



Mr. Cake's Standard

COVID-19 Health & Safety Procedures

This policy has been developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to support the families we serve as well as the staff employed at our program. This policy builds upon the Alberta Health & Safety Childcare Guidelines, as well as the Child Care Licensing Act and Regulations

Screening

- Upon arrival, the parent/caregiver will complete a COVID-19 health questionnaire on the front entrance iPad after signing their child in
- Educators will assess themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 using the daily health checklist

Hand Washing

- Children and educators will wash their hands upon entering the program, frequently during the day, and before leaving the program
- Parents and visitors will hand sanitize their hands before entering the program

Physical Distancing

- Will be encouraged as much as possible (reasonable expectations will be established based on the age of child and interactions with educators)
- Group activities between rooms will be limited

Masks

- Will be worn by the educators at all times
- Children will be required to wear masks when waiting for the school bus
- Vaccinations against COVID-19 are strongly encouraged for our educators

Sanitization

- Enhanced cleaning, sanitation, and disinfection of the program
- Frequently-touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, table counters and toys) will be cleaned and disinfected at least two times a day
- All cleaning in rooms will be recorded for accuracy

Symptoms

- Educators, parents and children must not enter if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19
- If a child develops symptoms while at daycare, parents will be contacted to pick up their child
- Returning to the program will be determined by the Government of Alberta symptom checklist

Training

- Educators have been provided additional training, policy updates and resources specific to the new protocols provided by the Alberta Government
- Training will be ongoing as health guidelines change and evolve