

## Mary J Treglia Community House Preschool

- 8:00 am-3:00 pm (8:00-8:20 schedule drop-off, 2:40-3:00 schedule pick-up)
- Monday-Thursdays
- Tentative start date: Monday, August 24. Calendar will closely align with the Sioux City Community School District's.

### COVID-19 Policies

- I. Options
  - a. On-site learning with recommended capacity of 10 students and 2 teachers.
  - b. Remote learning is available for families to choose to move from on-site to remote at any time and/or vice versa if space is available.
    - i. Includes: One home activity to pick-up from the center per week (pick up Mondays) or pay for postage; At least four video lessons available by Facebook group or email per week.
- II. Payments
  - a. On-site: \$100 per week
  - b. Remote: \$40 per week
- III. Closure
  - a. We will follow the guidelines of DHS and CDC. If there has been an exposure to the classroom, persons exposed will follow quarantine guidelines and the classroom may close.
  - b. We will continue to work with families through remote learning, and fees will move to the remote learning cost, if continuation is chosen by the family.
- IV. Classroom modifications
  - a. Cleaning: The classroom, bathroom, and kitchen will be cleaned thoroughly following CDC guidelines by preschool staff after each class session.
  - b. Bathrooms: The preschool will be the sole user of the women's bathroom.
  - c. Pick-up and drop-off: Each family will have a schedule drop-off (between 8:00am and 8:20am) and pick-up time (between 12:00pm and 12:20pm) at the back door of the building. We ask that the same parent/guardian performs both pick-up and drop-offs, if possible. A teacher will glove and mask to perform a temperature check of each student upon arrival before entering the building.
- V. Screening
  - a. Upon arrival Staff will ask the questions:
    - i. Within the last 14 days, has any member of your household (people that you live with) or anyone your child has been in close contact\* with been diagnosed with COVID-19?
      1. If so, the child will be excluded from the program until 14 days from the date of the most recent exposure.
    - ii. Within the last 14 days, has your child, any member of your household, or anyone your child has been in close contact\* with, been ill, including a fever, cough, trouble breathing, or loss of taste or smell?

1. If so, and this person has no alternative diagnosis, the child will be excluded from the program until 14 days from the date of the most recent exposure.

VI. Sick child exclusion criteria

- i. Fever criteria will be 100.4°.
- ii. All children with a body temperature of 100.4° and above will be excluded from the classroom.
- iii. If a child becomes ill during the day, staff will:
  1. Isolate the child in a separate space
  2. Put a mask on the child, if possible
  3. Maintain a close proximity and visual on the ill child while wearing a mask and gloves as needed for any contact
  4. Wash hands often
  5. Ask parent/guardian to come immediately to pick-up the ill child and to call the child's primary healthcare provider.
  6. Close off classroom space that was used to house the sick child and disinfect at the appropriate time.
  7. **Pending a child's COVID-19 test results they cannot enter the classroom.**
- iv. During the COVID-19 outbreak, children who have experienced a fever (100.4° or above) and have been diagnosed with COVID-19, upper respiratory infection, bronchitis, croup or bronchiolitis, or children who have no physician's note will be excluded from the program until the child has:
  1. Had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers), **AND** other symptoms have improved (for example, when the cough or shortness of breath have improved), **AND** at least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.
- v. If a child has a note from a physician that states that the diagnosis of a fever related illness is something other than any of the following; COVID-19, upper respiratory infection, bronchitis, croup or bronchiolitis, the child may be considered to return to the program when the child has:
  1. Been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine, **AND** 24 hours after the start of an antibiotic if prescribed.
  2. **If at any point a child is ill per the center's discretion, we may request the child is seen by a physician. The program must receive written word from the physician that the child may return.**
- vi. In the event that a parent reports a child with a fever in the past 14 days has tested negative for COVID-19, the program will attempt to obtain

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confirmation of the test result. If confirmation is obtained, the child may return to the program when the child has:

1. Been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine, **AND** 24 hours after the start of an antibiotic if prescribed.
- vii. A note from the physician stating the child may return that does not specify the diagnosis of the illness does not clear the child from exclusion.
- viii. If COVID-19 is confirmed in a child or staff member who has been inside a facility:
  1. Parents of children who are affected by the closed area (such as the classroom they attend) will be notified of the exposure and asked to pick up their child immediately.
  2. All staff and children who had close contact\* with the positive child or staff member within the past 48 hours will need to follow the CDC guidelines to self-isolate for 14 days from the time of the exposure and therefore will be excluded from the program. This will most likely result in the temporary closure of the program.