



BETHANY BRIDGES CLUB
playing to learn

**DAILY PROTOCOL, SYMPTOMS
ALERT and CANCELLATION
PROCEDURE for
COVID-19 8.24.2020 v.I**

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DAILY PROTOCOL

Arrival :

Parents/Caregivers **ENTER** the building using the usual west entrance. Anyone entering the building will wear masks and sanitize hands at dispensers on either side of entrance door. That door is for entrance ONLY. A Bethany staff member will take the temperature of your child and the parent/caregiver.

Bethany Bridges Before Care will be in the Bridges Room in Fellowship Hall.

Please do not enter the building before 7.55am. Sanitize hands and wait for temperature check before you proceed past the front entrance. Take items to put outside your child's classroom. Proceed to Bridges classroom. One parent/guardian only please.

Exit through Fellowship Hall north door.

Bethany Bridges before care children will be in their classroom at 8:45 to avoid congestion at 9:00 with the arrival of the other children.

Pick-up

The same procedure is for pick up. Wear masks, as you **enter** the west entrance, sanitize hands, briefly pick up your child and **exit** at the north door through the Fellowship Hall.

Sick Space

We will have a space for sick children to limit exposure to others. A teacher will stay with the child until pick up. There will be a bench on the other side of the kitchen for them to wait as well as the room behind the bench for younger children to rest. Please be prompt in coming for your child. If your child is not picked up in thirty (30) minutes, you will be charged \$1.00 per minute after an hour.

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Daily Temp Checks

Upon arrival, temperature checks will be taken of staff, children and caregiver. Before children are taken to Bridges in the afternoon, they will have their temperature checked. No child with an illness or a temp of 99 with secondary symptoms or over 99 will be admitted to aftercare

Cleaning and Sanitizing

The building and its contents will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day. Regular germicidal treatments will be administered in the classrooms. Hand-washing procedures will be taught to the children. Remember nap mats, lunch boxes and backpacks need to be sanitized daily with disinfectant or washed.

Class Sizes

The number of children in each classroom will be reduced. That number will be determined by age and size of room. Our mixed aged ratios will be 1:6 or 1:8 depending on ages.

I have read the daily protocol and agree to follow the procedures as presented. I understand that adjustments may be made and will follow them when presented with changes. I acknowledge that if someone other than myself cares for my child, they will be charged with following the protocol outlines above and subject to any changes as presented by Bethany Bridges Club. _____ **(initial)**

SYMPTOMS ALERT

Based on available evidence, children do not appear to be at higher risk for COVID-19 than adults. While some children and infants have been sick with COVID-19, adults make up most of the known cases to date.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar in children and adults. However, children with confirmed COVID-19 have generally shown mild symptoms. Reported symptoms in children include cold-like symptoms, such as fever, runny nose, and cough. Vomiting and diarrhea have also been reported.

Severe illness and multi-system inflammatory syndrome in children:

It is not known yet whether some children may be at higher risk for severe illness, for example, children with special healthcare needs. There is more to learn about how the disease affects children.

If you are concerned your child may have COVID-19, stay at home and contact your healthcare provider. Pediatricians are open during the COVID-19 pandemic and can follow CDC recommendations to keep children and their parents or caregivers safe when in-person visits are needed.

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CDC and partners are investigating cases of multi-system inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19. MIS-C has been described as inflammation (swelling) across multiple body systems, potentially including the

- Heart, lungs, and kidneys
- Brain
- Skin
- Eyes
- Gastrointestinal organs

Signs and symptoms of MIS-C include fever and various symptoms such as

- Abdominal and neck pain
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- Rash
- Feeling tired

Not all children will have the same symptoms.

If your child has any of these symptoms or other concerning signs, contact your pediatrician. If your child is showing any emergency warning signs including trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, bluish lips or face, severe abdominal pain, or other concerning signs, seek emergency care right away.

I have read the symptoms alert and agree to follow the protocol therein. _____ **(initial)**

CANCELLATION PROCEDURES

Should Bethany Bridges close longer than a week due to Covid-19, then we will not charge past the week of the closure, there will not be a refund of days missed in the closure week. Any days missed will not be made up. If you choose to withdraw there are no refunds and we require 2 weeks' notice.

There will be no refunds for a temporary closure up to 5 days.

*Considering the unpredictable nature of COVID-19, changes to protocol may be warranted.

I have read the above description of cancellation and agree to it. _____ (INITIAL)

I have read and agree to follow the DAILY PROTOCOL, SYMPTOMS ALERT and CANCELLATION PROCEDURE described in this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Names of Child(ren): _____