

UPDATED COVID-19 CONTRACT

Parents and Families of Karsyn's Home DayKare:



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Given the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic that is happening in the world, I (Mrs.Love) assure you that I am monitoring the situation closely. Effective immediately and for the foreseeable future, I will be taking extra precautions to support the health and safety of your children. The decision on whether or not I will have to temporarily close will be made in conjunction with the Earling Learning Department, Local Public Health Authorities and myself.

Please take note of the following changes:

- ★ *No outside food or drink is allowed.*
- ★ Tours can now be done virtually. For anybody new that wants to enroll into the program, we are now able to do virtual meetings. Contact Karsyn with any questions!
- ★ Everyone coming inside will be required to use 60%-95% alcohol based hand sanitizer **and** have a mask on.
- ★ A log of all the daily health checks will be kept on record for licensing purposes.

Drop-off/Pick-up *CLEAN FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR AGES FIVE AND UP*

- ★ Please allow one (1) family inside at all times. **If possible, stay outside for drop off/pick up please!** Parents/guardians are asked to stay on the black entry mat just inside the front door (if you HAVE to come inside) and to not enter the house any further. Other family members will not be allowed inside the home at this time.
- ★ Please have one (1) person doing drop-off/pick-up.
 - If you are at *high risk* of contracting COVID-19, please have another person doing drop-off/pick-ups.
- ★ Children will be greeted at the front door of the house where I will sign the child in and out. If a parent/guardian needs to sign in/out, please use a clean pen. All pens will be labeled.
- ★ **Everyone** must have their temperature taken upon drop off. Anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees fahrenheit or more is excluded.

I will be asking these ***UPDATED*** questions (listed below) if any of them are yes, then the child(ren) needs to stay home.

- Have you (the adult) or your child been exposed to a person with a **positive** case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Have you (the adult) or your child been exposed to a person with a **presumptive** case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Are either you (the adult) or your child experiencing **new loss of smell or taste, unusual cough, shortness of breath, or fever?** "Unusual cough" means something not normal for that person (example: allergies, asthma)
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- ★ Please maintain six (6) feet distance when not engaged in handing off the child, and use 60%-95% alcohol based hand sanitizer once coming inside. (Provided by KHDK)
 - ★ When children are dropped off, Mrs.Love will help them wash their hands immediately upon entering my home in the daycare room or bathroom sink, and throughout the day.
 - ★ Upon your arrival to pick-up your child, text/call me while you **remain in your car outside my house**. I will text/call you back to let you know if there's another family already inside or not, and whether or not you are clear to approach the door to pick-up your child.

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Healthy Environment

- ★ Masks are required for everyone ages five (5) and up.
Child masks are available at the daycare if needed. *Mrs.Love will always* be wearing a mask during daycare hours. Anders Lovendahl (Karsyn's Husband) will also be wearing a mask in all daycare spaces during daycare times.
- ★ Children will **never** be disciplined for the inability to keep their mask on.
- ★ During nap time, cots will be placed a minimum of three (3) feet apart to help stop the spread of germs.
- ★ Air conditioning/heating will be used as needed to circulate the air in the house. Note sometimes windows may be used and opened to increase air flow.
- ★ High-touch surfaces will be disinfected, such as door handles, light switches, faucets, toys and games that children play with throughout the day. "Mouthed" toys will be collected after each use.
- ★ Daycare areas will be cleaned and vacuumed every night. (As per my daily cleaning schedule)
- ★ A deep clean of the daycare will be done every week/weekend.
- ★ KHDK will only have 1 (one) stable group in the program to help reduce exposure of COVID-19. (Max of 16 children enrolled, but only 10 children at one given time) **KHDK's program is only looking to have 6 kiddos in the group at this time.**
- ★ Touchless soap dispensers are located in the bathroom & daycare space for handwashing.
- ★ We will wash/scrub our hands hourly, at the minimum.
- ★ We will have access to hand sanitizers and disposable gloves and use them as needed. When not in use, these items are stored away and out of reach from the children.
- ★ Each child will be given their own small clear bin to decorate that will house their personal office supplies. Provided by KHDK. Bins will include things like pencils, pens, markers, scissors, erasers, etc..
- ★ Parents who are breastfeeding and need to nurse their baby for meals are welcome to come inside. There is an area that they can use to be safe, comfortable and away from others.

Meal Preparation

- ★ All surfaces will be disinfected before meal preparation and feedings.
- ★ We will wash hands before and after meal preparations and feedings.
- ★ There will be no communal style meals. All meals will be prepared and plated by Karsyn. All kids will be watched closely at meal times to ensure sharing of food and utensils isn't happening.

Child Health

- ★ It is especially important that you keep kids home who are sick, or you think they may be getting sick. Do not use fever reducer medication to bring the temperature down before coming to daycare. That is grounds for automatic termination.
- ★ Children who start to experience symptoms of illness, including a fever of 100 degrees fahrenheit or more while at daycare, will be isolated from other children until they can be picked up.

Responding to possible and confirmed cases of COVID-19

Karsyn's Home DayKare will exclude children for the following symptoms or cases as follows:

- ★ The adult or child has had an illness with new loss of taste or smell, fever, unusual cough, or shortness of breath in the last 10 days.
 - The individual must stay away from child care for **10 days after onset of symptoms and 24 hours after both fever and cough resolve, without the use of a fever reducing medication.**

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- If a child *with symptoms* of COVID-19 tests *negative* at any time during the 10-day period, they may return 24 hours after resolution of cough and fever **without** the use of fever-reducing medication.
- ★ The adult or child has been exposed to someone with a **current presumptive or positive** COVID-19 case (a presumptive case is defined as a person who was exposed to a positive COVID-19 case and developed symptoms.)
 - The exposed person must quarantine for **10 days**. Start counting **10 days** from the last time they had contact with the person with the presumptive or positive COVID-19 case.
 - **The 10-day quarantine could be shortened to 7 days if:**
 - 1. The person takes a test between days 5 and 7 of their quarantine period
 - 2. The person is asymptomatic
 - 3. The tests comes back negative.
- ★ If a child has symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, headache, sore throat, or rash, they must be excluded and advised to consult a medical professional.
- ★ If seen by a medical professional and is cleared, they can remain in or return to the program following the documented direction of the medical professional.
- ★ If not seen by a medical professional, they may return 24 hours after resolution of symptoms.
- ★ If a child develops symptoms while at the daycare or learns they have been exposed to a positive or presumptive case while at the daycare, Karsyn will send home the child as soon as possible, and separate them until they can leave the daycare.

★ **The 10-day rule for exclusion applies if the person tests positive, or does not get tested.**

Communication

- ★ Be aware that if the current situation changes it may be necessary to update the procedures or close.
- ★ **UPDATED: January 14th, 2021**
Please reach out with any questions!

Parent/Guardian name: _____
Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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For more information please visit: <https://oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources>