

SURROUND CARE ADDENDUM

These protocols are an addition to the school plan, and specific to the Surround Care classroom(s).

Availability of Toys and Classroom Materials

- a. We will remove toys and objects which cannot be easily cleaned or sanitized between use.
- b. We will temporarily suspend use of water and sensory tables.
- c. Toys will be cleaned or sanitized regularly. Toys will be cleaned or sanitized before being moved from one classroom to another.
- d. Paper-based children's books are not considered a high risk for transmission by the CDC and do not need additional cleaning or disinfection procedures.

Naptime

- a. Using bedding (sheets, pillows, blankets, sleeping bags) that can be washed.
- b. Bedding that touches a child's skin will be cleaned weekly or before use by another child.
- c. Storing each child's bedding in individually labeled bins, cubbies, or bags.
- d. When possible, children will be placed head-to-toe (i.e., one child with their head at the top of the mat, the next child over with their head at the bottom of the mat).
- e. During this time, we are trying to limit the number of items brought into the facility because this can be a way to transmit the virus, so we ask that families refrain from bringing items from home as much as possible. However, we recognize that placing limits on children's comfort items may increase stress for children and staff as they may be especially needed during this time of transition.
- f. To avoid these items coming into contact with many children, efforts will be made for these items to be placed in a cubby or bin and be used at naptime or as needed
- g. If possible, comfort items should remain at the child care facility to avoid cross-contamination

- h. Comfort items will be sent home weekly for laundering

Drop-Off (non-school days) and Daily Pick-Up Procedures

- i. Only one adult per family should be present at drop-off/pick-up. Ideally, this would be the same parent or designated person every day, though we recognize this is not always possible.
- j. Families may be asked to wait in the queue before entering the building.
- k. We will provide hand sanitizer or wipes at the sign-in station for parents/guardians to clean pens/keypads between each use.
- l. Parents/caregivers will drop children off and pick children up at the classroom door without entering the classroom.

Safety Equipment

- a. According to the state mandate, Pre-K students are exempt from wearing a face covering.