



COVID-19 Prevention Strategies

- Any individuals that enter the building are required to be screened for elevated temperature when they arrive at the center. Should any employees become ill at the center, they will be sent home.
- Parents will be permitted inside the building; however social distancing and face covering protocols will be implemented and parents are not permitted inside the classrooms and are asked to drop off and pick up at the classroom doors.
- Limited visitors will be allowed into the building (visitors up to but not limited to: therapists, vendors, and potential families). These visitors will be required to sign an addendum, be screened and wear a face covering.
- Our staff members will closely supervise all handwashing. Children are required to wash hands at drop-off, each time they return to the classroom, after toileting, before and after lunch, and as directed by our staff.
- Face masks or coverings are required to be worn by parents and staff members at the center. Children 2 years and older are required to wear a face covering as they enter/exit and move around Center and then until they are settled into their classroom for the day. For safety reasons, children under the age of two will not be permitted to wear a covering of any kind. Individuals unable to meet this requirement will not be permitted to enter the facility. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- In the event a parent, child, or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, they will not be permitted into the center until cleared by their physician or as directed by our local health agencies. Any individuals that had direct contact with the individual will be notified and must quarantine. The areas that the individual came into contact with will be cleaned, disinfected and sanitized.
- In the event a household member of either a child or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, the child or staff member will not be permitted to return to the center for 14 days or as directed by our local health agencies.
- Cleaning and disinfection procedures in the event of a positive COVID-19 test are as follows:
 - Classrooms and/or spaces that the individual who tested positive occupied will be closed and aired out for 24 hours as recommended by the CDC. The classroom will then be deep cleaned, disinfected and sanitized by a professional cleaning service before re-opening.*

Care-a-lot will confer with appropriate government agencies regarding center closures due to Covid-19 illnesses within the Center or within our community

These policies and protocols are subject to change at any time.