symptoms have improved AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or the individual tested positive

Illness and Learning Kits:

- If a student or a family member is not well enough to attend our face-to-face meet ups BUT they do not have symptoms of COVID-19, please contact Bethany or Amanda. We will make arrangements to either pick up your kits or find an alternative time for you to drop off your kits.
- If there are any learning kits that have been in the homes of someone with COVID-19 symptoms, someone in close contact with a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, or have confirmed COVID-19, Bethany or Amanda will collect the kits and keep them for a week before sanitizing them and putting back into rotation.
- Families that have household members with COVID-19 symptoms will not receive a new kit until they:
 - Have been seen or talked to a primary care provider and they do not suggest COVID-19 testing.
 - Have tested negative for COVID-19
- Families that have been in close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 will not receive a new kit until they:
 - Have met the requirements for quarantine as suggested by the health department.
- Families that have household members with confirmed COVID-19 will not receive a new kit until they:
 - Have met the requirements for isolation time as suggested by the health department. In general this is when: Has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers AND other symptoms have improved AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or the individual tested positive

***If our teacher, Mrs. Molitor, is sick; depending on the symptoms and severity, we will either continue virtually, or take time off until she can teach. Missed time would be made up at the end of the year or in January.