

Dear Parents and Families,

BED's top priority is the safety of the children in our care and we are taking every precaution for the health and safety of our students. We have adopted guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics pandemic plan, as well as recommendations from New York State Department of Health and Office of Children and Family Services. With that in mind, the following precautions continue to be in place:

- Taking the temperature of every child before admitting children to our program
- Parents will only be allowed to drop off and pick up children at the entrance/ front door of the school. Only one parent at a time will be allowed for pick up/drop off (EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS ON THE PLAYGROUND, PLEASE RETRIEVE YOUR CHILD FROM THE FRONT DOOR BY THE DESIGNATED STAFF MEMBER.)
- Designated staff members will sign your child in and out.
- We are continuously sanitizing toys, surfaces and door handles. Playground elements are sanitized each morning before the children arrive, and in the afternoon after they have been outside.
- Toys that cannot be frequently disinfected will be removed from the program
- We continue to teach our children social distancing and proper hand-washing
 - Children are discouraged from any contact, including high fives
 - Students are learning ways to greet each other without touching
 - Children are continuously washing their hands, following CDC guidelines on proper hand-washing
- As we receive more information from the Department of Health and other entities, we will implement those recommendations and guidelines

We are also asking that you and your children not attend the program if either of you are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or a fever; or in the previous 14 days you have had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19; is under investigation for COVID-19; or is ill with a respiratory illness; or in the previous 14 days you have traveled internationally to countries or States with widespread, sustained community transmission. Based upon Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 205, issued June 25, 2020, the states listed on the link below meet the criteria for required quarantine. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to share them with us. Thank you for your understanding of these new guidelines and procedures. We hope you and your loved ones stay healthy and safe!

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>