

UPDATED STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND PRECAUTION FOR RE-OPENING OF DJP

In accordance with the recommendations of the CDC, and Department of Children and Families, Office of Child Care Regulation, and Broward County Child Care Licensing, we have incorporated the following new guidelines and rules at Downtown Jewish Preschool.

Please see attached addendums for additional details and explanations of the new regulations.

These rules may be updated and or changed as per CDC.

1. IMPLEMENTED SOCIAL DISTANCING

- ✓ Only essential staff to DJP will be allowed in the building
- ✓ All our staff at DJP and any workers in the building have been screened according to the CDC guidelines and deemed safe to work in the school.
All other people/ adults including parents will not be allowed to enter the building.
(see; **drop off and pick up** below)
- ✓ A daily rescreening of both children and staff will occur
(see: **screening details** below)
- ✓ 6 feet of social distance between children will not be mandated during play
- ✓ When feasible, such as during lunch and snack children will be seated further apart
- ✓ Children will be comforted by an adult when needed.
- ✓ Nap mats will be spread out during nap time

2. INTENSIFIED CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

- ✓ We have been continuously cleaning and disinfecting the school while the kids have been out. We have disinfected every single toy, shelf, table, chair cabinet and utensil. We have washed all the linens and anything that can fit in the washer and dryer including pillows, carpets and dolls.
- ✓ We will continue to implement a higher standard of sanitizing and increasing times for handwashing for both the children and teachers.
- ✓ A daily cleaning schedule for toys and utensils have been posted in each classroom.
- ✓ A nightly cleaning and disinfecting will also take place.
- ✓ Toys will be rotated throughout the week to accommodate for a reasonable system of the daily sanitizing of toys.
- ✓ Individual skill and sensory boxes similar to a “pencil case” will be made per child to limit the sharing of items such as pencils, markers, scissors etc.
- ✓ Additional handwashing times for minimum of 20 seconds, has been updated and added to the class routine and schedule and has been posted in each room.
- ✓ If your child remains for nap – the nap mat and all pillows and blankets will remain in school in large Ziplock bags (*provided by you*) and will be sent home Fridays for wash n return.
- ✓ Children cannot bring toys from home.

3. MODIFIED SCHOOL HOURS & APPROVAL FOR ENTRY

- ✓ We will no longer offer pre-care and after care.
- ✓ School will be from 9:00am-3:00pm.
- ✓ We have implemented a staggered drop off and pick up schedule to ensure a safe and organized drop off and pick up.
- ✓ You must follow the designated times for your child and class.
- ✓ All children will be screened before being allowed into class.
(see; **screening procedures** below)

4. CHILD SCREENING:

- ✓ At any point, if any immediate family members contract COVID-19, the child will be required to stay home until the immediate family member is quarantined for fourteen days, and the child does not exhibit any symptoms for fourteen days.
- ✓ If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school, either staff or children, there is a mandated 2-5-day closure (CDC guidelines) without reimbursement of tuition or fees.
- ✓ DJP must be informed.
- ✓ We ask that Grandparents or anyone with underlying medical conditions NOT be allowed to drop off or pick up your child as this is a risk to their health.
- ✓ Please do your own screening at home before sending your child to school. Be sure they don't have fever, runny nose, cough, diarrhea or any of the illnesses listed in our parent handbook, and do not medicate your child before sending to school.
- ✓ You can help your child come out of the car and wait for the screening
- ✓ You must be wearing a mask
- ✓ You will need to wait while we screen your child. It will be done quick yet efficiently.
- ✓ We will take your child's temperature and check for any signs of illness.
- ✓ We will ask you basic questions about your child's and family's health.
- ✓ Once deemed safe to join we will give you the ok and your child will be escorted to class by one of our staff members.
- ✓ The children will wash their hands, and remove their shoes before entering the class. *(please send empty shoe box and school shoes that will remain in school for the week)*

Sick policy

- ✓ Please see our parent handbook for the DJP sick policy
- ✓ We reserve the right to decide if your child is not healthy enough to be at DJP

- ✓ DJP sick policy is updated to reflect a 48 hour wait time after fever or illness is over, including the procuring of a Dr.'s note that no COVID-19 testing is necessary or that child is COVID-19 free.
- ✓ Hard copy note or tele-doc note is acceptable.
- ✓ We reserve the right to ask you to keep your child home if another child or family member in *the* house is sick

5. DROP OFF AND PICK UP

If we find that there are few enough cars coming in and the staggering of time allows for it, we will then allow for drop off at the front of school so the children feel safe and familiar. Otherwise we will implement an alternate carpool line; see below

ALTERNATE CAR POOL LINE

Drop off and pick up will be via 'carpool line' on SE 10th Ave with your car facing towards Broward Blvd.

We will meet you there. We will do the screening there.

We will sign your child into school.

NEW DROP OFF TIMES

8:55-9:05 Researchers

9:05-9:15 Innovators

9:15-9:25 Investigators

9:25-9:35 Explorers

9:35-9:45 Families with more than 1 child

PICK UP TIMES

2:55-3:05 Researchers

3:05-3:15 Innovators

3:15-3:25 Investigators

3:25-3:35 Explorers

3:35-3:45 Families with more than 1 child

6. MODIFIED ENTRY AND ACCESS TO DJP

- ✓ All persons except the following will be prohibited from accessing our building: Operation staff, Law enforcement officers, Child Care Licensing staff, and Department of Children and Families protective services staff; professionals providing services to children; children enrolled at the operation;
- ✓ Parents will not be allowed in the building.
- ✓ All permitted staff will be rescreened daily before entering the building.

7. STAFF SCREENING PROCEDURES UPON ARRIVAL

- ✓ In addition to the previous screening of our staff's health and safety, they will be re-screened daily upon arrival.

8. MAINTAINING AN ADEQUATE RATIO OF STAFF TO CHILDREN TO ENSURE SAFETY.

- ✓ Our class sizes will be adjusted to accommodate for the recommendation of groups of 10 or less.
- ✓ Children and child care providers will not change from one group to another.
- ✓ Each class will remain in their respective classrooms and not change classes during the day
- ✓ Outside play will be limited to only one class at a time.
- ✓ When feasible, staff members will wear face masks.
- ✓ Children over the age of 3 may wear face coverings within the facility.
- ✓ We are not mandating masks for the children
- ✓ If you choose to send your child with a face mask you must provide a clean new one for each day of the week.
- ✓ We reserve the right to remove a child's mask when deemed unsafe or being used inappropriately
- ✓ Teachers will wear a mask when feasible during snack, lunch and bathroom/changing time.

9. FOOD

- ✓ We will not be serving family style meals or snacks.
- ✓ All food must be brought from home
- ✓ You will need to send a morning snack of fruit, healthy afternoon snack, and full lunch, as well as a labeled water bottle that we will refill throughout the day. (Please see our parent handbook for details on what is considered a healthy meal and snack)
- ✓ Children can use their own sippy cups from home or our disposable cups throughout the day
- ✓ You must include all the utensils, plates, forks, knives, spoons etc. for your child.
- ✓ Everything will be returned daily.
- ✓ In the event that we can procure catered, individual lunches and snacks for the children we will update you with fees and changes.

If you are uncomfortable with sending your child to school with these precautions in place, please keep your child at home. These precautions are in place to provide every effort to keep every child and family safe; however, this does not provide any guarantee of any kind. As the parent of the child attending, you assume all risks associated with allowing your child to begin attending. That being said we are doing everything we can in our power to keep every child safe during this time. Working together during this time is important.