



1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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Parents/Guardians:

As we follow CDC guidelines in our school, we want to keep you posted on our Covid-19 action plan created by recommendations provided by the state and local health and childcare authorities.

**Phase 1-If there is an outbreak in nearby communities but not in local community**

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**Phase 2 -If there is an outbreak is within local community and the government is enacting social distancing rules and beginning to shut down high risk areas such as schools, events and local businesses.**

We will remain open until mandated to close and if there are no positive results among staff and families. We will update all our families on the current status regularly through the bloomz app, email, and text messages and will post signs provided by health department and/or childcare authorities even if there is no new information. During this phase, if someone not interacting with the childcare program tests positive, we will evaluate risk to childcare program. Possibly shut down for up to 48 hours so that deep cleaning protocols can be enacted. If someone within the childcare program tests positive or has exposure to someone who tests positive, we will close for 48 hours or longer depending on health recommendations. Healthy staff will come in to fully clean based on cleaning procedures recommended by state and local health authorities. If a student/employee has a temperature of 99.5 and above will be sent home, as will other symptoms such as cough or severe fatigue. These individuals will be excluded for 72 hours. If symptom free after 72 hours WITHOUT medication, they may return. If symptoms persist,

exclusion will be required and a negative coronavirus test result must be provided to return. If no one tests positive, we will continue to follow CDC guidelines such as maintaining group sizes of ten or less, sanitizing toys/ furniture according to health authorities hourly wipe downs of high touch areas, fully cleaning all shelves and toys each day at closure and removing any high risk/hard to clean toys, all infant and toddler toys must be washed twice per day, and toys and equipment that have been coughed or sneezed on must be sanitized immediately. and also not letting parents/guardians leave the lobby during pickup and drop off.

**Phase 3: If the childcare program has had a positive test among staff or families, or the government orders us to close.**

If the program is mandated to close or has a positive case among families or staff, healthy staff will be asked to come in to clean and prepare the program to be closed at least two weeks, possibly longer. All surfaces, toys, cloths, blankets, pillows, etc. will be thoroughly sanitized and cleaned. Non-perishable foods/opened foods and beverages will be sent home with healthy teachers. All families will be mandated quarantined as well, so they will be home to care for their children. During mandatory quarantine, we will continue to update families and staff daily through bloomz, email, and text messages. We will send out lesson plans and schedule virtual sessions using Zoom for families and staff to have story time and time for songs and time to see familiar faces.

Praying for your health and happiness:

Best Friends for Kidz Administration Team