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Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! Our centers will continue to operate with some additional health and safety procedures, under the policies and procedures mandated by DCFS, IDPH, and the Governor's order. These will be updated as new directives are received.

As of June 2, 2021, the mask directive is still in effect through the Restore Illinois Licensed Daycare Guidance, but arrival screenings have changed.

*Day care centers shall require students, employees, and other individuals who are **OVER** age 2 and able to medically tolerate a face covering to cover their nose and mouth when on premises. Day care centers may permit face coverings to be removed while eating, drinking, or sleeping; when individuals are outdoors, while playing a musical instrument if necessary, and, for staff, while using a face shield when necessary to allow for facial visualization during instruction and communication or when alone in classrooms or office with the door closed. The Illinois Department of Health states, "only those licensed professionals authorized to conduct pediatric health examinations, may provide a medical note indicating that a child is medically unable to tolerate a face covering".*

IDPH and the CDC no longer recommend screenings upon arrival. Day care centers will require self-certification and verification for all staff, students, and visitors prior to entering the building.

This is a fluid situation and these policies and procedures are subject to change. BNCC will keep you apprised of changes as they happen.

Health Screening:

- Daily self-certified symptom screenings will need to be completed by parents at drop off. Temperatures will no longer be taken by the center staff upon arrival. Here is the form you will give to the staff at drop off. You will receive copies of this form.

COVID 19-Daily Verification 6/2021

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. I have taken my child's temperature before coming to Bobbie Noonan's Child Care. Did he/she have a fever? **Yes**
No

2. Has your child been given fever reducing medication? **Yes** **No**
3. Does your child have any respiratory symptoms; cough, any shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, high temperature, or difficulty breathing (not related to a known diagnosed chronic condition) in the last few days?
Yes **No**
4. Have you or your child been in close contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID within the last 14 days?
Yes **No**

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, you will be asked to keep your child home until no longer showing any signs of illness.

Thank you for your honesty.

Parent Signature: _____

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures:

- I will only send the absolute necessities with my child on a daily basis. This cannot include toys, car seats, strollers, etc.
- Please note signs that are in place at entrance regarding social distancing, sanitizer, spread of Covid-19 and mask wearing.
- I will make sure the drop off and pick up person is as consistent as possible and in good health. (No fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, etc.)
- Preschool (1/2) children will be greeted at their car and parents will not have to enter the building.
- Parent/guardian will wear a face mask when entering drop off area.
- I will supply my child, OVER age two, with a face mask. BNCC does also have some children's face masks available, let us know if you would like one. **We will never force a child to wear a mask. If your child removes the mask it will be stored in a labeled paper bag.**
- I will go to the school's designated drop off area and not enter any classrooms.
- A staff member will walk your child to his/her classroom after washing or supervising washing of child's hands.
- Your child's hands will be washed before your child is returned to you at pick up time, and the teacher will sign your child out.

COVID-19

- Changes and/or additions to children's schedules may not be possible due to the guidelines we are following.
- If an exposure occurs you will be notified and we will follow the directives from the IDPH, which may include a quarantine period.

- I will inform Bobbie Noonan’s Child Care immediately if I or my child have come in contact with anyone that tests positive for COVID-19 and will follow the quarantine requirements.
- I understand that Bobbie Noonan’s Child Care, LLC is following all of the recommended health guidelines, but cannot guarantee 100% non-exposure when dealing with COVID-19.

The following, listed in the parent handbook, may be paused or altered until pandemic guidelines and regulations are changed, for the safety of your child and Bobbie Noonan’s staff.

- ✓ Open door policy
- ✓ Get acquainted nights
- ✓ Visitors in classrooms (example: guest readers & speakers, tumble bus, etc.)
- ✓ Christmas and Spring Musicals
- ✓ Parent/Teacher conferences
- ✓ Daycare dinners
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Vacation

Please complete and return the section below to the center director.

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I, _____, parent of said child have read, understand, and will accept these new procedures and policies in order to keep the children, families, and staff at Bobbie Noonan’s Child Care safe. I understand that these procedures and policies are fluid and up dates will occur.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

July 2021

