



Precautionary Measures Notice

To ensure the safety of SBFCC families and to prevent the transmission of illness, we are taking the following precautionary measures:

Daily Health Screenings

All families must conduct a daily health screening **before coming to daycare**. Every evening, you will be receiving a "Health Screening" Google form, via email, for the next morning. It will be your responsibility to input your child's current temperature, fill out the form, and submit it before you arrive at daycare. Should you **or** any household member have any of the following symptoms, we ask you to keep your child at home and to notify the childcare provider of your circumstance.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher, now or in the preceding 72 hours
- Sore Throat
- Muscle Aches
- Difficulty Breathing

Your household must also remain out of the daycare if any member of your household has (*or has been in close contact with anyone who has*):

- A suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 (*for example- close contact at school, work, religious service, social gathering*); **or**
- Traveled :
 - Internationally;
 - Domestically, from an area which is experiencing widespread community transmission of COVID-19; or
 - From any area which is the subject of similar travel restrictions under applicable state and local guidance.

Consistent with our COVID-19 Policy, the household will be required to remain out of the daycare for 14 days unless medical clearance is provided by a physician indicating that the

presenting symptoms are associated with a known non-COVID-19 illness. The physician's note must not be from a family member. 14 days after the last potential exposure, your child may return provided these three things have happened:

- At least 7 days have passed since any household member first experienced symptoms; **and**
- Symptoms have improved for any household member that experienced symptoms (*for example, cough or shortness of breath has improved*); **and**
- The household has been fever-free for at least 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines.

****Please note**, depending on the circumstances you may be required to obtain medical clearance before return to the daycare will be allowed.*

Please keep in mind that exclusion is sometimes necessary to reduce the transmission of illness. For your child's comfort, and to reduce the risk of contagion, children must be picked up within **60 minutes** of notification. Late fees will apply after the 60 minutes. After 60 minutes, you will be charged \$10.00 and an additional \$1.00 for every minute you are late. Until then, your child will continue to be observed for symptoms.

** **Household Members**: include individuals who may not live in the household but may be staying there or are otherwise present in the household on a regular basis. This also includes anyone with pick up or drop off privileges.*

** **Close Contact**: is defined by the CDC as (1) being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time and can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a health care waiting area or room with a COVID-19 case, or (2) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on). Considerations when assessing close contact include the duration of exposure and the clinical symptoms of the person with COVID-19.*

** **For Medical Professionals**: If contact occurs while wearing recommended personal protective equipment or PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves, NIOSH-certified disposable N95 respirator, eye protection), that contact will **NOT** be considered close contact for purposes of this policy.*

Drop off/Pick Up Procedure

The health and well-being of our families are our highest priorities. In the interest of limiting the opportunity for transmission to our vulnerable community, we are taking the following precautionary measures during drop off and pick up times:

1. Drop offs and Pickups will take place outside, through the play yard side gate.
2. Please make sure you submit your “Health Screening” Google form before arriving at daycare. There will be paper copies of the “Health Screening” on site **for families who are not able** to submit their google forms however, please keep in mind that this will prolong your check in process.
3. Follow all arrows and signs to practice social distancing guidelines.
4. Only one family will be permitted into the check in/out station at one time.
5. Children’s temperatures will be taken before entry.
6. Use Brightwheel’s “Quickscan” to check in/out.
7. Please keep all drop offs and pickups brief.

****Cloth Face Covering:** We recommend that all caregivers and families be familiar with the CDC’s recommendations around cloth face coverings available [<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>]. The CDC generally recommends individuals wearing cloth face coverings to protect people around the wearer of the cloth face mask, in the event the wearer is infected but not symptomatic, to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Note: This guidance does not apply to children 2 or under, or to those who are advised not to wear a face covering for other health reasons. Cloth face coverings are NOT a substitute for social distancing, hand washing or other everyday preventive actions.

Summary of Enhanced Protocols

- **Daily Health Checks** will be completed by staff and families before coming to daycare.
- **Non-essential visitors** are not allowed in the daycare.
- **Drop-offs/ pick-ups** will be taking place outside (*either through the side gate to the playground or at the front door*)
- **Hygiene/hand washing** will continue to be emphasized daily.
- **Social distancing will be practiced** at meal times and during nap times.
- **Frequent cleaning and disinfecting** of high touch surfaces, toys, and laundered items.