

## Pandemic/COVID-19 Protocols

Froggie Frontier will follow the recommendations and guidelines established by our regulatory agency (Community Care Licensing), The El Dorado County Department of Public Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to maintain best practices for the health and safety of our staff members and the children in our care. At this time, this includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Frequent hand washing/sanitizing (upon arrival, before snack and meal times, after outside play, if a child sneezes or coughs, and of course, after using the toilet.)
2. Frequent and regular sanitizing of surfaces throughout the day and heightened cleaning at the end of each day using EPA registered products and with an emphasis on disinfection of touch points
3. Regular sanitation of toys using EPA registered products
4. Using respiratory etiquette including covering cough or sneeze with a tissue or sleeve and having adequate supplies within easy reach including no-touch trash cans. (You can help us with this by reminding children to cough or sneeze into their elbows and then to wash their hands.)
5. Limiting the number of people entering our facility and classrooms by having drop off and pick up outside and by postponing field trips, guests and special events until further notice.
6. Enhancing our previous daily health screening to now include a COVID-19 related questionnaire and a temperature check. (Staff members will also receive a daily health screening, questionnaire and temperature check.)
7. Removal of dress up clothes, playdough and other items that are not as easy to sanitize and/or to provide children with individual supplies for their use only.
8. Postponement of our lending library program until further notice.
9. Smaller group sizes that fall within local state or county guidelines.
10. Encouragement of social distancing by designating individual play areas through the use of visual aids, seating children further apart during circle time, at meal times and when doing table activities, and use of clear, acrylic dividers between students at tables and meal times.
11. At this time, we are postponing our sharing program and ask that children not bring backpacks, toys or other items from home.
12. Snack will be plated and served by staff, instead of served family--style as we have done in the past.
13. Lunches from home need to be packed in a disposable brown paper bag or ziplock bag and all food and utensils need to be packed in single use disposable wrappings. At this time, we are not allowing lunch boxes, bento boxes, tupperware or plastic reusable water bottles. We will have plenty of water on hand using disposable cups.