

COVID-19 Guidelines for Our Program



On May 26, 2020, our center reopened after the initial shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since this time, we have been practicing all recommended COVID guidelines and been part of ongoing updates from Community Care Licensing as well as the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. Protocols are constantly changing, so we are working to keep you as informed as possible. Please review the following protocols:

- Health screenings are required daily at drop-off time. **Parents are asked to report any symptoms and monitor their child for fever. Thermometers are in the lobby for your convenience.** Any authorized contacts must have the Brightwheel app downloaded to use for this process.
- Children who display any symptoms of COVID-19 or any other illness must be kept home. Children with a fever of 100.4° F in the past 24 hours and/or any sign of respiratory illness will not be received for the day and will need to be reevaluated before returning. Based on symptoms, a negative COVID test will more than likely be required for school return.
- All staff, parents/guardians, and authorized contacts are required to wear a mask while in the center.
- **Children in our preschool classrooms are strongly encouraged to wear a mask throughout the day. We will not force a child who is not handling mask-wearing well to wear a mask; however, we will begin praising and giving small incentives when masks are worn at school.** They will not need to wear a mask while outside or when eating/drinking, or during naptime.
- Children ages five years and up are required to wear a mask at all times, except while eating or drinking **or while playing outside.**
- **Parents are able to drop off and pick up their children in the classrooms. We ask that your time in the classroom last no more than 5 minutes, once again to limit exposure. Parent volunteering is still restricted at this time.**
- **Any child traveling outside of California must quarantine for 10 days prior to returning to school, even with a negative COVID test. It will be the families responsibility to inform the Center of any travel.**
- Any child who has had direct contact with a person with COVID must quarantine at home for 10 days.
- Classrooms are sanitized daily with a solution that is proven effective against COVID-19.
- Tuition will not be charged when the center must close for COVID-19 exposure/quarantine.

We are grateful for the support of our families and are committed to maintaining a sense of normalcy for our learners. We will closely monitor all guidance from Community Care Licensing

as well as the Los Angeles Department of Public Health, and we will take appropriate actions as needed and immediately inform you of any changes.

I understand the COVID guidelines that Little iLEADers and iCREATE abide by and can support all requirements for my learner.

*****Parent/Guardian Signature via Brightwheel*****