

COVID-19 Health and Illness Policies and Procedures

New Policies and Procedures that need to be Signed by Parents and Caregivers before coming to the facility:

- Parents, Caregivers and Visitors will not be able to enter the building. Children will be dropped off outside the front door entrance and signed in by a staff member. Verbal communication must take place between the staff member and the parent or caregivers at drop off at a social distance of at least 2m. Please knock on our window and we will come out.
- Staff will conduct daily checks for respiratory illness at drop-off by asking parents and caregivers to confirm that the child does not have symptoms of the common cold, influenza, Covid-19, or any other respiratory disease.
- Children and child care providers should stay home when new symptoms of illness develop, such as: Fever, Chills, Cough, Difficulty breathing (in small children this could look like breathing fast or working hard to breathe) Loss of sense of smell or taste, Nausea or vomiting, and or Diarrhea.
- The entrance is now one way up the ramp, and exiting is one way down the stairs. There will be supporting signage, as well as social distancing markers.
- All Parents, caregivers and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 OR have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days OR were identified by Public Health as a close contact of a confirmed case must stay home and self isolate.
- Parents and caregivers must assess their children daily for symptoms of a common cold, influenza, or an infectious respiratory disease.
- Children that are ill, including children of essential service providers, will not be permitted to attend the centre.
- Staff must assess themselves daily for symptoms of a common cold, influenza, or Covid-19 prior to working and must stay home if they are ill.
- Due to Covid-19 Brookwood Kids' Place will no longer supply our after school group with a group snack. Food needs to be prepared by parents at home and brought to the centre in a paper bag that can be composted and not reused.
- If enrolled in our after school care program parents MUST provide a separate afternoon snack that is a whole food and does not contain a high amount of sugar. This means we will not except packaged sugary snacks like chocolate covered granola bars or cookies. If it is something homemade and nutritious then that is fine, otherwise it needs to be two food groups, as Fraser Health requires, so one piece of whole fruit and crackers, or veggie sticks, etc. Children will need a water bottle that will remain in their backpacks.

Please Date and Sign: _____

- All Parents will need to update and sign, and add at least one more person to their Emergency Contact List . If your child shows any Covid symptoms he or she will be isolated outdoors with a staff member until a parent or authorized person from your Emergency Contact list arrives. We will need someone to pick up your child as fast as possible.

Please Date and Sign: _____