

STOPPING THE SPREAD. KEEPING YOU SAFE.

OUR BUSINESS IS DOING THE FOLLOWING TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND OUR EMPLOYEES

- *We are adhering to regulating guidance by the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana Department of Education, as well as the [CDC's guidance for administrators of child care programs and K-12 schools](#).*
- Created an emergency plan for possible outbreak and communicate plan with parents.
- Implemented social distancing strategies:
 - Group sizes of children are limited to ten or less, in accordance with Federal guidance on group size. Group sizes for infants are limited to 5 or less.
 - Staff and children will function in a 6' social distancing environment to the best extent possible.
 - We have altered or halted daily group activities and events that may promote transmission.
 - Limited the mixing of children, such as staggering playground times and keeping groups separate for special activities such as art, music, and exercising.
 - Modified drop-off and pick-up procedures to limit direct contact between parents and staff members and adhere to social distancing recommendations.
- Staff members and older children will wear face coverings in accordance with State and CDC guidance. Face coverings WILL NOT be put on babies under age two.
- Implemented symptom-screening procedures upon arrival in accordance with the CDC:
 - Children will not be admitted if they are exhibiting symptoms, have tested positive, or live with a family member with symptoms or who has tested positive.
Any child who starts to run a temperature, begins coughing excessively, or running a fever will remain in isolation until a parent arrives to bring them home.
- Intensified cleaning and disinfection efforts:
 - Hand hygiene stations are set up at the entrance of the facility, so that children can clean their hands before they enter. We will provide children with clear hand-washing hygiene instructions in accordance with CDC guidance.
 - We routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, including toys, games, doorknobs, light switches, classroom sink handles, countertops, nap pads, toilet training potties, desks, chairs, cubbies, and playground structures.
 - We use bedding that can be washed regularly. We keep each child's bedding separate, and store in individually labeled bins, cubbies, or bags. Cots and mats are labeled for each child.
 - Toys that cannot be cleaned and sanitized will not be used. Toys that children have placed in their mouths or that are otherwise contaminated by body secretions or excretions will be set aside until they are cleaned by hand by a person wearing gloves. We will not share toys with other groups of infants or toddlers until they are sanitized.
 - At the end of the day, after children have departed, a full clean will be done of the facilities. Cleaning staff will wear disposable gloves for all tasks in the cleaning process, including handling trash. Cleaning staff will be sure to wash hands thoroughly after removing gloves.

THESE STANDARDS ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TO GENERAL BUSINESS STANDARDS WHICH ALL BUSINESSES SHOULD ADHERE TO AT A MINIMUM. USE THE QR CODE TO SEE THE FULL LIST OF REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS OUR BUSINESS HAS IMPLEMENTED TO KEEP YOU SAFE.

