

**CSU Early Childhood Center**  
**COVID-19 Procedures and Protocols**  
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*In an effort to keep ourselves healthy, our friends healthy, and our center healthy, please be sure to review the procedures that we are implementing in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we implement these procedures. We are doing this for the safety of everyone in our community.*

***Before You Come to School:***

1. Familiarize yourself with the ECC's [sick child policy](#). This policy is still in effect and will be followed closely.
2. Take your child's temperature before coming to school.
3. If your child's temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher they will not be permitted in the ECC.
4. Do not give your child a fever reducer of any kind on any day of attendance, regardless of reason for fever reducer.
5. If your child or anyone in your house is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
6. Remember your mask and your child's mask!

***Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures:***

1. Drop off and pick up are currently taking place outside at the ECC.
2. It is recommended that the designated parent or person involved in drop off and pick up not be a vulnerable or higher risk person.
3. Keep direct contact with ECC staff limited at drop off and pick up.

***Health Screenings:***

1. Upon arrival, an ECC staff member will conduct a health screening on your child by doing a visual check, recording child's temperature taken at home, and asking you a few health questions.
2. If your child's temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher they will not be permitted in the ECC.

***Physical Distancing:***

1. ECC staff are encouraged to wear face masks until further notice.
2. ECC children over the age of 3 will be encouraged to wear face masks, except during nap time.
3. ECC children under the age of 3 will not be wearing face masks.
4. We will be following the physical distancing guidelines, to the best of our ability, during playtime, outside time, meal times, and throughout the day.
5. Families will provide two snacks and lunch for their child(ren) until further notice. These will be served individually, and staff will be wearing gloves.
6. Until further notice, outside visitors will not be allowed in the ECC.
7. Items/toys from home will not be allowed within the ECC with the exception of a blanket or lovie specifically for naptime.

***Cleaning and Disinfecting:***

1. The ECC has always had very strict rules and regulations regarding cleaning and disinfecting. Please be assured that we will continue to clean and disinfect in the same diligent manner with increased frequency.

***Naptime:***

1. All nap mats or cots will be 6 feet apart, as much as possible.
2. Children will not be wearing their masks as they nap.
3. Mats or cots will be assigned to individual children and sanitized when sheets are removed for laundering.

***If we have a presumptive positive or positive case of Covid-19 within our facility:***

1. The ECC will consult the CSU & Larimer County Health Departments to determine next steps.
2. Your family will be notified as soon as possible about the possible exposure and if a classroom closure is necessary.
3. If closed, your family will be notified about dates and procedures for reopening.

**Helpful Links**

[Larimer County Covid-19 Information for Childcares](#)  
[CSU's COVID-19 Recovery Website](#)