



COVID 19 Pandemic- Health and Safety Precautions

MASAI'S PLAYHOUSE LLC.

24/7 Childcare, Infant Care and Preschool

In order to provide parents with the assurance you need that we at Masai's Playhouse are doing our part to keep your child and family healthy and safe I've compiled this list of health and safety precautions we take every day and on a routine basis. We've also added several new policies to provide an even safer environment due to circumstances surrounding COVID 19.

We hope that these steps taken and our new policies will be met with understanding and appreciation by all.

- Frequent hand washing by all staff and children in care
- Sanitizing of all kitchen areas before and after each meal and snack
- Steam mopping all hard floor areas daily
- Vacuum all carpeted areas daily
- Shampoo carpets biweekly
- Winix air purifiers in use in all childcare areas
- Filter cleaning daily and routine replacement of all Winix air purifier filters in childcare areas
- Sanitizing all hard surface, high traffic areas in childcare spaces using Force of Nature EPA approved sanitizing cleaner, Seventh generation disinfectant spray and wipes at the end of each day and routinely through the day.
- Sanitizing all toys and bins daily and disinfecting using a two step cleaning process biweekly
- Deep cleaning of bathrooms including wiping of walls and all surfaces on a weekly basis and daily spot cleaning
- Hand sanitizer available in play room and infant room
- Gloves and disposable changing mats at each diaper change
- Two step sanitizing of hypoallergenic changing mat after each change
- Sanitizing all infant toys, soft play equipment, bouncers and rockers daily or after each use
- Two step cleaning and sanitizing of nap mats after each use
- Face masks used for any children with pediatrician confirmed allergies, that are exhibiting allergy symptoms
- Sanitizing of cloth face masks after each use, using grapefruit seed extract, tea tree oil and vinegar, then air drying in natural sunlight
- Children whose parents sign a permission to administer form, receive a daily liquid multivitamin and elderberry dose with vitamin c and zinc.
- Constant hand washing by all staff and children in care. Hands are washed immediately upon entering, before and after meals and any other times as needed, with soap and warm water for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- No shoes are ever worn inside. Children enter, and remove shoes on the tiled floor at the door.



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COVID 19 Pandemic- Policies and Procedures

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Due to circumstances surrounding the current pandemic, the following policies will become effective immediately and remain in effect until such time as appropriate government and health officials have declared the pandemic cause is no longer affecting citizens at a high rate. These policies will be applied in conjunction with our sick policy..

If you have any questions or concerns you wish to discuss before signing this form, please reach out to me so that we can address your concerns. Thank you for your support and cooperation as I continue to work diligently at keeping us all healthy and safe.

1. At no time will any persons, other than enrolled children be allowed entry to the childcare home, unless in an emergency situation, or when arranged in advance during non childcare hours.

_____ **Parent/Guardian Initial to acknowledge**

2. During drop off and pick up, please ring the doorbell and step back 6ft from the door. A marker will be placed at the doorway, marking the appropriate place to stand. Parents who would prefer not to wait at the door can call or text just prior to arrival so that your child can be ready as soon as you arrive.

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3. All children in attendance will be required to remove their shoes and wash their hands immediately upon entry.

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4. Absolutely no outside personal items will be allowed into the childcare home. This includes car seats, personal blankets, backpacks, toys or dolls.

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5. Any child presenting with **ANY** symptoms of illness, including those directly related/listed as a symptom of COVID-19 will be immediately isolated from the group within the childcare home, a non surgical/non medical grade mask will be placed on your child and parents will be called to pick up immediately. Depending on the symptoms and severity of symptoms, your child will not be allowed to return to care until:

A negative COVID test result and 3 days symptom free

OR 10 days at home AND 48 hours symptom free

OR 72 hours symptom free AND a physician's note clearing your child of illness.

****For the safety of all enrolled children, their families and mine, there will be no exceptions to this policy*** _____ **Parent/Guardian Initial to acknowledge**



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6. Should your child or any member of your immediate family travel internationally, the child may return to care after self isolating for 14 days and with a doctors clearance.

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7. Should your child or any member of your household travel outside of the state, the child may return to care after self isolating for 3 days and with a doctors clearance.

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8. Should your child or any member of their household test positive for COVID or has been found to have been in direct contact with an individual who tests positive for COVID, you will be required to notify your childcare provider immediately and self quarantine for 14 days, as suggested by the CDC. You will also need to provide confirmation of negative test results before your child returns to care.

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Tuition payments during quarantine:

Should a member of your immediate household or someone your child has been in direct and regular contact with tests positive for COVID-19 and as per policy your child is then required to quarantine for a minimum of 14 days following confirmation of possible exposure, families will have the *option* of utilizing up to 2 weeks of your allotted vacation/sick time immediately and without advance notice.

If your family has already used your vacation/sick days in full or partially, all available sick/vacation days can be applied and a courtesy credit will be applied toward the remaining 14 days of quarantine so that no payments will need to be made while your child is out of care.

If tuition has already been paid for the week and your child is then unable to attend care because they must quarantine, your tuition payment will be applied toward the next week your child is in care.

Please contact us right away to request these optional accommodations be applied to your account.

Please sign and date below, acknowledging your receipt and acceptance of the above policies.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Provider Signature _____ **Date** _____