

TLS COVID-19 Policies

The health and safety of children, staff, and families is important to us. WE have developed the following policies in response to the CDC's guidance, Open Texas checklist and the HHSC's Emergency rules. Please read them carefully and be sure that you understand each policy. These policies are an effort to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 and keeping our center safely open. We want to be proactive and not reactive. Understanding of the policies and your signature is required prior to your child's attendance.

We appreciate your partnership in helping us to operate in compliance. Please initial after each section where indicated.

- Brightwheel app is our communication system. Please check it regularly. We will be using it consistently in order to reduce contact.
- Please check your child's profile on Brightwheel and update all information before your child attends so that we are able to make contact.
- Pick up and drop off outside facility. Only one person should pick up or drop off per child. (This measure is in place to reduce the amount of people coming into contact with our school environment.)
- Only one family at a time should be at the door. Please remain in your vehicle until the previous family has completed drop off or pick up.
- Use Brightwheel to screen and check in and out on your phone. Temperature will be taken and recorded prior to entry.
- You will need to provide a snack for your child clearly labeled with your child's name.
- Maintain extra set of clothes including socks and undergarments.
- Hand sanitation is required upon entry. Please sanitize your child's hands before they enter the building.

- Please do NOT give your child fever reducing medication before coming to school. This can reduce our ability to monitor the health of your child and could place others at risk. If your child requires fever reducing medication, please keep them at home.
- If your child becomes ill while in attendance and we contact you, please be sure someone can pick up the child within 30 minutes.
- Please do NOT send toys or objects from home unless they have been requested by the teacher.

Parent initial _____

Policy Regarding Exposure

Please make a plan if your child is exposed and needs to stay home.

If a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19:

- We will close the school for two days to clean and required health authority notification.
- We are required to notify the Health Authority as well as Child Care licensing.
- We are required to contact parents within 48 hours.
- Names will not be release due to confidentiality.
- Any staff or child that has been exposed to someone that has tested positive will need to self-isolate for 14 days before returning to the school.

Readmission can occur after ALL three conditions are met:

1. It has been 10 days since onset of symptoms.
2. Fever free 3 days without the use of fever reducing medication and symptoms have subsided.
3. A negative test result.

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If you need to report possible exposure or a positive test result, please contact, Elena Reese at 936.577.2255.

Acknowledgment of Receiving and Understanding **TLS @ MCF COVID-19 Policies**

(please print)

Child's first and last name: _____

Parent or Guardian first and last name: _____

First date child will attend: _____

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the policies above and agree to adhere to the policies stated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____