



Effective March 13, 2020 – October, 2020

## **Creative Minds Childrens House Montessori/Reggio /Art/ Baking Preschool & Child Care, Illness Policy ADDENDUM:**

**Corona Virus (COVID-19) Or any highly contagious Virus, Flu, or disease, that puts all children and families at Harmful risk or community. During a community or statewide risk and outbreaks, and anytime it is present in our community we have the following procedures.**

### **Procedures:**

Children who come down even mildly ill or show symptoms of any of these harmful illnesses will need to be seen by a doctor and tested to rule out any infection to these types of illnesses and diseases before they allowed back to childcare /preschool. A note on physician's office letter head stating they were tested and cleared of any of these diseases will be required.

**\*\*\*Provider still reserves the right to refuse admittance and use her own discretion. \*\*\***

All precautions must be taken to make sure child is not exposed to anyone you know, or family members that might have any of these harmful illnesses.

Children must be kept home and quarantined if exposed to any of these harmful illnesses until it's safe they are not infected. If you know anyone or been around anyone that has come down with any of these Diseases, you are to notify your provider.

Creative Minds Childrens House will remain open during a community outbreak until we are advised to closed by the state or health Dept.

Children will not be allowed to attend childcare/ Preschool during any community outbreak of any harmful diseases if they have any symptoms at all any illness including the common cold. This means all harmful diseases, viruses, Flu, Corona Virus that is a threat to the community.

- Exposure to anyone who has come down with a disease. Children and Families will need to be tested to be sure they are free of contracting the illness, and a doctor's note is required they are clear. (Always notify provider in any event a child has been exposed to any illness or disease even mild ones.

- **Children with allergies or mild colds that have been cleared to return, but still cough or sneeze will be required to wear a pediatric face mask.**
- **Parents who are home sick or staying home with other sick children will be required to keep children enrolled in our program home as well.**
- **No one is to bring a child to childcare/preschool with symptoms of any illness and risk exposing the other children here.**

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- **absolutely no fever, not even low-grade fevers accepted.**
  - **runny noses, clear, yellow, or green not accepted.**
  - **Cold Symptoms of any kind need a doctor's release stating it's not harmful and can return, and this note is dated presented. No exceptions.**

- **Parents will need to call provider and notify them anytime a child is home sick and what the illness is.**
- **IF anyone is sick in the family it's best practices to refrain from kissing and making face contact with your children or other children to avoid the spread of the illness.**
- **It is best practices that any sick family member stays away from the healthy members during cold and flu season and especially during community outbreaks.**
- **If Parent is sick, please refrain from being the drop off parent and taking the chance to infect others.**

- **All precautions to keep children safe and illness free is the responsibility of the Parents. This includes keeping children safe and illness free at childcare/preschool and not bring children to care to expose other children.**
- **Provider reserves the right to send any child home due to any type of illness.**
- **Provider reserves the right to close childcare/preschool down without prior notice due to community illness/outbreaks.**
- **Parents are to always be aware and prepared to come pick up child in case of illness of any kind but especially during a community outbreak.**
- **Parents should also take into consideration that there might be pregnant Moms in the group and can't risk illness as well.**
- **Some children have weak immune systems, and all parents need to be aware that their child is not the only child in care, and all children and families are important.**
- **HEALTH CHECKS WILL BE ADMINISTERED DAILY DURING COMMUNITY OUTBREAKS.**
- **Provider will ask common health questions at drop off.**

**WE require any sick child to be 48 hrs. symptom free and medication free before returning to childcare/preschool and a doctor note during community outbreaks**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Parent Name**

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