



COVID-19 Safety and Health Policy

TDF Kids is committed to the highest standards for maintaining a clean and safe environment for our children and leaders. We aim to open safely and successfully with clear communication to all parents and leaders; for all persons to walk out the door and feel safe returning and inviting someone to TDF Kids.

In lieu of COVID-19, we have updated our TDF Kids check-in/pick-up and cleaning standards for our kids environments.

Persons who have a fever of 100.4 or above, or other signs of illness, should not be admitted to the Kids environment. Be on the alert for signs of illness in your child(ren) and keep them home when they are sick (refer to “Healthy Kids” sign on all environment doors). All Kids Team staff and leaders will be screened before being allowed to enter the kids environment, along with the families bringing their child to TDF Kids.

Screening Process for the Family: In small lobby before entering the TDF Kids Environment

- Hand Sanitizer stations set up in the lobby of the TDF Kids environment and check-in stations. Keep hand sanitizer out of children’s reach and supervise use.
- Each family member will be screened before entering the kids check-in area.
 - Kids Team Leader will greet the family wearing a mask and gloves.
 - Kids Team Leader will utilize a touch free thermometer and wipe down after use between families.
- Upon passing their screening (temperatures under 100.4), the family can enter the Kids Environment to the check-in stations.

Please note: We are encouraging that only one parent/guardian enters the TDF Kids Environment for drop-off and that the same parent/guardian picks up the child to limit exposure in the TDF Kids Environment. Make sure that you have your security tag with you for pick up.

TDF Kids Check-in Stations: Lobby space upon entering TDF Kids Environment

- Families will be greeted by a Kids Team Leader that is stationed at each computer wearing a mask and gloves. Stations will be periodically sanitized.
- Kids Team Leader will facilitate computer check-in and printing of tags to limit contact and exposure.
- When the tag prints, the family may take the tags to distribute to their child(ren). Parents will keep the security badge for pick up.
- Parents will follow the one way hallway traffic flow to their child's age appropriate environment.

Room Drop-off/Pick Up

- One Way Traffic Flow in Hallway
- Stanchions and “stand here” spots will be visible on the floor of entrances/exits to rooms to ensure social distance while waiting for drop-off/pick-up.
- Kids Team Leader will greet the family and complete the sign-in sheet at the door for the parent/guardian.
- Only the child will be allowed to enter the room.
- No additional blankets or toys from home.
- Any needed items for the child will be kept in their bag and hung in the rooms. (Leaders will label bags, wipe down this area between services, and utilize gloves when retrieving items from a child’s bag.)
- Touchless Pick Up: Kids Team Leader will verify security code while the parent holds the tag, but leaders will not take the tag. Parent/guardian will remove the child's tag and throw away both tags upon leaving the environment.
- Any take-home resources will be available for parent pick up on the resource table at the exit of TDF Kids.

Snacks:

Due to COVID-19 and our commitment to keeping everyone safe, we will discontinue serving snacks in our Nursery and Preschool environments for a period of time to limit the spread of germs. For kids in our care for more than one worship experience, we are happy to serve a snack you provide. If you bring your child a bottle or sippy cup, make sure the child’s name is on it.

“Healthy Kids” Wellness Policy

TDF Kids wants to provide the best experience possible in a safe and healthy environment. If your child has experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours, please keep them with you or at home: 100.4 fever, pink eye, unclear drainage, symptoms of ear infections, vomiting, unexplained rashes, diarrhea, or symptoms of pain. We look forward to seeing them when they are feeling better!

Kids Team Leader Expectations

In order to best serve your child(ren) and aim to keep our environments open, the following leaders will be wearing masks at all times to limit exposure to COVID-19:

- TDF Kids Staff
- TDF Kids Screening Team
- TDF Kids Check-in Team

Leaders serving in the following areas are strongly encouraged to wear masks when interacting with parents and kids but not mandated:

- Nursery Leaders
- Preschool Leaders
- Elementary Leaders

Vulnerable/High Risk Groups

Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

- Kids Team Leaders and Parents/Guardians age 65 or older, or with serious underlying health conditions, we encourage you to talk to your healthcare provider to assess your risk and to determine if you should stay home.
- If you have children with underlying health conditions or special needs, please contact TDF Kids staff about their risk. We want to partner with you on how we can best support your child and their participation during this phase of re-opening.

TDF KIDS CLEANING GUIDELINES

All cleaning solutions in TDF Kids are approved by the EPA to kill coronavirus if used according to manufacturer directions.

- Environments and surfaces will be routinely cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected before, between, and after services.
- Cleaning products should not be used near children, and staff should ensure that there is adequate ventilation when using these products to prevent children from inhaling toxic fumes. All cleaning materials should be kept secure and out of reach of children.
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If hands are not visibly dirty, alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol can be used if soap and water are not readily available.
- Supervise children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent ingestion. Assist children with handwashing, including infants who cannot wash hands alone. After assisting children with handwashing, staff/leaders should also wash their hands.
- All environments will adapt curriculum and activity needs to best accommodate social distancing and limit shared materials as needed.

Cleaning and Sanitizing Toys

- Toys that cannot be cleaned and sanitized should not be used.
- Toys that children have placed in their mouths or that are otherwise contaminated by body secretions or excretions should be set aside in a bin for “dirty toys” and not used until cleaned. Clean in accordance with TDF Kids Toy Cleaning Standards posted in each environment.
- Do not share toys with other groups of infants or toddlers, unless they are washed and sanitized before being moved from one group to the other.
- Children’s books, like other paper-based materials such as mail or envelopes, are not considered a high risk for transmission and do not need additional cleaning or disinfection procedures.

Diapering

When diapering a child, wash your hands and wash the child's hands before you begin, and wear gloves. Follow safe diaper changing procedures. Procedures are posted in all diaper changing areas. Steps include:

- Prepare (includes putting on gloves)
- Clean the child
- Remove trash (soiled diaper and wipes)
- Replace diaper
- Wash child's hands
- Clean up diapering station
- Wash hands

After diapering, wash your hands (even if you were wearing gloves) and disinfect the diapering area with a sanitizing or disinfecting solution. If the surface is dirty, it should be cleaned with detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

If reusable cloth diapers are used, they should not be rinsed or cleaned in the facility. The soiled cloth diaper and its contents (without emptying or rinsing) should be placed in a plastic bag or into a plastic-lined, to give to parents/guardians or laundry service.

Caring for Infants and Toddlers

It is important to comfort crying, sad, and/or anxious infants and toddlers, and they often need to be held.

- Kids Team should wash their hands, neck, and anywhere touched by a child's secretions.
- Kids Team should change the child's clothes if secretions are on the child's clothes.
- Contaminated clothes should be placed in a plastic bag and placed in the child's bag, or labeled and on the counter for parent pick up.
- Kid Leaders should wash their hands before and after handling infant bottles prepared at home or prepared in the building. Bottles, bottle caps, nipples, and other equipment used for bottle-feeding should be thoroughly cleaned after each use by washing with a bottlebrush, soap, and water.