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## COVID-19 POLICY

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Curious Kids Childcare Inc. will follow all recommendations/orders from the Public Health Authority during this current state of public health emergency and any future declaration of public health emergency in the Province of British Columbia.

1. In accordance with the COVID-19 Public Health Guidelines for Child Care Settings from the BC Centre for Disease Control/ BC Ministry of Health;
  - a. Curious Kids Childcare Inc. will clean and sanitize all toys, equipment and high use surfaces at least two (2) times daily with an approved bleach solution.
  - b. Curious Kids Childcare Inc. will endeavor to take it's programming out of doors as much as possible during warm and dry weather. Please ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing, footwear, hat and sunscreen daily.
  - c. Curious Kids Childcare Inc. will endeavor to separate children 2m (6ft) apart for eating, sleeping and personal hygiene tasks.
  - d. Curious Kids Childcare Inc. will teach and encourage children to keep their hands on their own bodies. Staff will discourage touching such as holding hands, hugs, high fives, etc.
  - e. **For drop off and pick up; only one parent may enter the facility at a time, therefore we must stagger drop offs and pick ups. A set schedule will take effect immediately. Please limit the amount of time you spend inside the facility during these times. If a greater conversation with staff is necessary please use a phone call or email.**
  - f. Staff will conduct daily health questions at drop off for all children, including symptoms of a fever, common cold, influenza, COVID-19, other respiratory illness or gastrointestinal illness. Please notify staff of all medications at this time.

## 2. Updated Health and Wellness Policy

- a. If you or your child are experiencing symptoms of a fever, common cold, influenza, COVID-19, other respiratory illness or gastrointestinal illness please stay at home. (i.e. if you are ill but your child is well, please ask another adult to drop of and pick up)
- b. If your child is experiencing any of the above symptoms please seek medical assistance including COVID-19 testing. Everyone can now be tested. Results are available in 24 hours. **If you, your child or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, you must self isolate for a period of ten (10) days and until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.**
- c. In accordance with our usual Health and Wellness Policy; if your child has a fever, vomited, diarrhea, cannot contain bodily fluids (coughing sneezing, open sores), is generally irritable and cannot participate in the regular program, **please keep them home for at least twenty four (24) hours or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.**
- d. If your child becomes ill while at the child care, staff will separate them into a comfortable location so they can rest while they await pick up. Please ensure that you have provided us with updated telephone numbers to reach you in a timely fashion (20-30 mins) as well as your emergency contacts.