



## **LPE's Illness Policy Specific to COVID-19 Restrictions by the CDC & Community Care Licensing**

Le Petit Elephant will still enforce its current illness policy as outlined in our Parent Handbook in addition to the following guidelines listed below due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Some of these new policies will supersede LPE's original illness policy and will remain in effect until you are notified otherwise.

- Daily health screening by a management team member that includes a temperature check will be instituted prior to allowing your child/ren to enter the building. If your child exhibits a fever of 100.1 degrees F they will not be allowed and siblings will not be allowed to enter the building until deemed healthy by a physician stating that the child is healthy to be in a group care setting.

### **Covid-19 Specific Guidance:**

Typically, human coronaviruses cause mild-to-moderate respiratory illness. Symptoms are wide ranging and can be similar to the flu, including:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- New loss of taste or smell

COVID-19 can cause more severe respiratory illness. If you have any of the emergency warning signs listed below, you should contact your medical provider immediately:

- Trouble breathing
  - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
  - New confusion
  - Bluish lips or face
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- ❖ If your child or family member exhibits COVID symptoms you will not be able to attend LPE until you have been tested for COVID, received the results and results are negative and proof of health clearance from a physician before you may return to LPE.

- ❖ If you have been exposed to COVID 19 please notify a management team member immediately.
- ❖ If your child becomes ill with any of the above symptoms while at LPE you will be notified immediately and will need to pick up your child/ren within 30 minutes. Your child/ren will then be in the office with a management staff member.
- ❖ If you or your child have experienced fever, coughs or other signs of illness over the weekend we ask that they do not return to LPE until symptom free for 72 hrs without the help of medication unless it is specific to an illness and directed by a physician.
- ❖ Your child should not be given fever reducing medication in order to attend LPE. If you give your child fever reducing medication before their daily health screening, you will not be permitted to drop off. If you give your child medication and fail to inform LPE of doing so this is ground for dismissal of the program.

➡ I understand and hereby agree to the interim Covid19 policies at Le Petit Elephant Nursery and Preschool as outlined above. I understand that failure to follow these policies could result in our dismissal from the program.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent's Name

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Child's Name