

# Hygiene Policy (COVID19)

## Access to childcare facility:

- Parents will be asked daily if the child is ok or not.
- Any child or parent having COVID-19 or have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days or have been identified by public health as a close contact of a person with a confirmed case of COVID -19 must not enter the daycare premises.
- **Visitors to be limited in the Centre.**

## Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette:

- When children enter the center, their hands will be sanitized. For that a hand sanitizer is placed at the entrance. The sanitization will be supervised, and the sanitization bottle will be kept out of reach of the children.
- The caretaker will wash her hands regularly, like before and after handling food, before and after applying any medication or ointments, after changing diapers, after using the toilet or assisting a child to use the toilet and whenever hands are dirty.
- Children are to be encouraged to wash their hands before and after eating, after playing outside, after playing with pets, after sneezing or coughing or when hands are visibly dirty.
- Children to be encouraged to cough or sneeze in their elbow sleeve or a tissue. Not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth with their unwashed hands.

## Cleaning and disinfection:

- Toys will be sanitized every day, all other common areas and frequently touched areas will be cleaned and sanitized at the end of each day.
- Sleeping mats will be sanitized every day.
- Garbage bins are emptied every day.
- Children's belongings are stored separately in their cubbies.
- No child will be allowed to share any personal items.
- Adequate ventilation is always maintained.

**Children will be taken outside whenever possible.**