



LETTER OF AGREEMENT AND HOLD HARMLESS

Summary of Covid-19 Operating Protocols dated June 10, 2020 for the ECE/Bill and Sid Rubin Preschool

- Operating hours will be shorted to 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- All staff and children will have daily health screenings, including temperature checks, on arrival. If your child is ill prior to arrival, please do not bring them to the school.
- Until further notice, the preschool will only be doing curbside pick-up and drop-off for children at staggered intervals outside the Beth Israel main entrance. No parents will be allowed into the building. When families arrive and leave, there will be no playing on or near the Beth Israel entrance, building a habit for when Beth Israel begins to re-open and more vulnerable community members need a safe entryway.
- Handwashing will be the cornerstone of hygiene operations. Supplies for cleaning and sanitation will be provided throughout the school, including easy access to clean and functional handwashing stations, soap, paper towels, and alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Cleaning duties have been heightened and will be shared by all staff, including custodians.
- Facial coverings will be required for anyone on Beth Israel property unless there is an applicable exception. Families must provide a facial covering for their child over the age of three.
- The preschool will implement practical measures to maintain social distancing.
- Classrooms will have no more than 10 children in a single room with 1-2 teachers until such time licensing raises the ratio. The same children and teacher/staff will remain with each group every day and will include children from the same family in the same group, to the greatest extent possible.
- Playground time will shift to make time for cleaning between groups. Activities will be staggered so no two groups are in the same place at the same time.
- No more than two children will be taken to the bathroom at a time.
- The preschool will provide lunch, snacks and beverages. Every child will wash their hands before sitting down to eat and after they are done. Staff will space children as far apart as they can at the table.
- Cots and nap mats will be placed 6 feet away from each other, alternating head to feet.
- All personal items for children, including extra clothes, should be labeled and kept in a sealed bag. Personal toys and unnecessary items should be kept at home until further notice.
- Every child will be monitored through the day for any signs of possible illness. If they exhibit signs of illness, they will be immediately isolated, and the parents notified to pick up the child immediately. If a staff member exhibits signs of illness, they will immediately leave the campus.
- Areas used by the person is sick will be closed off, cleaned and disinfected. Administration will call the San Diego County Health Department and follow their guidance, which may be to close

the classroom or the school. A communication will be sent to parents to report the incident and next steps.

- We will not be using toys that cannot be cleaned by the three-step process (wash, rinse, sanitize), or by laundering.
- With less face time with families, staff will send daily notes to families to share joyful bits and precious moments involving their children.
- Parents and staff will also be encouraged that before travelling away from their community they should consider these questions from the CDC:
 - Is coronavirus spreading where you are traveling?
 - Are you or those you are traveling with more likely to get very sick from coronavirus?
 - Will you be able to keep 6 feet of physical distance from others during or after your trip?

If parents or staff do travel, they will be encouraged to take steps to keep everyone safe like wearing a face cloth covering, keeping 6 feet of physical distance from those not in their household, and washing their hands frequently.

HEALTH RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WAIVER

THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE CHILDREN IN ITS CARE REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY OF CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL OF SAN DIEGO (“BETH ISRAEL”) AND THE BILL AND SID RUBIN PRESCHOOL (PRESCHOOL). ALTHOUGH THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 ACROSS CALIFORNIA IS REPORTED TO BE STEADILY DECREASING, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS STILL SIGNIFICANT RISK ASSOCIATED WITH MY CHILD’S RETURN TO CARE AT THE PRESCHOOL, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INCREASED SOCIAL CONTACT AND INTERACTION WITH PRESCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER CHILDREN. TO HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND TO PROTECT BETH ISRAEL AND PRESCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER CHILDREN, THE PRESCHOOL ENCOURAGES ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS TO ADHERE TO ALL SAFETY AND HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR THE PREVENTION OF COVID-19, INCLUDING THOSE ISSUED BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION. ALL PERSONS SHOULD ENGAGE IN FREQUENT HAND WASHING USING SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST TWENTY SECONDS (OR, IF SOAP IS NOT AVAILABLE, USE AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER), SANITIZE SURFACES AND OBJECTS FREQUENTLY USED, WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SUCH AS FACE COVERINGS AND GLOVES, AND FOLLOW ANY AND ALL OTHER PREVENTIVE MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE GUIDELINES DO NOT COMPLETELY ELIMINATE MY CHILD’S RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND, SHOULD MY CHILD EXPERIENCE ANY COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS (SUCH AS FEVER, COUGH, BODY ACHES, OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH), I AM ADVISED TO KEEP MY CHILD HOME, NOT TO BRING MY CHILD TO THE PRESCHOOL, AND FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF MY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, CLINIC, OR HOSPITAL. IN SUCH CASE, I WILL IMMEDIATELY ALERT PRESCHOOL OF SUCH SYMPTOMS.

I AGREE THAT I UNDERSTAND THE RISKS TO MY FAMILY AND OTHERS WITH WHOM OUR FAMILY INTERACTS, IN HIGH-RISK CATEGORIES AND OTHERWISE HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS, OF MY CHILD

ATTENDING GROUP CARE, EVEN IF MY CHILD DOES NOT DEVELOP SYMPTOMS, AND AGREE TO HOLD BETH ISRAEL AND THE PRESCHOOL HARMLESS, ITS MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, IN THE EVENT THAT A FAMILY MEMBER OR ANYONE WE INTERACT WITH CONTRACTS, BECOMES SEVERELY ILL WITH, OR DIES FROM COVID-19.

I AGREE TO FOLLOW THE PROTOCOLS AS LISTED ABOVE AND IN THE BILL AND SID RUBIN HANDBOOK AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS THE PRESCHOOL ADOPTS.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name: _____