

Covid 19 update

Little Jewels Preschool worked hard through the pandemic to ensure we offered as much support to our service users. Whilst we empathise with those parent's who choose to keep their children at home as a means of protection against the virus, we have implemented effective practises to safeguard those children, parent and staff who have returned to our setting.

Covid Procedures

- We have restricted entry to the preschool for parents and carers unless there is an emergency or pre-arranged appointment.
- Children should be drop off and pick up at the nursery door.
- The children are taken to wash their hands immediately after they are dropped off and throughout the day.
- We deep clean and disinfect equipment and surfaces that are regularly used daily.
- Children's temperatures are monitored
- PPE is readily available for staff use
- Hand sanitiser is located around the nursery out of reach of the children
- Staff wash their hands and wipe their shoes upon arrival.
- Visitors are asked to provide evidence of a vaccination or a negative lateral flow test before entering the premises.
- We are working to DfE and Haringey council guidelines and we receive regular updates on relevant information regarding COVID

As soon as we are notified of a positive test for COVID, we will notify all parents so that they can look for signs of a possible infection in their children. Children under the age of 18 are no longer required to isolate, however if the contact is a member of the child's family, they are advised to take a PCR test.

If a child develops symptoms of COVID-19:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

They should self-isolate straight away. They must not attend the nursery and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared.

For more relevant information on COVID19 please visit the following websites:

Stay at home Guide: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

COVID19 Testing: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

Guidance of Contact: <https://bit.ly/2Wejq7S>