



# WE ARE OPEN

YMCA CHILD CARE

Our licensed child care centres and before and after school programs provide play-based learning programs for children to reach their full potential.

## WHAT TO EXPECT



Maximum group size based on Child Care and Early Years Act.

A cohort is a group of people.

- 1 Children are placed in cohorts according to the CCEYA age groupings and maximum group sizes.
- 2 Cohorts will remain together each day and will be assigned to their own classroom.
- 3 Ratios of staff and children will follow the CCEYA (Child Care and Early Years Act).

ALL children, staff, and essential visitors will be expected to complete an online screening for COVID-19 before arrival.



Children must not have a fever of 37.8 C or 100 F or over.



Parents will be asked questions about their children's symptoms and exposure to potential cases.



Staff will meet families outside the child care area to transfer care.

*Children that do not meet screening will not be able to attend Child Care.*



## Cleaning



Our staff will **clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces multiple times** throughout the day.



Toys and equipment that can't be cleaned and disinfected **have been removed from the play space.**



Shared spaces (e.g. washrooms) and equipment will be **disinfected between use by different cohorts.**



**Children will wash their hands** upon entry, before and after meals and throughout the day.

## Physical Distancing and Personal Protective Equipment

- 1 Staying 2 metres apart is not always feasible in a child care setting. Children will be encouraged to avoid direct physical contact.
- 2 Classrooms have been set up to encourage physical distancing.
- 3 Children in different cohorts will not mix unless they are outdoors.
- 4 Staff will wear medical masks and eye protection. Eye protection is not required if children are wearing masks.
- 5 Children will be isolated and be required to be picked up if they begin showing symptoms of COVID-19.