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GUIDELINES

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# CRÈCHE ACADEMY SAFETY GUIDELINES CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The safety of the children, families and our staff are a priority to Crèche Academy. It is of the utmost importance that we keep them all safe as the number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases across the United States increase. We want to do what we can to slow the spread of the virus, but still be able to open our doors to our Crèche families. We have made a commitment to all of you to offer your children a safe environment for them to flourish in. In order to keep that commitment, as well as keep everyone as safe as possible during these difficult times, we have made the decision to open our doors with some additional safety and health guidelines.

Please know that we have been in daily communication with the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE) and are opening back up with their recommendation to do so. They fully support and back this decision. We will continue our open dialogue with the KDHE for the foreseeable future. We will also continue to monitor the coronavirus situation and have multiple plans in place regarding ways that we can respond to the virus if necessary.

**Please read the following information in its entirety, as it is important to all of the children, families and staff that will inhabit Crèche Academy.**

## CHANGES IN OPERATIONS

### DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP YOUR CHILD(REN)

We will have a staff member stationed at the front door or nearby who will come to your vehicle and help your child into the building. Only staff and the children will be allowed inside Crèche. Once inside the door, every child will go through a sanitation station before they are taken to their classroom.

For pick-up, we will once again have a staff member stationed at the door or in front of the building. When you arrive, we will bring them out to you.

### CLASSROOM RESTRICTIONS

Each child will stay ONLY with their classmates in their appropriate classroom and on the playground. There will be no intermingling among the different classrooms. Recess will only be outdoors, with one class outside on each playground at a time.

### SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

All of the school-age children that attend Crèche will have a structured day similar to what they would have at school. We will have adequate, professional teachers available to help them with their lessons and guide them throughout the day. Desks and partitions are being utilized to transform the gym into a learning environment that is more conducive with the current circumstances. The children will additionally be broken into smaller groups to align better with their grade levels.

*Please note that our fee for school-age children will be altered to fill full-day care (\$125/week), etc. Contact Kysa at [kysa@crecheacademy.com](mailto:kysa@crecheacademy.com) or 785-484-3100 if you have any additional questions.*



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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### IS YOUR CHILD FEELING SICK?

DO NOT bring your child to Crèche if they are not feeling well. If they have signs of a fever, cough or are short of breath, please do not bring them in. If your child has any symptoms, they will be sent home immediately and not able to return to Crèche for 14 days, the required quarantined time.

DO NOT send your child to Crèche if you have given them Tylenol, ibuprofen or any other form of medication to mask their fever or any other symptoms. They will be sent home immediately and not able to return to Crèche for 14 days, the required quarantined time.

We ask that you follow ALL CDC recommendations in regards to self-quarantining. Visit the CDC website and/or the chart on the following page for symptoms of coronavirus.

### MAINTAINING A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Cleanliness has always been a priority at Crèche. We will continue to follow already enforced state regulations for cleaning, along with extra precautions. All children and staff will wash their hands properly and frequently throughout the day. This includes (but is certainly not limited to) washing after using the restroom, blowing noses, coughing or sneezing, as well as before eating.

All common spaces will be wiped down with a disinfectant frequently throughout the day.

### CORONAVIRUS COMMUNICATION

Crèche will continue to provide regular updates on the coronavirus situation and how it affects our program.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

US Center for Disease Control (CDC),  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/index.html>

**PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR  
PLANS SURROUNDING YOUR  
CHILD'S RETURN TO CRÈCHE  
ACADEMY BY EMAILING  
KYSA@CRECHEACADEMY.COM  
OR CALLING 785-484-3100.**



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### SYMPTOM CHECKER - PROVIDED BY CDC

#### HOW CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMPARES WITH OTHER ILLNESSES

What does being sick with COVID-19 look like compared with a cold or the flu? Check which types of symptoms show up for each illness and how often in the chart below.

Note: If you have not been to a country or area with an outbreak of COVID-19 or have not had contact with someone who has, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention say the risk of getting the disease are low.

	COVID-19		COLD/UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION		ALLERGIES/HAY FEVER		INFLUENZA	
	IS IT A SYMPTOM?	HOW COMMON?	IS IT A SYMPTOM?	HOW COMMON?	IS IT A SYMPTOM?	HOW COMMON?	IS IT A SYMPTOM?	HOW COMMON?
<b>Fever</b>	X	Common	X	Rare			X	Common
<b>Fatigue (Tiredness)</b>	X	Common	X	Sometimes	X	Sometimes	X	Common
<b>Dry Cough</b>	X	Common			X	Sometimes	X	Common
<b>Difficulty Breathing</b>	X	Severe			X	Sometimes		
<b>Aches &amp; Pains</b>	X	Sometimes	X	Rare			X	Common
<b>Sneezing</b>			X	Common	X	Common	X	Sometimes
<b>Runny Nose</b>	X	Sometimes			X	Common	X	Sometimes
<b>Stuffy Nose</b>			X	Common	X	Common	X	Sometimes
<b>Watery Eyes</b>					X	Common		
<b>Sore Throat</b>	X	Sometimes	X	Common			X	Sometimes
<b>Diarrhea</b>	X	Sometimes					X	Rare

\*Information from Florida Department of Health, CDC, World Health Organization

\*Infographic based on infographic by Christie Zizo, Spectrum News