



Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Contract

I (parent/guardian) _____

- Hereby acknowledge that I will not send my child(ren) if the answer is yes to any of the questions on the **COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire for Early Learning Childcare Facilities and Summer Camps**. If answered yes to any of the questions, an individual must stay home, contact 811, and not return until a clinical evaluation excludes COVID-19 or a COVID-19 test is negative. If the COVID-19 test is positive, an individual must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days. Public Health will advise when isolation may be lifted.

Please Note: Children or employees who have been identified as having seasonal allergies or who suffer from chronic runny nose/nasal congestion are not required to be excluded.

- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that only one parent/guardian per family is permitted to drop-off and pick-up their child(ren). Drop-off times are from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and pick-up times are from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. for Morning Preschool). In the event a parent/guardian can not drop-off or pick-up during such times, they must notify the Centre 1 day in advance at sara@littlegeniusesdaycare.com to make alternative arrangements. In cases of emergency, please call the Centre at 453-7759 or the cell at 476-2459.

Prior to attending, parents/guardians will be required to sign the **Parental Confirmation and Acknowledgement of Screening Responsibility Contract**. At drop-off, parents/guardians will be met at the front door by an employee and will be required to indicate that they have completed the **COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire for Early Learning Childcare Facilities and Summer Camps (including a temperature check)** for each time they drop off. At pick-up, parents/guardians will be required to wait at the door until their child(ren) is brought to them. At no time, shall parents/guardians be in the Centre, unless an appointment has been made. During drop-off and pick-up times, we ask that parents/guardians anticipate varying wait times, as well as practice 2-meter physical distancing.

- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that extended hour services (i.e., 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.) and early morning transportation will not be offered for health and safety reasons.
- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that lunches will not be offered for health and safety reasons, and that parents/guardians must send lunches, snacks, and beverages that require no further preparation.
- Hereby acknowledge that I will not send items that cannot be easily cleaned (e.g., stuffed toys, play dough, puzzles, books, etc.), or that are intended for sharing purposes. As enhanced cleaning measures are required during this time, we would ask that parents/guardians make every effort not to send any

items from home, unless deemed necessary (e.g., pacifier, bedding, etc.).

- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that although employees will encourage children not to touch other children and to practice good personal hygiene, that each group of 15 children (plus Educators) is exempt from the 2-metre physical distancing requirement. Where 2 groups of 15 children (plus Educators) are, they will be separated by 2-metre physical distancing between each group.
- Hereby acknowledge that I am required to send a mask for my child(ren) in the event they become ill while at the Centre as well as for transportation services, if needed.

Please Note: Masks are not recommended for children under two years of age.

- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that holiday events, graduation, and other activities that bring groups together are not permitted.
- Herby acknowledge that field trips (including walks off the premises and trips to municipal parks), are permitted provided all applicable health and safety guidelines are met. However, parents/guardians may prohibit their child(ren) from participating and leaving the facility.
- Hereby acknowledge that transportation services are permitted, provided all applicable health and safety guidelines are met, including having no more than 1 passenger per row, except when the children share the same household or Centre bubble. These children may sit up to 3 to a row. When groupings cannot be maintained during travel (e.g., bussing or walking), masks will be worn by school-aged children during the transportation. Vehicles will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of each completed run.
- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that children will be encouraged to practice good respiratory etiquette, such as covering the mouth and nose with a disposable tissue or the crease of the elbow when coughing or sneezing, as well as good hand hygiene (i.e., frequent handwashing). As such, increased access to handwashing stations and hand sanitizer will be offered.
- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that if my child(ren) develops symptoms or signs of COVID-19 while at the Centre, he/she will be isolated, and parent(s)/guardian(s) must pick up their child within 1 hour.
- Herby acknowledge that I understand that if an outbreak of COVID-19 is confirmed (i.e., one confirmed case of COVID-19 as defined as one individual who tests positive for the virus causing COVID-19 or a cluster of suspected cases of COVID-19), that a Public Health Inspector may be sent out for minimizing the spread of the illness, conduct an investigation, and be available to answer any questions or concerns. Closure of the Centre for a period of time will result. To aid with a potential investigation, we ask that parents/guardians email a list of all household members and their contact numbers to the Director, Melissa McCallum at sara@littlegeniusesdaycare.com.
- Hereby acknowledge that I understand that restrictions may be increased or decreased at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date