



Covid-19 Reopening Cornerstone JK June 2020

- Zoom story times will be created for those children whose parents choose to keep their children at home
- Parents and children will remain outside until it is the scheduled time for Junior Kindergarten to start. Parents will need to physically distance from other parents. Pick-up and drop-off of children should occur outside the child care setting unless there is a need for the parent or caregiver to enter the setting (e.g., very young children). If a parent must enter the setting, they should maintain physical distance from staff and other children present and be reminded to practice diligent hand hygiene and maintain physical distance when they are in the facility
- Parents and caregivers that are symptomatic must not enter the child care facility
- Daily check at drop-off may be conducted by asking parents and caregivers to confirm that their child does not have symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory disease
- a staff member will sign in and out the children on the sign in/out sheet
- children will wash their hands upon arrival at the preschool and when they depart

Covid-19 Illness Policy

- All parents, caregivers, children and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 OR travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days OR were identified by Public Health as a close contact of a confirmed case must stay home and self-isolate**
- if a child develops symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory disease at home, parents or caregivers must keep their child at home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and their symptoms have resolved**
- if a child becomes unwell while at Junior Kindergarten parents will be called to come pick up their child right away, a staff member from Cornerstone Christian school will care for the sick child in an area away from other children until their parent can pick them up**
- Parents and caregivers must assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them for child care. A child may still receive care if another person in their home has symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease, but they remain asymptomatic.
- Children who are ill, including children of essential service providers, should not be permitted to attend child care.
- Child care providers must clearly communicate with parents and caregivers to assess their children daily for symptoms before sending them for child care.
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-If a parent, caregiver or staff member is unsure if they or a child should self-isolate, they should be directed to use the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool, contact 8-1-1 or the local public health unit. They can also be advised to contact a family physician or nurse practitioner to be assessed for COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

- adult staff will encourage children to limit physical contact like hugging, hand holding etc., stating “keep your hands to yourselves”

-children will be taught physical distance games like “two arm lengths apart”

-children will be encouraged to play in smaller groups, two at a time at the puzzle table, two at a time at the train table

-children who have brought their own lunch kit from home will sit distanced from each other at snack time, they will be supervised to ensure that they only eat their own food and drink their own drink

-more time will be spent outside, story time and snack time can happen outside when weather appropriate

-the classroom will be sanitized once a day

-bathrooms will be sanitized at a minimum, but usually twice a day

-high touch surfaces will be sanitized twice a day, doorknobs, light switches, faucets, etc.

-toys that have been “mouthed” will be put in a bin and sanitized

-windows will be opened and a fan will be turned on to circulate air

- Staff must assess themselves daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, or COVID-19 prior to working and stay home if they are ill.

- if the Junior Kindergarten teacher develops symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory disease Junior Kindergarten will remain closed, if a suitable substitute Early Childhood Educator/Assistant cannot be found, until the teacher has been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and their symptoms have resolved

Children will wash their hands:

-when they arrive at Junior Kindergarten

-before they go home

-Before and after eating and drinking

-After using the toilet



- After playing outside
 - After handling pets and animals
 - After sneezing or coughing
 - Whenever hands are visibly dirty
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- Wash hands with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds (sing the “ABC’s” or “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”).
 - If sinks are not available (e.g., children and staff are outside), supervised use of alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol may be considered.
 - If hands are visibly soiled, alcohol-based hand sanitizers may not be effective at eliminating respiratory viruses. Soap and water are preferred when hands are visibly dirty.

Staff will wash their hands:

- When they arrive at the child care centre and before they go home
 - Before and after handling food (raw, cooked or prepackaged),
 - feeding children
 - Before and after giving or applying medication or ointment to a child or self
 - After assisting a child to use the toilet
 - After using the toilet
 - After contact with body fluids (e.g., runny noses, spit, vomit, blood)
 - After cleaning tasks
 - After removing gloves
- After handling garbage
- Whenever hands are visibly dirty