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FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

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Kidz Wonderland Family Daycare Guidelines on Covid-19

Guidelines for maintaining Physical and Social distances

Social and physical distancing is a practice recommended by public health officials (CDSS and CDE) to slow down the spread of disease. It requires the intentional creation of physical space between individuals who may spread contagious and infectious diseases. It additionally requires cancelling or postponing the number of gatherings and group activities, reducing all group sizes, and maintaining six feet of distance between every individual, as much as possible.

Specific to Kidz Wonderland Childcare it is important to adhere to the following distancing guidelines:

Ratios and Capacity in large Day Care setting:

- 1) Children will be divided into small groups. Children should remain in groups as small as possible not to exceed ratio and capacity.

Before Day Care Start:

- 2) Procedures will be followed daily for self-screening of all staff, residing family members. Temperature of Day Care Provider will be taken every day and will be recorded in a log through touchless thermometer.
- 3) Introduce fresh outdoor air as much as possible, for exp by opening windows. When cleaning, air out the space before children arrive.
- 4) Parents should screen themselves and children daily prior to come to Day Care.
- 5) Parents must also notify Day Care Providers if children have taken any fever reducing medications in the prior 24 hours.
- 6) If anyone has a temperature of 100.4°F/38°C or higher they must be excluded from the facility.
- 7) Day Care Providers will take all children's temperature each morning with a touchless thermometer.
- 8) Parents may take temperature before dropping kids.

During Drop Off and Pick Up:

- 9) Conduct visual wellness checks of all children upon arrival and ask health questions when concerned.
- 10) Ask Parents to wait at the facility entryway at least 6 feet away for pick-up and drop-off of children.
- 11) Ask Parents do not enter into the facility
- 12) Parent's visits should be as brief as possible.
- 13) Care Provider will welcome kids from the Entry Door.
- 14) In Case of Two parents arriving at the same time, keep 6 feet distance and wait for your turn to allow social and physical distancing.
- 14) Ask parents to wash their own hands and assist in washing the hands of their children before drop off, prior to coming for pick up, and when they get home.
- 15) Parents must wear masks at the time of kids pickup/drop off
- 16) Installation of hand sanitizers, out of the reach of children, near entry door.
- 17) Ask parents to bring their own pens when signing children in and out sheet OR Ask Care Provider to fill on their behalf.

General Guidelines:

- 18) Monitor staff and children throughout the day for any signs of possible illness.
- 19) If staff or a child exhibit signs of illness, follow the facility procedures for isolation from the general room population and notify the parents immediately to pick up the child.

- 20) No Mask is necessary for Kids.
- 21) Care Providers will wear masks all the time during Day Care hours.
- 22) Care Providers will wear gloves normally and specially when serving foods, handling trash or cleaning disinfected products
- 23) Care Providers will prevent hug/kiss to kids.
- 24) No other person (visitor/living) can reach/ touch kids other than Care Provider

Providing Safe and Spaced Indoor/Outdoor Environment:

- 25) Frequently clean, all touched surfaces.
- 26) Use multiple toys and manipulatives accessible that are easy to clean and sanitize throughout the day.
- 27) Limit the amount of sharing.
- 28) Offer more opportunities for individual play and solo activities, such as fine motor activities (i.e., drawing, coloring, painting, chalking, cutting, puzzles, and other manipulatives).
- 29) Plan activities that do not require close physical contact between multiple children.
- 30) Stagger indoor and outdoor play and adjust schedules to reduce the number of children in the same area.
- 31) Designate a tub for toys that need to be cleaned and wiped after use.
- 32) During circle time, use methods for children to create their own space at a distance
- 33) Art activity, sit in chair with space (small group size.)
- 34) For outdoor play, Children will play in stagger in play area & must hand washing after outdoor play.

Meal Times:

- 35) Utilize more tables to spread children out or use name cards to ensure adequate spacing of children.
- 36) Practice proper handwashing before and after eating.
- 37) Use paper goods and disposable plastic utensils when possible.
- 38) Immediately clean and disinfect trays and tables after meals.
- 39) Avoid family- or cafeteria-style meals; keep food covered to avoid contamination.
- 40) Implement and enforce strict handwashing guidelines for all staff and children (hand washing for 20 sec)

Practice Healthy Hygiene:

- 41) Teach, model, and reinforce healthy habits and social skills. (We will use books, songs/play to practice it.)
- 42) Explain to children why it is not healthy to share drinks or food, particularly when sick.
- 43) Practice frequent handwashing by teaching a popular child-friendly song or counting to 20 (handwashing should last 20 seconds).
- 44) Teach children to use tissue to wipe their nose and to cough inside their elbow.
- 45) Model and practice handwashing before and after eating, after coughing or sneezing, after playing outside, and after using the restroom.

Restroom:

- 46) Post signs in restrooms and near sinks that convey proper handwashing techniques.
- 47) Use this time as an opportunity to reinforce healthy habits and monitor proper handwashing.
- 48) Sanitize the sink and toilet handles.
- 49) Teach children to use a tissue when using the handle to flush the toilet.
- 50) Wash hands for 20 seconds and use paper towels (or single use cloth towels) to dry hands thoroughly.

Personal Items:

- 51) All personal items should be labelled and kept in a separate bag to ensure personal items are separate from others.
- 52) During this time, personal toys should be kept at home if possible OR should be kept separate from other toys in Day Care.

Napping:

- 53) Space cots 6 feet apart from each other.

There are guidelines undertaken by our Day Care facility to ensure health and wellbeing of our children, and staff. In case of illness, kindly inform us ASAP to keep others safe.