

The Climbing Tree Covid-19 Guidelines and Information

At The Climbing Tree (TCT) our goal is to meet the highest health and safety standards. We commit to meet or exceed the guidelines from Child Care Licensing (CCL), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), plus local and state authorities.

TCT will provide pick-up and drop-off of children at front of the operation. Only children and staff are permitted in the building. We have stations set up outside the front doors upon arrival from 6:30am-9:30am. Please drop you child(ren) off between these hours. We will have a pickup station outside the front doors from 4:00pm-6pm. If you are picking up your child before 4:00pm please ring the doorbell. Our tables will be spaced to respect the 6 feet distancing recommendation. Please allow for extra time at drop off and pick up. We will do our very best to be as efficient as possible under the current circumstances.

Before allowing entry into the operation, we will screen all individuals by taking the temperature of each person upon arrival at the operation each day, require a completed health questionnaire, and deny entry to any person who meets any of the following criteria:

- 1. A temperature of 100°F or above; or has had a temperature of 100°F or above within the last 48 hours;*
- 2. Signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and low-grade fever within 48 hours;*
- 3. In the previous 14 days has had close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of Covid-19; is under investigation for Covid-19; or is ill with a respiratory illness; or*
- 4. In the previous 14 days has travelled on a cruise or internationally to countries with widespread, sustained community transmission.*

Infant daily sheets will be available at check in for families to fill out the parent portion before drop-off.

TCT has eliminated large group activities at this time. We will conduct special events and inclement weather activities in our classrooms.

All classrooms have been disinfected and are coated with an antimicrobial treatment monthly. We employ a cleaning crew nightly. We will continue with our stringent hand washing, cleaning, and sterilization measures daily as well as enhanced procedures above normal health and safety protocols.

Should we have a staff member or child test positive for Covid-19, we are required to notify all of our families, Child Care Licensing (CCL), and The Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD) who would advise us on procedures and protocols to follow. We will continue to monitor our current situation and provide updates as often as necessary.

Thank you for your partnership to help keep everyone healthy and safe!