

COVID Health & Safety Plan

All guidelines below come from the State of Oregon Early Learning Division. All requirements for COVID-19 safety will be met and, whenever possible, the highest recommendations will be followed.

Please note: This list is not exhaustive. If you would like to know more or have specific questions, please reach out to Anna@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org or any NaturePlay teacher.

General Safety Measures

- Except in cases where you need to tend to your child for medical needs, adults are not allowed inside the facility.
- Students ages 5+ and staff will be required to wear masks. We will work with your child to provide mask breaks when needed.
- Students must bring their own snack (and lunch if registered for *Squirrel Lunch Munch*). There will be no sharing of food.
- Students and staff will be required to wash hands:
 - Before and after eating and/or preparing food
 - Before and after administering medication.
 - After toileting or assisting with toileting.
 - After wiping a nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - After coming in from outside.
 - Upon entering and leaving the child care facility.
 - After sharing toys, learning materials, etc.

Drop Off and Pick Up

- We will have one drop off/pick up location at the south entrance to Avery House Nature Center (AHNC). Adults and children are required to wear masks and socially distance while waiting.
- All students will have a daily health check prior to entering AHNC, which will include a temperature check. Temperatures above 100.4 degrees are considered a fever and your child will need to go home. As part of this health check, you will be asked 4 questions each day about you and your child, for which any Yes answer is grounds for going home:
 - Have you or your child been exposed to a person with a positive case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Have you or your child been exposed to a person with a presumptive case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Have you or your child been experiencing an unusual cough, shortness of breath, or fever? "Unusual cough" means something not normal for this person (e.g., allergies, asthma).
 - Do you or your child have symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, headache, sore throat, or rash?

Activities & Scheduling

- Snack times will be staggered to allow spacing out of students as they eat.

- There will be no sandbox or sensory tables. Shared toys, materials, and equipment will be limited, provided individually whenever possible, and frequently sanitized.

Facility Sanitizing

- Our classroom, furniture, and toys/materials will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Windows will be open and fans on whenever possible to promote air circulation.
- The potty chair and sink will be sanitized between uses.

Response to Possible COVID-19 Cases

- If any staff member or students experiences COVID-19 symptoms (fever (100.4+) and unusual cough (excluding asthma, allergies, common cold)), they will be excluded from NaturePlay and asked to quarantine for 10 days after onset of symptoms (with or without a positive COVID test).
 - If symptoms develop while at NaturePlay, student/staff member will be sent home immediately.
 - If this student or staff member tests negative for COVID-19, they can return to NaturePlay 24 hours after cough and fever subside without the aid of medication. If diagnosed with an illness other than COVID-19, documentation from a medical professional is required.
- If a student or staff member has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, they must quarantine for 14 days from the last time they had contact with the person.
- If there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, we will follow the guidance of the Benton County Health Dept. which may include notifying all people potentially exposed and closing NaturePlay for 14 days, among other steps.