

Update : August 30th, 2021

Guidance for preschool at La Coccinelle regarding Covid-19

By implementing good public health practices, we at La Coccinelle are reducing the risk of transmission of Covid-19. We have procedures for rapid response if a child develops symptoms of illness all while complying with the applicable Alberta Health measures. We will also continue to maintain high levels of cleaning and disinfecting.

To support ongoing safe operations:

- . Teachers be required to provide proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test take within 3.5 days prior to in-person teaching. Volunteer must be fully vaccinated with the Covid-19 vaccine or a negative COVID test in order to enter the classroom (except children).
- . All staff, parents and children must not enter the space if they are not feeling well.
- . Before leaving home, staff and children must be screened (temperature check) before entering the premises of the preschool.
- . Parents should answer and sign a copy of the Daily Checklist, which will be provided every day they come to the preschool.
- . Masks are not mandatory for volunteers, children, or attendees. If masks are worn, the person should know how to dispose of it safely if they no longer want to wear it. www.alberta.ca/masks
- . Masks and storage containers/bags should be labeled with the child's name and kept with the child's personal belongings (backpack).
- . All staff, parents, children, and attendees should maintain two meters apart as much as possible.
- . If your child reports symptoms he/she should stay home, and the AHS online self-assessment tool should be filled out to determine if he/she should be tested.
- . Drop off and pick up times are developed to reduce congestion to the greatest extent possible. Separate entrances, staggered entry, and limited number of people in entry areas are strategies to minimize contact.
- . Minimum of one volunteer is required in the classroom to help Madam Olga when Madam Claudette is on administration duty. This volunteer must be fully vaccinated (proof) or a negative COVID test and must have their police check with La Coccinelle.
- . This year, volunteers are welcome to help on specific days, the volunteer may be asked to work in an isolated place (outside the classroom) to do craft preparation, filing or other duties asked by teachers.
- . For the safety of the children, the toys, plush toys, blankets, carpets are cleaned and disinfected with a commercial dishwasher/carpet cleaner every week. All toys, plush toys, dress up, blankets are unique to the same cohort. Each cohort will have their own accessories and cannot be shared with another cohort.

This guidance is subject to change and will be updated as needed.

If you need more information or if you have questions regarding this state Guidance I am here to help.

Thank you,
Madame Claudette
Director and Lead Teacher