

COVID-19 Health Screening Information

Please pay close attention to the COVID-19 Policies and Procedures form in this parent packet. There is also Guidelines from the NJ Department of Health posted on our website for parents to review. Staff must adhere to the same policies. If your child is sick with a regular non-covid illness please do not attempt to drop them off at preschool. Missing 2 -3 days of school is better than 10-14 days of quarantine.

You will be asked the same health screening questions daily pertaining to your child & family. Please be sure to inform us if a parent or guardian is an essential worker as well so we can document it. This checklist will be uploaded weekly to our state inspector for review.

***Children that have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be sent home and denied entry to the preschool. Siblings will also be sent home.** A fever of 100.4 or higher is a symptom of COVID all by itself. **Please refer to the NJ Department of Health chart on isolation and quarantine in your parent packet.** To further explain:

***If your child is sent home with COVID "symptoms" at the door** they may return to school after self-isolating 10 or more days OR submit an alternate diagnosis from a Dr. on letterhead or script that explains their symptoms (no longer ill or contagious) You may also submit a negative COVID test result after being fever free for 3 full days.

If a child is sent home with "symptoms" during class time the same applies and we may ask the rest of that child's class and teacher to also quarantine a day or two until we find out what the illness is. We do not expect to send many children home during school as they will not be permitted inside to begin with. PLEASE keep them home if they are sick or demonstrating that they may be coming down with something. **Please be mindful of others in the class and school.**

If your child is in close contact with anyone COVID "POSITIVE" you should quarantine them at home for symptoms for 14 days regardless of testing negative. I will inform parents and staff if this happens. Please note that if someone living in your house is COVID positive they are considered a close contact. **We appreciate your honesty as a good faith gesture to help limit the spread of coronavirus 😊**

AGAIN: IF your child or their teacher has "tested Positive" for COVID-19

- *your child quarantines at home for 14 days
- *The teacher quarantines at home for 14 days
- *The rest of that particular class quarantines at home for 14 days

Those in the same class as the child or teacher who tested positive with COVID are considered "close contacts" and all must quarantine at home regardless of testing negative.

The class will be provided educational lessons and material virtually and will also be provided a take home packet with some crafts until their return. After the 14 days of home quarantine, they may return to school. I will be in touch with everyone with any updates.

Any future child care center closures:

As we are hopeful this will not occur again, Fun-N-Friends Nursery School may be forced to close down temporarily due to state mandates. If the state issues another executive order for "child care centers" to shut down due to the coronavirus, then we will be forced to close. We will not charge tuition during the next month(s) of closure. Tuition payments would "freeze" until child care centers are permitted to reopen again. School will then resume in following the school calendar when the State closure is lifted. In the event of a state closure, our staff will teach virtually for the remainder of the month prior to a school "freeze".

If we all follow the rules we can do this!

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