

## Lil' People's World Covid-19 Adaptation Policy and Guidelines

(In addition to current Health and Illness policy)

- A Daily health check/screening of children are to be taken. Parents are encouraged to take their child's temperature prior to drop-off. Temperatures will be taken prior to entry at our drop-off station to avoid exposure. Daily health checks of all staff and person's entering the child-care facility will also be performed with a daily temperature check.
- Only staff of LPW or otherwise deemed necessary persons are permitted to come into the center to avoid any unnecessary potential exposures.
- All adults need to wear a face mask during drop off and pick up of their children.
- Children are allowed only the essential items for daycare, a sheet and blanket, 2 changes of clothing in case of an emergency, pull ups, wipes (if necessary). These items are sent home on a daily basis to allow for sanitizing of the cubbies and personal belongings. No outside toys are allowed unless cleared by the Director.
- Children 3 and older will be asked to bring a cloth mask daily in a clearly labeled and sealable bag. They will be encouraged to wear their mask while in our care. Children 5 and older are required per state mandate to wear facial cloth coverings while in child-care. We cannot force a child to wear a mask but will do our best to encourage it for the safety of everyone.
- Maintain physical distancing (6 ft) from other families during pick up and drop off of children.
- During drop off, parents are asked to wait outside of the building while their child gets escorted out to the parent with all the day's belongings (this allows for teachers to sanitize and clean the cubby areas).
- All employees will be required to wear a face covering, with the following exceptions: when working alone in an office, if the individual is deaf or hard of hearing, or is communicating with a child or adult who relies on language cues such as facial markers and expression and mouth movements as a part of communication; if the individual has a medical condition or disability that

makes wearing a facial covering inappropriate. Anyone who has been advised by a medical professional to not wear a face covering because of personal health issues. Anyone who has trouble breathing (Per King County guidelines, refer to <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/masks.aspx>)

- Staff will wear aprons as a protective barrier and keep a change of clothing in their car or locker.
- Frequent disinfecting is done throughout the day (i.e. doorknobs, surfaces, toys, counters, and other areas. Toys are sanitized daily.
- Staff will physically distance as much as possible from other staff members.
- Staff entering a room are required to wash their hands upon entering or use hand sanitizer.
- Cooks and break staff are to wear gloves and masks at all times and try to maintain physical distancing.
- Mealtime is temporarily not “family style” but portioned out individually.
- The toothbrushing option is temporarily suspended until further notice.
- Children are taught and encouraged to physically distance as much as possible.

### **Returning to child care after suspected signs of COVID-19, per Department of Health and King County.**

Suspected signs of Covid-19 include: Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, a fever of 100.4, sore throat, chills, loss of taste, body aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, unusual fatigue.

- A staff member or child who has signs of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 can return to the childcare facility when:
- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery – defined as no fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory signs like cough and shortness of breath;

- **AND**
- At least 10 days have passed since the first sign of symptoms (i.e. fever, cough)
- If a person believes they have had close contact to someone with COVID-19, but they are not sick, they should watch their health for signs of fever, cough, and shortness of breath during the 14 days after the last day they were in close contact with the sick person with COVID-19. They should not go to work, childcare, school, or public places for 14 days unless they have tested negative for Covid-19.

For additional information please refer to:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/schools-childcare.aspx>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DOH-OSPI-DYCF-SchoolsChildCareGuidance.pdf>

<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/coronavirus-covid-19>

The LPW Team committed to keeping us all safe and healthy working together!