



Mr. Cake's Standard

COVID-19 Health & Safety

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 centre. This policy builds upon the Alberta Health & Safety Childcare Guidelines, as well as applicable zoning and health & safety legislation, including the Child Care Licensing Act and Child Care Licensing Regulation.

Screening

- Upon arrival, the parent/caregiver will fill out a health questionnaire asking if they or their children have any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms
- Children will have their temperature checked
- Staff members will self-assess themselves for symptoms of COVID-19

Hand Washing

- Children and staff will wash their hands upon entering the centre and frequently during the day
- Parents will hand sanitize their hands before entering the centre

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 children will be limited
- No unnecessary visitors within the centre such as yoga or music classes

Masks

- Will be worn by staff when out of their respective rooms
- Will be worn by staff when feeding, diapering or providing first aid to a child
- Our centres cook, will wear a mask when preparing snacks and meals for the children

Sanitization

- Enhanced cleaning, sanitation and disinfection of the centre
- 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 will be recorded for accuracy

Training

- Staff 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