

Based on the guidance from the CDC and Gov. Abbott, our new procedures are as follows:

**Implement social distancing strategies:**

- \*Limit access to our center.
- \*Limit the mixing of children in big group settings during the day for ex. movement, music, playground, and Chapel.
- \*Cancel special large events such as BWS, Christmas Program, Pastries with Parents, etc.
- \*Stairways and entrances will be routed for one-way traffic.
- \*Eliminate activities that may cause cross contamination.

**Intensify cleaning and disinfection efforts:**

- \*FIC has hired a cleaning person that will be responsible for cleaning specific areas and items on an hourly basis.
- \*Each night an approved Covid-19 disinfectant spray will be used in each classroom.

**Modify drop-off and pick up procedures:**

- \*Carpool will be implemented for both buildings and all ages for morning and drop off procedures, limiting the access into our facilities. Parents will no longer be allowed to drop their child into their classroom. A new carpool procedure and map will be provided.
- \*If possible, older people such as grandparents should not pick up children because they are more at risk for severe illness.

**Implement screening procedures upon arrival:**

- \*Everyone entering our facility will have their temperature taken *before* they enter- no exception.
- \*Hand sanitizer stations will be set up outside the main entrances and you will be required to clean your hands before you may enter.

**Vulnerable/high risk groups:**

- \*We will require any "at risk" individuals to speak with their doctors before they attend our program.

**Preventative health measure:**

- \*Face coverings will be worn only by those staff members who interactive with parents and who are taking children's temperatures.
- \*We will adhere strictly to our Covid-19 sick policy.
- \*We will require that you or someone on your approved pick up list will be available to come and pick up your child immediately if they become sick.
- \*We have designated a sick room in each building to keep sick children separate from well children.

**If COVID-19 is confirmed:**

- \*If a staff member or child in a classroom has had been lab confirmed to have COVID-19, the entire class **may** be asked to self-quarantine for 14days as advised by our local Health Department.
- \*If a staff member or child has come into close contact to someone who has been lab confirmed with COVID-19 we **may** ask that you self-quarantine for 14days as advised by our local Health Department. \*You may request a portion of your tuition to be refunded if you are asked by FIC to self-quarantine. Your request must be put in writing by email.
- \*\* Please see our Acknowledgment and disclosure for a more in-depth explanation.