

# Daycare Covid Style



Ms. « C », the little big Bug that is all over the place is making us implement new directives. **PLEASE READ UNTIL THE END.**

## • If a child is out of daycare because of a Covid diagnosis

- Create a new basic reservation with the Covid rate (This rate is at 0\$).
- When the child returns, create the basic reservation as before Covid.

## • If a daycare bubble is at home in isolation because of Covid

- Create a new basic reservation with the Covid rate for all the students of the bubble (This rate is at 0\$).
- When the bubble is scheduled to return, create the basic reservation as before Covid.
- If a parent chooses to keep the sibling home, the daycare charges for that child continue to apply.
- If a parent chooses to keep their children home longer than the isolation period, the daycare fees apply as of the date that the official isolation period is over. (the explanation is that we only remove the fees when the service is not offered.)

## • If Santé Publique says that a child needs to be tested for Covid and needs to stay home waiting for the results

- Wait before putting a Covid rate until the parent contacts you.
- Ask the parent for the proof of testing.
- Create a new basic reservation with the Covid rate (This rate is at 0\$).
- When the child returns, create the basic reservation as before Covid testing.

## • If parents choose to keep their children home

- If parents choose to keep their children at home the daycare fees still apply.
- If parents want to remove their children from daycare, please explain to them that they can only make changes twice in a year. We understand the situation but just reassure them that you are following the government instructions to make the daycare a safe environment.



- **All about the MASK -NEW**

- All staff members must wear a surgical mask at all times in the school building as well as in the school yard and in the staff room. The nice face coverings are no longer accepted. A visor or safety goggles must also be worn when the 2-meter distance cannot be respected.

- **The staff working with Pre-K and kindergarten must wear a mask and safety goggles or visor at all times**



- Make sure to wear your mask appropriately, on your nose and under your chin.
- You may remove your mask if you are seated and at a distance of 2 meters from students or staff.
- Students from grade 5 and 6 need to wear their mask when moving around and when a distance of 2 meters is not possible between class bubbles in the daycare room.
- They may remove their mask when they eat their snack and eat their lunch and when they are seated at a distance of 2 meters from the others. They can also remove their mask outside in the schoolyard respecting their bubbles.

- **Regular days in daycare -NEW**

- All homeroom groups must be separated within a daycare bubble. If you have a student alone in their homeroom bubble, you can put them with another bubble as long as there is 2 meter distance between the child and the other bubble (be creative when children are alone, make them feel included by creating games where all kids play together in a distance, it can be very difficult for them(ex.: like a bingo game)
- At all times, students need to be 2 meters away from any given bubbles that are not theirs. Ex.: E-11, E-12 and E-13 are with the same educator but each class bubbles is at 2 meters distance from each other.
- The different bubbles can be in the same class setting but the educators need to make sure the bubbles don't cross (Ex.: ask the students to ask before getting up so the educators can control the bubbles.)

- **Pedagogical days -NEW**

- All students must remain in their homeroom bubble even if there are not a lot of students present on a Ped. day. One educator might have to oversee more than one bubble. Don't forget to plan activities where students do not share material unless it's disinfected properly.
- Make sure a caretaker is on site as long as the daycare is open to allow disinfection because the educators will not be able to do this task and supervise the bubbles at the same time.
- In the event you want to reduce the number of hours of daycare services on Ped. days, due to staffing and organization challenges, please speak to your principal who will need to consult the governing board on this.

Thank you for the amazing job you all do and please thank all your amazing educators for their hard work and creativity.

This new way of working enables us to develop our patience, resilience and creativity while creating a safe and fun daycare environment.

