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Welcome back!

As we maneuver through this questionable and unknown process for safely returning to our daycare programs we have completed extensive research and found answers to the most asked childcare inquiries. We have highlighted some of the answers here. The entire document can be found at: <https://wnychildren.org/covid-19-update>
As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns. We are striving to provide the quality childcare that you expect with preventive measures in place at this time.

- All Staff will be temperature checked upon arrival to the workplace.
- Will inspect the classroom and prepare for the arrival of children.
- All parents and guardians dropping off or picking up children will be able to enter the lobby, sign their child in and out there. A staff member will direct them to the daycare or school age rooms once each child has had a temperature check and used hand sanitizer.
 - Any children cannot have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher to spend the day with us. If your child contracts a fever during their day that exceeds this, you will receive a phone call to immediately pick up the child. The child can return no earlier than 24 hours from when the fever breaks.
- When picking up your child, your child's room will be called to have the child brought to the daycare lobby for dismissal. You may speak to the child's teacher by phone if unavailable in person.
- Our staff will follow guidelines that when in close proximity of a child, masks will be available and worn.
- Our families are free to determine if their children needs to wear a mask all day long. We will gladly encourage or remind a child to keep their mask on, but we have limited resources to force a child to wear a mask.
- We have made precautionary measures to limit your child to classmates and the staff working in each room. The children will remain with the same group of children and staff all throughout the day and limiting outside patrons to the lobby of our program.

Guidance:

Individuals must procure, fashion, or otherwise obtain face coverings and wear such coverings when they are in a public place and are:

- within six feet of distance from other individuals; or
- in a situation or setting where they are unable to maintain six feet of distance from other individuals; or
- In a public or private transportation carrier or for-hire vehicle.

Children do not need to wear face coverings when they are in a child care program. In addition, the outdoor space that belongs exclusively to the child care program is not considered a public place. Face coverings include, but are not limited to, cloth (e.g. homemade sewn, quick cut, bandana), surgical masks, N-95 respirators, and face shields. Please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)" website for information on cloth face covers and other types of personal protective equipment (PPE), as well as instructions on use, cleaning, and disposal. Instructions for wearing and making cloth face coverings can be found on the OCFS website at:

As an additional precautionary measure, daily disinfection practices are being implemented within all high-traffic common areas. We urge everyone to follow simple precautions such as thorough handwashing to prevent the spread of disease, including influenza and coronavirus.

We look forward to seeing our familiar faces once again. As always feel free to reach out with any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Forteus".