

# NJ Health and Safety Requirements for Child Care Facilities

1. All staff will be screened prior to entering Lily Pond to check for a fever of 100.4 or greater and any other COVID-19 symptoms. All staff members must wear a mask throughout the day and use gloves throughout the day.
2. Parents will call when they arrive at the school, so a staff member can come to the fence to bring your child into school to be screened. The parent will wait in their car until the screening is finished. This should only take a few minutes. Please allow enough time in your schedule when dropping off for the screening.
3. Your child will have their temperature and a visual assessment will be conducted. If your child has a temperature of a 100.4 or if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: rapid breathing or difficulty breathing, fatigue, extreme fussiness they will not be permitted in the school. Parents will also provide information stating whether any family member has COVID-19 or if the child has been exposed to a person with COVID-19 each day.

(A daily report on all children must be filed to the state by 11:00 AM with the results)

4. The children will be brought into the school after the screening by a faculty member at Lily Pond. They will wash their hands as soon as they arrive in their classrooms.
5. No parents, grandparents, or other adults are permitted in Lily Pond at any time.
6. Children 3 years old and up are encouraged to wear a mask except for when they are eating or sleeping. Children 2 years old and under are not to wear masks. Children will be directed to not touch their face or mask. If so, they will need to immediately wash their hands.
7. All classes will be limited to 10 children.
8. All lessons and activities will take place in a designated classroom. The children will not change rooms throughout the day.
9. All classes will use their own materials. Each child will have their own bag of containing the materials whenever possible, to help eliminate sharing. If materials are shared, they will be disinfected.

10. The children will go out on the playground with only one class assigned at a time. Equipment will be wiped down. All children and staff members will wash their hands upon returning to the classroom.
11. There will be frequent washing of hands and all hand washing will be supervised by a staff member.
12. When children are napping the cots will be separated, alternating head to toe positioning, to minimize potential virus transmission between children.
13. No toys or stuffed animals can be brought in from home. The only exception is if a child has a specific toy or "luvie" which they need to hold during naptime. If so, it must come in a bag labeled with the child's name and will be given at nap time only and then put back in the bag and sent home at the end of the day.
14. Clothing sent in will be kept in a separate bin and will be sent home each day to be washed. Clothing cannot be shared so please make sure to send in appropriate clothing daily in case of an accident.
15. All diapers and wipes cannot be shared so please make sure to check for supplies daily.
16. All surfaces frequently touched will be sanitized multiple times during the day.
17. Toys will be cleaned and disinfected daily according to guidelines provided to Lily Pond by the CDC.
18. Lily Pond will be thoroughly cleaned each evening.
19. To pick up your child you must call Lily Pond when you arrive in the parking lot. Your child will wash their hands and will be brought to you by a staff member. You can pick your child up at the fence. One child will be brought out at time in order to follow social distancing.