



Parents/Guardians,

We are so excited for the start of the summer session on Monday, June 7th. With the recent changes in Pennsylvania COVID-19 restrictions and with your help, we plan to make adjustments to some of the current COVID-19 protocols. Effective Monday, June 7th pick up and drop off will no longer be at the KH entrance. Instead, after completing a health screening at home using the COVID health screening protocol sheet on the back of this paper, you will enter the building, wash your hands with your child and then escort your child to a designated classroom for drop off. For pick up, an approved pick up person may enter the building and proceed directly to the child's classroom to receive child and belongings. We ask parents do not enter the classroom if children are present in the room. The classroom teacher or aid will assist you at the door. If your child is out on the playground or outside at time of pick up, please visit the child's classroom first to collect belongings and then exit the building to receive the child. We have many new staff members joining the Kinder-Haus family this summer. New staff members may not be familiar with all guardians. As a safety precaution for all our children, if a staff member is not familiar with an adult at pick up, that adult will need to produce an ID to verify they are on the approved pick up list. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but want to ensure all children under Kinder-Haus care are safely and properly dismissed. This new procedure does not affect the Ladybugs (Infant classroom), which will continue to follow the same pick up and drop off procedure used in the 2020-2021 school year.

Below and at our building entrances you will see the following information:

Drop-off:

1. Before entering the building, please complete the COVID 19 Screening
2. Sign in using our pro-care machine
3. Upon entrance of our building wash your hands and your child's hands at the handwashing sink in the café.
4. Bring child/children to their classrooms and stop at the doorway. Wait for a staff member to gather your child's belongings and greet your child.

Pick-up

1. Wash your hands at the handwashing sink in the café
2. Sign out using pro-care machine
3. Pick up your child and their belongings from their classroom.

As of today, there have been no additional state of PA updates to the mask policy. Kinder-Haus is mandated to follow the requirements of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning. Regardless of vaccination or personal preference, Kinder-Haus must still require parents, staff and children over the age of 2 to wear masks while in the building. When this requirement for childcare centers lifts, we will promptly communicate any changes we make at our facility.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Kinder Haus. We look forward to a happy and healthy summer!

Allyson Roden
Kinder Haus Director