

# The Kidco Standard

## COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have put a number of added health and safety procedures into place at our centres. While specific protocols may be required by regional public health authorities, the following outlines our “Kidco Standard” that will be practised across all Kids & Company centres.

### SCREENING



- Upon arrival, the parent/caregiver/staff member will be asked if they or their children have any COVID-19 symptoms

### HAND WASHING



- Children and staff will wash their hands upon entering the classroom and regularly throughout the day

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING



- Physical distancing will be encouraged as much as possible (reasonable expectations will be established based on the age of child and interactions with educators)
- Group activities between children will be limited
- No unnecessary visitors within the centre (e.g., no tours during reopening phase)

### SANITIZATION



- Enhanced cleaning, sanitation and disinfection of the centre
- Frequently-touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, table counters and toys) will be cleaned and disinfected at least two times a day
- All cleaning will be recorded for accuracy and for Public Health records

### TRAINING



- Staff have been provided additional training specific to the new protocols provided by regional Public Health
- Training will be ongoing as Public Health guidelines change and evolve

**THE KIDCO STANDARD** has been put together by a dedicated team that is hard at work and consulting with experts in public health, regional ministries and licensing authorities to ensure we are taking every step to protect the children and staff in our centres. We are proud to provide the highest quality and safest care possible for our families.

