

Wee Excel Corona Action Plan

What is Our Role During this Pandemic?

Everyone has a personal and professional role to play during this national emergency. At Wee Excel it is our role to stay calm and continue to give our kids and parents a positive place to come to each day. We are here to provide the parents of our community a safe place for their children to live and learn while they are at work. If we stop doing our job you can't do your job.

What is Wee Excel Doing to try and Prevent the Spread of the Virus at the Center?

- You may not be aware of this, but most child care workers are clean freak germaphobes. We deal with every bodily fluid every day. We will continue to clean and sanitize. We will do all that is in our power to keep the center clean and sanitized.
- We will have frequent hand washing breaks throughout our day, in which an adult will monitor and assist the kids to wash well and long enough. We teach and continue to encourage the children to cough and sneeze into their elbow/upper shirt sleeve.
- Anything machine washable is being taken home by us each week to wash on a hot cycle.
- We are currently looking at bringing in extra help to clean and sanitize the center every day.

The "What If's"

What if one of the kids or workers gets Corona?

- If we are made aware of a case of Corona, we will contact parents and report it to the Macomb County Health Department. We will defer to them on how to proceed, which could range from posting the information to closing the daycare.

What if I am Working from Home and want to keep my kids with me? Do I still have to pay for child care/preschool?

- The short answer is yes. If the Federal and Local Government, Chase, DTE, Consumers, Waste Management and all the other companies we pay each month told us we didn't have to pay them then we could tell you to stop paying.
- The long answer is we have a compromise. If you can keep your kid(s) home during this three-week shut down, we will reduce your bill 50%. We would need to know your schedule by the end of each week Thursday so we can adjust our employee schedule on the weekend for the upcoming week. This would reduce risk of exposure, keep our workers employed and reduce everyone's costs. This would start Monday and end Friday April 3rd.

In Conclusion

We will stay calm and adjust if we need to. This is new to all of us. The good news, according to the CDC, children do not appear to be at higher risk for COVID-19 than adults. While some children and infants have been sick with COVID-19, adults make up most of the known cases to date. Children with confirmed COVID-19 have generally presented with mild symptoms. We are all doing our best and making sacrifices during this pandemic. We will continue to provide the structure and routine for the parents and students at our center. We love your kids and want what is best for them. Working together we will get through this and be fine.