

May 12, 2021

Re: Redwood Updates

Redwood Family,

I hope you all are doing well during this difficult time. Below are some agency updates.

The state has lifted all emergency childcare regulations. As a result, Redwood has revised many of our COVID-19 procedures for Children's Services. **Effective Monday, May 17th** we will no longer be screening at the Children's entrance. Parents will return to dropping children off at their classroom. Please only use the (Drees) Children's entrance, as other program still require screening. You will need your badge to enter the building, as staff will no longer be at the door. If you no longer have your badge, please contact Katrina Proud at 859-331-0880 ext. 212.

Safety remains our top priority. In order to keep children and staff safe, please follow the following procedures:

- Report any exposure to COVID-19 OR COVID-19 symptoms immediately to Katrina Proud.
- Masks are still required. Anyone entering the building must be masked, except for children.
- We will still socially distance where possible. Strict cleaning and disinfecting procedures will continue.
- Visitors and volunteers will be restricted to critical needs only. Therapists will be permitted back into classrooms to provide services.
- Proper, frequent handwashing will continue. Hand sanitizer is easily available throughout the building.
- PPEC children will continue to be screened at their program room.
- The new five minute drop off/pick up designated parking spots will continue indefinitely. Please do not park in the fire lanes, we want to ensure safety and convenience for our families.

Finally, Governor Beshear has just announced that vaccination sites can start issuing the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to children 12 to 15. We encourage you to consult with your child's pediatrician or the Northern Kentucky Health Department and get vaccinated if possible.

Please reach out with any questions. We are excited to begin getting back to normal and look forward to seeing you.

Respectfully,

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