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Learning through play, building friendships along the way

COVID-19 - PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

This agreement must be completed and signed before your child is permitted to enter the early learning and child care setting on their first day attending the program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a new strain of coronavirus that has not been previously seen in humans. The virus can cause symptoms like the common cold but can advance, in some cases, to severe respiratory illness or even death. COVID-19 can be spread from person to person, usually after close contact with someone infected with the virus. Physical distancing is recommended as one measure to limit the spread of illness, but is challenging to implement in the child care setting.

Health and Illness Protocols for COVID-19

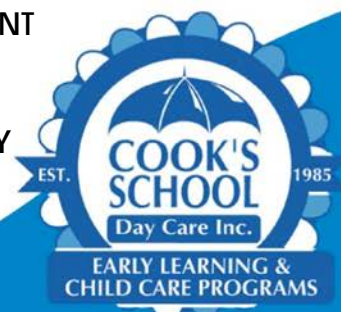
Information is provided on our website www.cooksdaycare.ca for your information. There are packages for parents, centre staff and home child care providers for your information at this link cooksdaycare.ca/covid.

Before signing this agreement, please refer to the following documents provided on our website in the **Package for Parents** folder: **COVID-19 POLICY & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

1. **COVID-19 - POLICY - PREVENTION & RESPONSE - revised June 24**
2. **COVID-19 - CENTRE - SCREENING CHECKLIST - revised July 9 or**
3. **COVID-19 - HOME - SCREENING CHECKLIST - revised July 9**
4. **COVID-19 - CENTRE - BREAKING DOWN THE DAY - revised July 6 or**
5. **COVID-19 - HOME - BREAKING DOWN THE DAY - revised July 8**
6. **COVID-19 - PLAN FOR SICK CHILDREN EDUCATORS PARENTS - revised July 6**

To help minimize the spread of illness within our early learning and child care settings, HKPR District Health Unit has set out and monitors comprehensive cleaning and sanitation routines and personal health care practices including frequent hand washing.

ALL CHILDREN, PARENTS, EDUCATORS, ANYONE NORMALLY RESIDENT IN A HOME CHILD CARE SETTING, AND APPROVED VISITORS must provide a completed screening checklist (provided) and have their temperature checked by the screener at the entrance DAILY UPON ARRIVAL.



You can help prevent the spread of illness by keeping your child home from the program if you observe any of the signs and symptoms detailed on the screening checklist form provided. Note: A temperature above 37.8 °C (100 °F) is considered a fever.

All children will be monitored throughout the day for emerging signs and symptoms of illness. If your child experiences any of the signs and symptoms during the day, you (or your alternate emergency person) will be contacted to pick up your child immediately. While your child waits for you or your designate to arrive, they will be separated from the other children.

Agreement

As a Parent/Guardian responsible for my child's placement, I agree to the following:

- ☐ I have read and understand the above information.
- ☐ I understand the risk of illness associated with placing my child in an early learning and child care setting.
- ☐ I agree to all screening requirements, including having our temperature taken.
- ☐ I will present the screening checklists daily with accurate symptoms reported for all family members screened. Misrepresentation of symptoms will result in the termination of my child care placement.
- ☐ I agree to exclude ALL of my children from the early learning and child care setting immediately upon observing any of the noted signs or symptoms of illness in my child until Public Health has determined my child can return to the program.

Child's Name (printed):

Parent Name (printed):

Parent Signature:

Date:

Date Last Revised: July 16, 2020

