

## The Children's Garden Community Commitment

Our individual and community health depends on our choices and actions. Our ability to stay safer is only as strong as our shared commitment to each other. We are asking each of you—Garden families and staff—to practice behaviors that support the well-being of our community and keep each other as healthy and protected as possible, knowing that many of our families have high risk members within their households.

As part of this community's culture of mutual care and accountability, OUR FAMILY COMMITS THAT:

- Each member of our family will wear a mask that covers his/her nose and mouth *any time* a social distance of 6 feet cannot be maintained with a non-member of our household.
- We will wash hands regularly with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds throughout the day or use hand sanitizer when soap and water aren't readily available.
- We will monitor all household members for COVID-19 related symptoms on a daily basis, utilizing the Daily Health Screen as provided by The Children's Garden.
- We will follow The Children's Garden's COVID-19 protocols including, but not limited to: staying home from school, self-quarantining for 14 days, or providing written documentation of a negative COVID-19 test if any members of our household show symptoms of COVID-19.
- We understand that The Children's Garden is a closed campus to all but students and staff members. Parents and caregivers may assist with pick-up and drop-off in the parking lot only.
- We will wear masks at all times if we exit our vehicle on the Children's Garden's campus.
- We will participate in the mandatory health screening performed by the teachers upon arrival. We will answer truthfully, knowing that The Children's Garden's interest in this information is for the protection of our health and the health of the community.
- We understand that a successful health screen is required for our child's daily attendance. Failure to pass the health screen will result in my child returning home for the day and adhering to the resulting screening protocols.
- We agree to pick-up our child immediately if notified that he/she has presented any of the currently published and/or known COVID-19 symptoms while at school.
- All household members will provide complete and truthful information for the purposes of contract tracing if requested by local authorities.
- We understand that by adhering to this Community Commitment, our child will likely attend fewer school days than normal.
- We understand that The Children's Garden will follow the Department of Public Health- Seattle & King County's protocols and all Washington State mandates for any COVID-19 related closures.
- We understand that The Children's Garden will temporarily close if our local community transmission rises above 5% over a 14-day period in the Issaquah region.
- We understand that this is a living document and agree to follow any updated requirements because they are in the best interest of the health of our community.
- We understand that while childhood education is important, it is secondary to providing the safest learning environment possible. Therefore, we understand that The Children's Garden may terminate my child's enrollment during this COVID-19 pandemic if our household fails to comply with this community commitment.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Family's Emergency COVID-19 Contact**

**Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**