



## **Keeping our Community Safe**

***Update 8/16/21***

We are very excited to welcome our students back to BCC this year. To ensure the health and safety of BCC staff, children and families, the following policies and procedures must be followed to attend BCC in person.

- Parents are required to wear a clean face covering at BCC while dropping off and picking up their child(ren) – both indoors and outdoors.
- Children over 2 must also wear face coverings unless they cannot do so for medical reasons.
- Face coverings should fit snugly, fully covering your nose and mouth, and be fitted under the chin. Coverings that are open at the bottom or do not fit tightly are not acceptable.
- Parents are required to send their child to school with a clean face covering daily and provide extra face coverings that staff can use if needed.

### **Preschool Protocols**

- You will be required to complete a Daily Health Screen before leaving your home, either through the learning Genie App or by using BCC's questionnaire, and your child will have a temperature check upon arrival. If your child(ren) has a temperature over 100.4, is sick, has symptoms – even if they are mild, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for coronavirus, you cannot come to BCC.
- To limit the number of people entering the facility, drop off and pick up will happen outdoors until further notice. Your teacher will provide instructions.
- If you arrive late or need to pick your student up early, you may enter the facility and staff will direct you appropriately. If you escort your student to their classroom or pick up from their classroom, we ask you to wait outside of the classroom for a teacher to meet you. No parents are allowed in the classrooms.
- All meetings between parents and teachers or BCC staff will be conducted over email, phone and Zoom.
- Unfortunately, parents not allowed to stay on site until further notice.
- If any member of your household tests positive for Covid-19, you must notify your child's teacher immediately so that we can follow LA County Public Health exposure management plan.

### **Infant Program Protocols**

- BCC's Infant Program requires that a parent/caregiver be on site with their child at all times. Given the vulnerability of the population we serve, BCC is requiring that any parent or caretaker wishing to attend the Infant Program in person must be fully vaccinated with the Covid-19 vaccine (2 weeks after second dose of a 2-dose series, Pfizer or Moderna vaccines; or 2 weeks

after a single-dose vaccine, Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine) AND must provide a copy of their vaccination card to BCC as proof of vaccination. If parents are not able to meet this requirement, families can choose to participate in a virtual program until such time we can fully reopen.

- Parents attending the Infant Program in person are required to wear a **face covering** at the Center – both indoors and outdoors.
  - Face coverings should fit snugly, fully covering your nose and mouth, and be fitted under the chin. Coverings that are open at the bottom or do not fit tightly are not acceptable.
  - **Based on public health recommendations, BCC strongly encourages parents in the Infant Program to double mask (a cloth mask OVER a surgical mask), since you will be sharing a classroom with other families and there will be children who cannot wear masks.**
- Children over 2 must also wear face coverings unless they cannot do so for medical reasons.
- Parents are required to bring their child to school with a clean face covering daily and bring extra face coverings in case the first gets soiled.
- Parents and children in the Infant Program must complete a Daily Health Screen before leaving your home, either through the learning Genie App or by using BCC's questionnaire, and you and your child will have your temperature checked upon arrival. If you or your child(ren) has a temperature over 100.4, is sick, has symptoms – even if they are mild, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for coronavirus, you cannot come to BCC.
- If any member of your household tests positive for Covid-19, you must notify your child's teacher immediately so that we can follow LA County Public Health exposure management plan.