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Dear Parents,

With the rising cases in Covid (15% positivity and climbing), the highly infectious Delta Variant, and the fact that preschool children cannot be vaccinated, we are updating our covid policy yet again. We are now requiring that all individuals wear masks, both indoors and outdoors, when social distancing cannot be maintained. These changes will go into effect on Monday, Aug 9. Changes are highlighted below.

Wonderbloom protocols:	Rationale:
Masks are <b>REQUIRED</b> at all times for all individuals when social distancing cannot be maintained.	Children and staff will remove masks for eating, drinking, and napping. If your child has a health issue and needs a mask exception, please contact Melissa through Brightwheel.
Be vigilant about signs of illness.	<p>Please keep your children home if you suspect anyone in the household may have Covid (fever, cough, trouble breathing, sore throat, sudden change in taste and smell, and muscle aches and pains. <b>If symptoms last for more than 24 hours, please get tested for covid.</b></p> <p>Besides Covid, according to our handbook, keep your child home if they have any of the following symptoms. Your child is welcome back to school if they meet the following criteria <b>for at least 24 hours</b> or have been on medication for at least 24 hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o No green or yellow mucus</li> <li>o No fever above 100.2 degrees without the use of fever-reducing medicine</li> <li>o No vomiting</li> <li>o No diarrhea</li> <li>o No persistent cough that interferes with breathing or regular physical activity</li> </ul>
Group size no larger than 20 indoors.	Child Care Licensing (CCL) requires a group no larger than 24, but we keep it smaller. In addition, our program is mostly outdoors which limits the spread of illness.
If there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 at the facility, we will consult with the Health Department on next steps.	We will still be vigilant about containing the spread of illness. <b>We require that families alert us immediately through Brightwheel if anyone in the household has a pending Covid test or has a positive Covid test</b>

	<b>result.</b>
Anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 must quarantine for the required days and be Covid symptom-free before returning to the facility.	Wonderbloom will let you know when your child is safe to return to school after a positive test or exposure. We will provide a Wonderbloom Kit - a box with learning materials- for each child while they are quarantining at home.
Anyone entering the facility must immediately wash their hands with soap and water.	This is such an important way to limit the spread of germs.
Off-site activities will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	We will make sure the children and staff can safely attend the off-site activity before making a decision.
Surfaces, items, and areas are cleaned and sanitized regularly.	Wonderbloom continues to keep things clean and tidy.
Wonderbloom must report communicable diseases to the Health Department.	To limit the spread of illness at Wonderbloom, you must tell us if your child has a reportable communicable disease. See the list <a href="#">here</a> . We will alert families and staff of possible exposures without using identifying information.

These protocols may change at any time if CCL, the city, or State make changes to operating requirements. We will alert you in writing of any changes.

Thank you for staying alert and aware of illnesses. It has been the determining factor to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Sincerely,  
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