

Salmo Children's Centre Pandemic Protocols

Drop Off / Pick Up

- Doors to the Centre will remain locked at all times. Please ring the doorbell, or knock when you arrive, and you will be greeted outside by a designated staff member.
- Outside the building the staff member will go over the **Daily Screening Questionnaire** with you. During the screening process, you will need to practice **physical distancing** (remaining 2 meters apart) as much as possible. The screening must be successfully completed and reviewed every day in order for care to be provided.
- During the screening process you will be offered hand sanitizer. This is also your opportunity to relay any important information about your child's morning (ie: when they might be ready for nap, how was their sleep, how is their mood, did they have a good breakfast)
- Staff will provide a drop box for you to deposit your child's lunch containers and other belongings into.
- Personal belongings are limited to change of clothing, outdoor clothing, diapers and food. **No toys from home** will be permitted. A nap blanket that will be laundered at the Centre and kept at the Centre is acceptable.
- Staff will escort your child into the building. Goodbyes will happen at the door, so please do not enter the building. We understand that this may make goodbyes a bit trickier, but it will enable us to limit the amount of outdoor exposure to the centre
- Staff will assist children with washing their hands when they arrive for the day.
- At pick up time, please knock or ring the bell, and a staff member will gather your child and their belongings for you and will assist them with washing their hands before leaving.
- In order to reduce cross-contamination, please launder your child's clothes after each day, and do not use the same outfit again before it has been laundered.
- Ensure that your child has all weather appropriate clothing, sunscreen, footwear and headwear, since we will be spending most of our time outdoors.

Important:

- It is understood that by enrolling your child into our licensed program at this time, you agree that the people in your household will practice **physical distancing** and **proper handwashing** when you are away from the Centre.
- For the time being, your child will be in the same classroom, with the same caregivers every time they come to the Centre.
- Families must practice physical distancing while waiting their turn for intake and screening. One parent at a time at the greeting area please.

We are doing our best to navigate this situation and are grateful for your patience and cooperation to ensure everyone's wellbeing.