

Hiersteiner Child Development Center
COVID -19 Classroom Guidelines

1. Classroom cohorts will be maintained and class sizes will be reduced to help minimize exposure.
2. Maintain physical distancing of 6 ft., as much as possible. Look at play areas, meal service, circle time, etc. and how to practice physical distancing.
3. No children in the hallway, except for entering/exiting the facility.
4. When going to any outside destination, use the classroom door to the outside and travel through the outdoor play spaces. If children are using the area, check with teachers to help maintain the physical distancing as you pass through the area.
5. No paper daily notes. You may choose to send a short email or use the Daily Note feature in COR, which is only available on a mobile device.
6. No paper and/or other materials are to leave the classroom.
7. No sand and water communal play.
8. Children will have individual containers with their art supplies, i.e. crayons, markers, scissors, glue stick, playdough.
9. No dress-up clothes.
10. No soft animals/toys.
11. Sanitize toys throughout the day as needed. Use the disinfectant/sanitizer provided.
12. If the loft is used, only one child at a time.
13. Remove toys that cannot be easily sanitized, i.e. wooden puzzles.
14. At nap time, keep cots 6 ft. apart, if possible, but at least 3 ft. apart. Arrange head to toe.
15. No tooth brushing.
16. Reinforce hand washing routines.
17. Children will not bring personal belongings from home.