# Keeping our centers safe

We're putting safety first to protect our families and staff. Our panel of medical experts helped us develop a plan for a new standard in child care, and we could use your help. Safety first, a love of learning, and confidence for life!

## At Home
Before leaving your home, ask:
- "How is everyone feeling?"
- "Does anyone have a fever?"
- "Were we around anyone who was sick?"

We make our communities safer by:
- Staying home if sick.
- Remaining home until well for at least 48 hours without symptom-reducing medication.

## Drop Off
One designated family member will:
- Wear a face mask in the center.
- Drop off children in the lobby. One family at a time, please!
- Check and share your child's temperature with staff.
- Attest to your child's wellness when you sign in.

We make our communities safer by:
- Sanitizing pens and thermometers after each use.
- Monitoring staff temperatures daily.
- Reserving classrooms for staff and children only.

## In Class
All day long, we'll:
- Wash our hands regularly and when we enter the classroom.
- Socially distance classrooms when possible.
- Sanitize and rotate toys, playground equipment, and other high-touch surfaces regularly.
- Play outside one class at a time.

We make our communities safer by:
- Requiring all staff to wear face masks.
- Designating a sick space for unwell children until they can be picked up.
- Suspending family style dining.
- Napping at least 6 feet apart, head-to-toe or toe-to-toe.
- Taking field trips only where there is no contact with other classrooms or the public.

## Pick Up
One designated family member will:
- Wear a face mask in the center.
- Pick up children in the lobby. One family at a time, please!
- Take all personal items home for cleaning.

We make our communities safer by:
- Having staff accompany your child from the classroom to pick-up.

## After Class
At home, please:
- Launder naptime bedding and stuffed toys nightly.
- Clean all personal items.
- Continue monitoring temperatures and wellness.

We make our communities safer by:
- Sanitizing surfaces, toys, and high-touch areas nightly.
- Following our response plan after a confirmed case of COVID-19.

For a detailed list of our health and safety practices, please visit kindercare.com/lp/safety-first. We're all in this together!