

Ortiz EduCare Covid-19 Response Plan

We are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all the children in our care at Ortiz EduCare. While Covid-19 is still present in our community, we need your help in creating the safest environment possible for your child to learn, play, and grow. Below is a list of changes that we are putting in place for the time being. This list will change as recommendations and mandates change at the state and county level. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to message, or call.

All Parents must sign the Obligation to Self-Report Form before bringing their child to Ortiz EduCare for school. This form requires that all families report any covid-19 symptoms being experienced from any member of the household.

All Ortiz EduCare Teachers will be screened upon arrival daily. Teachers will be sent home if they are experiencing any symptoms. That teacher will not return until provided written approval by a doctor. All teachers are required to self-report if they have left the state, country, or anyone in their household is experiencing symptoms of covid-19.

Screening procedures upon arrival

- Parents are asked to take their temperature, and their child's temperature upon arrival at the home. A no touch forehead thermometer will be provided; however, parents are welcome to bring their own if they wish. A body temperature of 99.4 and above is a sign of illness, and the child should be kept home.
- Parents will be asked to confirm that the child or anyone in their household does not have fever, shortness of breath, rash, red eyes, or cough. If anyone in the household is showing any symptoms of Covid-19, care will not be provided.

- Teachers will make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness which could include flushed cheeks, rash, rapid breathing, or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness.
- Children with a cough/ rash/ shortness of breath, must have a doctor's note stating that their symptoms are non-covid related before receiving care.

Fever reducing medicine should not be administered to children before dropping child off. Ortiz EduCare teachers will not be administering fever reducing medicine during care.

Cleaning and disinfecting efforts

- Toys, shelves, play mats, doorknobs, light switches, etc., will be routinely cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected throughout the day using a disinfectant that is appropriate for a childcare setting.

In the event of a Confirmed Case of Covid-19

Ortiz EduCare will immediately contact the Oakland County Health Department and follow their instructions regarding notifying families, cleaning/ sanitation, and the potential for closing for a period of time.

If Ortiz EduCare must shut down due to a teacher or child contracting Covid-19, our families are still expected to pay for that 5-day quarantine period.

If the State of Michigan requires us to close our doors for another Statewide Lock Down, we will not require tuition after two weeks of being closed.