

## COVID-19 Updated Waiver Fall 2020

Temperatures will be taken in the lobby and parents will not be admitted in the classrooms at this time. A staff member will take the child to their classroom once they have been admitted and return them to the lobby at pick up time. Staff and children will wash hands once they have been admitted. If staff or child has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher they will not be admitted. If staff or a child exhibits symptoms of illness they will not be admitted. Please do not send toys or backpacks to school. You may send a lunchbox and keep a change of clothes in your child's nap bin. Bins will be sent home each night to return the next day. Infants may continue to bring diaper bags. We will continue to sanitize toys and materials used as directed by LARA and the CDC.

At this time, children 4 and older must wear masks in the classroom. They can take them off outside, when eating and when napping. LARA *suggests* that children 2 and over wear masks, but they are not *required* to do so. You may put a lanyard on your child's mask if you'd like, otherwise they will be kept in their cubby when not being used.

Additionally, we will continue to observe the wellness conditions in our parent handbook. If parents feel that their child is well, and we have determined otherwise, we must have a note from the child's doctor attesting to their good health. If a child begins showing symptoms and/or has a fever later in the day, they must be picked up within an hour. That child will be able to return after 24 hours if the child has been seen by a doctor who has given them a clean bill of health.

Children will be kept in their own classrooms, and will use their own individual supplies that are kept separate from others. They will nap 3-6 feet apart and be kept with the same teachers each day.

**Parents must notify the center of any exposure to COVID-19 in their household. This should be done by a phone call to the center or an email to [riversidechildcareandlearning@gmail.com](mailto:riversidechildcareandlearning@gmail.com) as soon as possible.**

In the case of a known exposure to COVID-19, or if a child or staff member finds out that they have COVID-19:

The center will be disinfected with a micro sprayer unit by the morning after notice of exposure of COVID-19. This allows the center to reopen the next day for unexposed classrooms. **The Center will follow instructions from the Wayne County Health Department when a COVID-19 exposure is reported.** In our brief experience with this, each decision is situational and the guidelines they give may change at any time. We will call MDHHS, and LARA and follow their directions. This may be that the affected classroom has to close for two weeks and that staff from that class has to stay home as well. If your child is in a classroom that stays open at the instruction of MDHHS and you decide to keep them out of the center, you are doing so voluntarily and tuition will still be due.

If any of these guidelines change or we experience a case of COVID-19, we will let you know as soon as we possibly can via our Facebook page, our messaging platform, and by posting in the lobby.

Parent Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_