

# AMY POELKER DAYCARE 002104985 / COVID-19 PARENT INFORMATION

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

It will not be possible to prevent children from coming in close contact with one another. Our goal is to limit the number of people in close contact in order to lower the risk of transmission.

Daycare will include children and myself every day.

We do not do fieldtrips nor excursions.

Non-essential visitors are not permitted in the home.

Child drop-off and pick-up will occur with varied schedules. Current Parent Schedules already allow for this. Should you see a parent ahead of you please wait for them to exit.

Parents/guardians are not required to wear a mask at pick-up and drop-off, but social distancing should be attempted at 6 feet apart.

## HAND HYGIENE

Proper hand hygiene will be performed by washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

An alcohol-based hand sanitizer is available at the entrance.

Proper hand hygiene will be practiced upon entry to the Center and throughout the day.

All children will be supervised to ensure proper hand hygiene is being practiced.

## OBJECTIVE

**Childcare plays a vital role in the lives of families. I provide children with a safe place to learn and play. Keeping children safe during COVID-19 is MY utmost priority.**

## MASKS

Teachers and children will be permitted but not required to wear masks while at the Center.

## CLEANING & DISINFECTING

In addition to our regular cleaning routines, frequently touched surfaces (doorknobs, toys, tables, chairs, etc.) will be cleaned throughout the day.

Cots will be disinfected after each use and bedding will be washed weekly.

## DAILY SCREENING

Prior to dropping children at the Center parents/guardians must take the child's temperature at home.

At morning drop off the parent/guardian will complete a health checklist seen on the front door; the child's temperature will be taken in the afternoon with an ear thermometer.

Children with a temperature over 100.4 will not be permitted to remain in care.

## PREVENTATIVE HEALTH MEASURES

Children are not permitted to bring items from home to the Center. This includes toys, reusable water bottles, food, bedding (blankets, sheets, pillows), etc.

The only items permitted to be brought from home by children are a daily lunch in a sealed, labeled plastic/paper bag if have allergies, 1 change of clothing in a plastic zip-lock bag and medication

## PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that during my child's participation at Amy Poelker's Daycare, my child may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. These hazards and risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious illness, death and possible transmission to others.

I fully realize, accept, acknowledge, and understand the hazards of having my child attend Amy Poelker's Daycare and voluntarily assume all of the risks associated with such attendance.

I understand and agree I will abide by the requirements of Amy Poelker's Daycare and will socially distance.

I am aware of what is considered to be a high-risk factor for the COVID-19 virus. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to assess my own risk factors and make a decision regarding whether my child can safely attend Amy Poelker's Daycare.

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Child's Name

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Parent/Guardian Name & Signature/Date

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Director Signature & Date

## HEALTH QUESTIONS?

Contact your child's physician

or

Missouri Department of Health

573-751-6400

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure your child's Emergency Contact/Parental Consent Information is kept up to date.

## ILLNESS

If a child becomes ill with COVID-19 symptoms while in daycare, the child will be immediately isolated from other individuals.

I will contact the parent/guardian to inform them of the child's illness and the child must be picked up within 30 minutes.

I will review the COVID-19 Illness Policy with the parent/guardian.

The Center will follow its COVID-19 Health Policy for confirmed cases of COVID-19 by contacting the Missouri Department of Health for guidance.

This may include closing to sanitize.

## CONCERNS

Please call or text/call/email Amy at 314-517-2378 or [casjpoelker@msn.com](mailto:casjpoelker@msn.com).