

NEW STRATEGIES TO SLOW DOWN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

- 1) The staff has re-engineered the classrooms and all activities to promote social distancing.
- 2) At nap time, cribs will be placed as far apart as possible arranged head to foot.
- 3) Throughout the day, the teachers have developed individualized activities that model and reinforce good hygiene and social distancing practices in fun and creative ways.
- 4) As always, hand washing will be supervised and will be taking place for each and every child at the beginning of the day, before and after meals, after outside play, after using the restroom, before and after classroom activities that involve sharing supplies and materials, and after coughing and sneezing.
- 5) The windows in each classroom will be open as much as possible for ventilation of fresh air.
- 6) All children will be spending much more time outside throughout the day doing circle time, physical activity, having snack time or picnics, as well as doing fun activities like art, music, and dance.
- 7) If a staff member or child shows signs of respiratory illness, a fever of 100.4 Fahrenheit or above, a cough, or shortness of breath, they may not remain at the site. A staff member will call the parent right away to be picked up IMMEDIATELY. We will isolate the child out of the classroom while waiting for a parent to arrive for pick up. If possible (if your child is older than 2), we will place a mask on a child if he/she is showing signs of a fever and/or cough as soon as possible. The child must stay home in isolation and not return for a minimum of 7 days after onset of symptoms AND until their symptoms have improved AND they are free of fever for AT LEAST 72 HOURS WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION. Guidance on home isolation can be found

on the Dept. Public Health. website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/HomeisolationenCoV.pdf>.

8) All of our staff is diligent in cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces including manipulative toys, faucets, restroom knobs, door handles, light switches, and electronic devices. Great Beginnings staff is ensuring the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for childcare facility guidelines.

9) Our nightly cleaning crew as well as our gardener will also be abiding to the new rules set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

10) There will be no tours of the school while the children are on the premises.