

OUR COVID-19 SAFE PRACTICES

Educators



1. If sick and unwell we stay home.
2. We get covid tests and if **Negative** we return to work.
3. We are all fully vaccinated.
4. We sign in the QR codes before each shift.
5. We wear masks indoors and outdoors
6. We practice social distancing between adults
7. We regularly wash hands
8. We completed the online Infection Control COVID-19 Training
9. We strictly implement the NSW guidelines and risk management processes
10. We adhere to our cleaning and disinfecting procedures
11. We model correct hygienic

OSHC Services



1. Developed and implemented
 - ✓ Covid management Policy
 - ✓ Covid -19 Risk Assessment plan
 - ✓ Covid-19 Safety Plan
 - ✓ Covid – 19 procedures
2. Enhanced the cleaning procedures at services and removed the high touch activities such as (playdough, slime, dress ups)
3. Encourage staff to get vaccinated and keep record of vaccination certificates
4. Made the Infection Control Covid-19 training mandatory.
5. Cancel all the excursions and in – service incursions
6. Modified daily routines to ensure social distancing
7. Offer Waive gap fee for families who choose to keep their children home
8. We ensure our families and staff are familiar with our COVID safe practices AND the latest NSW Health Guidelines for the Early Childhood

Children



1. We promote a safe and supportive environment by reassuring children they are safe and educate them on how to be safe
2. We acknowledge and listen to children's questions and concerns
3. We promote and implement hygiene routines for handwashing and cough and sneezing
4. We engage children in play, games and other physical activities and minimise high touch risk play
5. We ensure children are provided with rest and sleep when needed
6. With more children now needing COVID testing, we educate children on covid testing procedures using the NSW Health COVID social story resources

Families



1. Families sign in the QR codes before entering the service premises
2. Families wear masks and follow our hygienic procedures
3. Families practice social distancing and discuss any issues or concerns via email or a phone call
4. Families inform the service should they keep their children home
5. Families regularly check their emails and inform themselves of our Covid safe practices
6. Families understand the waive gap fee procedures and follow through
7. Families keep their children home who are displaying symptoms such as: fever, coughing, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath.
8. Families provide a children's medical clearance before returning to the service

We all have a role to play ~ We are all responsible ~ It's a group effort