

# The Children's Center at Farmingdale State College

## COVID-19 Contingency Plan

In the event that The Children's Center at Farmingdale State College becomes directly impacted by COVID-19, the Center will implement the following protocols to ensure the health and safety of all children, parents and staff members.

- Center will call the DOH, OCFS, and the Campus Health and Wellness office for guidance
- Immediate temporary closure
- Performance of disinfection procedures
- Provide center related communications through Life Cubby, where staff and parents can direct questions

### ***If a staff member or child presents with symptoms when under the care of the center:***

- They will be isolated from others to limit exposure
- Immediate exclusion from the center for an evaluation by a health care professional will be required

### ***If diagnosed with COVID-19 they will be required to follow the instruction of their health care provider and cannot return to the center:***

- Once non-symptomatic, the child or staff member will be required to provide medical clearance from their health care professional to return to the center

### ***If a staff member or child is not diagnosed with COVID-19 and presents with flu like or cold symptoms:***

- They will be required to follow all Center Sickness Policies to return to the center. You can find these policies referenced in your Parent Handbook and uploaded to LifeCubby App

**Reminder:** precautionary practices will continue to ensure the health and safety of all children, parents and staff members; they are as follows:

- OCFS regulated hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol or higher is suggested
- Avoidance of touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoidance of close contact with people who are sick
- Encouragement of staff members and children to stay home when sick
- Cover cough or sneezes with a tissue
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Please be advised, in the event of a Campus-Wide closure or any other circumstances that may modify this plan, you will be notified through the LifeCubby App.

Your health and safety is a priority to The Children's Center at Farmingdale State College. Be well.

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