

# Tiny Tots Preschool

## PLAN FOR REOPENING

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend our center make our plans now to help to prevent future outbreaks. We do not know if COVID-19 will come to our community; we do know it is better to have a plan. This plan is essential to slow down the spread of any virus.

Our center is following CDC recommendations on safety. In our center will not be able to guarantee children keep masks on nor will we be able to provide social distancing of 6 feet. You need to know that these safety measures are simply impossible in an early childhood environment.

Here is what we will be doing:

We will be taking temperatures upon arrival and ask parents to complete a brief screening questionnaire.

Tiny Tots asks that all parents and/or authorized pick up adults to advise our staff when they will be travelling.

- When you will be leaving?
- Where your travel destination is?
- How long you will be gone?
- Our center will compare destinations to Covid-19 hotspots;

Our center families must stay home when sick, this includes:

- Children
- Parents
- Tuition will not be suspended when your child is home sick if you want your child's spot kept open for them; we must keep our teachers paid

All toys and touch surfaces will continue to be disinfected throughout the day.

Children will not share supplies - each child will have individual containers.

Floors will continue to be disinfected after each class group.

Handwashing practices will continue to apply for children & staff as follows:

- Entering center at the start of the child's day
- After toileting
- Before eating
- After eating
- After playing outside
- After blowing his/her nose
- After coughing or sneezing
- Before & after when engaging in certain learning activities

- Nose & mouth should be covered when child coughs or sneezes with either hand or elbow (please continue to practice this skill at home). Children will be directed to wash hands after coughs and/or sneezes
- Tissue use will be encouraged and hand washing after use

## **Tiny Tots Preschool Covid 19 Health Policy**

Students will have their temperatures checked daily. Any student with a fever of more than 100.4 must remain out of school for 48 hours after the fever has broken without fever reducing medications. We will not allow a doctor's note for returning before the 48 hours.

Any student showing any concerning signs of a respiratory issues: excessive coughing, tugging in the chest, wheezing, shortness of breath, etc.. Will be sent home and may not return for 7 days and must be cleared by a medical professional.

Students with a cough and a fever will be required to be seen by a medication professional with-in 24 hours. Student must remain out of school for 7 days. Parents will be required to contact the director within 24 hours to inform the school what the illness may be.

If a doctor has cleared your child to attend sooner, the medical professional MUST in writing state "That the child \_\_\_\_\_ was seen and was evaluated for \_\_\_\_\_... The child does NOT have Covid-19 and is able to return to childcare without placing another child or adult at risk" We must also have what the child has and why the child is coughing.

If the child or anyone in the home or who was in direct contact with the parent of the child has a positive Covid-19, families must inform Tiny Tots ASAP. The child will be required to stay home for 14 days.

**If there is a case of Covid, Tiny Tots Preschool will contact and follow recommendations of the state if closure of center is warranted.**

**Thank you and Tiny Tots staff appreciate all that you are doing to do your part to keep everyone healthy and strong.**