

COVID-19 Procedures

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Mask's

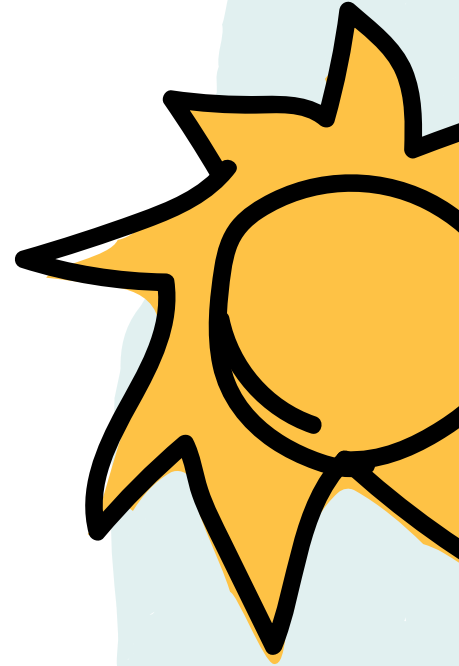
- Children are required to wear masks while indoors. Masks worn outdoors is optional at this time. If you would like your child to wear their mask outside please email Maria with that request; maria@theintelligentchild.org.
- During snack/lunch time children will be distanced and masks will be removed.
- Mask breaks will be provided if a child makes the request. During this time the child will be distanced from the group.

Drop-off/Pick-up

- ONE parent/caregiver is allowed for drop off and pick up.
- **During drop off and pick up parents are to remain outside of the classroom.** Maria will greet children at the door, child's temperatures will be taken. Parents **MUST** stay present until Maria verify's child's temperature is safe to remain at school.
- Once temperature is taken the child will proceed to use hand sanitizer, then to their cubby to hang coats and bags.
- Pick-up is at 12:00pm. Children will be dressed and ready for dismissal at 11:50. Parents are to remain outside of the classroom door, Maria will release each child as their designated parent/caregiver arrives.
- If multiple children arrive at the sametime, please be patient as drop off may be a bit slower, especially in the beginning. In addition, **please ensure social distance from other families if needed.**
- If for any reason a parent/caregiver enters the classroom they **MUST** wear a mask and use hand sanitizer.

Temperature Checks

- Parents are asked to take their child's temperature each morning before departing to the program and to keep their child home if there is a fever of at least 100.0 degrees.
- All students attending will have a temperature check at Young Einsteins performed by Maria.
- A child that has a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher will be required to return home. The parent/guardian of that child must contact the child's health care provider for the next steps.



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Classroom

- Classroom will be arranged to provide more space in promoting social distancing.
- Materials and learning tools in the classroom will be reduced and sanitized each day.
- Frequent sanitization of surface throughout the day (tables, doorknobs, light switches, bathroom)

At Home Health Assessment

- Students with flu-like symptoms are to remain at home and sent home if these symptoms develop while at school. These symptoms would appear to be the following; fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, lost of smell or taste, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

In order for your child to return to school you can choose one or several options:

- Option One: Your child is to quarantine for ten days in addition they must be symptom-free before returning.
- Option Two: Taking your child to a wellness clinic to have a PCR test administered. Results of test must come back negative before returning to school.
- Option Three: Having your child physically seen by their doctor and receiving a doctors note stating the child is cleared to return to school.

Quarantines

- Young Einsteins will follow protocols set-forth by the Department of Health.

When to Notify Maria

- If a member(s) of the family have been tested for the COVID-19 virus and are awaiting results.
- If member(s) of the family have been designated a contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 by the NYSDOH

Maria will always refer to the NYS Departments of Health guidelines when having to answer questions concerning any COVID-19 concerns or exposures.

A very helpful and clear flow chart will be provided to you, created by the NYSDOH as a tool for families in evaluating for COVID-19 symptoms or possible exposures in determining child's attendance.



Maria

Maria Lallier

"My job as a child care provider is to promote well being and health for the children in my care. Keeping Young Einsteins opened all year is the goal for me and I know I share this goal with many of you.

These procedures put into place are intended to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 strains in the classroom and I appreciate everyone's willingness to practice these prevention strategies."

