



## **Covid-19 Update: March 13, 2020**

Dear Families,

At BrightPath, we take the health and welfare of our children, parents and staff very seriously. In order to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we are taking the following measures.

- All children, staff, parents and other visitors will have their temperature taken upon arrival at the centre.
- Anyone with an elevated temperature above 100.4 F will not be admitted and will be excluded for a minimum of 48 hours after being fever free;
- Any child or staff that has travelled outside of Canada will be regularly monitored for temperature and symptoms for a minimum of 14 days following their return. Anyone displaying symptoms or a fever above 100.4F will be excluded and required to seek immediate medical attention;
- Parents are being asked to drop off their child at the classroom door without entering the classroom;
- No visitors will be permitted to the centre except as necessary;
- In addition to the already-enhanced cleaning and sanitizing, all high touch points will be sanitized every 30 minutes during pick up and drop off, and every 60 minutes otherwise;
- Self-serving of lunches and snacks will cease temporarily. We will continue to serve family style, with our educators serving the children; and Recreational programs will be cancelled.

Current families requiring care for their school age children during the school closure will be accommodated where possible, however we will not be accepting outside families.

We will continue to enforce strict hygiene practices including frequent hand-washing and coughing and sneezing etiquette.

We will continue to work closely with the Local Public Health Departments and we remind you to follow the direction of the Federal Government in regards to travel.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html>

If anyone in your household develops symptoms AND has travelled anywhere outside the country within the past 14 days OR has had close contact with a COVID-19 case, they should:

- NOT attend any of our centres.
- Self-isolate at home and call their health care provider or public health authority and follow their advice.
- As always, should you have questions about your family's health, contact a medical practitioner.

If you or anyone that lives with you is returning from any of the following countries, please get in touch with us before coming to the office, centre or returning your child to our care: China, Taiwan, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore, South Korea and Spain.

Any updates will be sent directly to parents, and added to this page as they develop. We will continue to monitor the ever-changing situation closely and appreciate your support with our enhanced procedures.

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this time,  
BrightPath Early Learning and Childhood Education