

Keep me home if COVID-19 Addendum:

The following reflects our updated 'Keep Me Home If Policy' as of April 2020. The changes in our policy supersede our standard policy to account for the current health and safety practices/regulations in accordance with COVID-19 procedures currently implemented in our center. This policy will be updated regularly in accordance with recommendations from the CDC and the Snohomish County Health District. The policies outlined below are designed to keep the health and safety of our employees and families the top priority.

Message sent by Billie Quiring on April 24 2020, at 10:09 AM.

“Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order update

Hello everyone!

I hope this email finds everyone healthy and doing well. I just wanted to say hello and let you know that we miss you all so much. We cannot wait to see everyone soon!

I wanted to email you today with some food for thought about getting back to our new normal. As you might have heard Governor Inslee is saying that our return to work will "look like a dial, not a light switch". I too agree this need to be slow and steady and have everyone's best interest at heart.

As for us at BBK's we always have the highest regard for Health and Safety and this will be a "tighter" look at how we handle our "keep me home if" policy. We will be following the recommendations of the CDC, the WHO and Snohomish County Health District (SCHD) who does write policy for us and DCYF.

What we are currently doing daily upon arrival is; we are taking temperatures and if over 100.4 the child is sent home for a minimum of 5 days, symptom free to return to childcare. If other symptoms are present we will follow the protocol in accordance with the SCHD COVID health practices.

We are also conducting a daily health screening. The staff will do the daily screening with the parents upon arrival. The parent must be present. This form will require your signature and your absolute and complete honesty. Withholding information will result in immediate termination of care. Daily cheek-ins such as this, are necessary to ensure your child's and our staff's health and safety. It only takes one person being dishonest to close us down.

The recommendation of BBK is to ensure you have alternative care arranged, for ANY sign of illness your child WILL NOT be admitted to childcare. This policy at this time is not a recommendation it is an absolute requirement and will be as such for an extended period of time. More information will be given as I am informed. Medically vulnerable children will need to complete the attached form prior to care.

I truly want to get back to our new normal, but as a business owner I am scared...I know you are too, and I want you to be able to trust us to do what is ABSOLUTELY necessary to get us through this pandemic and care for your children.

See you all soon!

Billie

COVID-19 Medical Release

I _____ (parents name) am aware that my child

_____ (child's name) has the medical diagnosis of

_____ (condition/diagnosis). I am choosing to

enroll my child in care at Billie's Busy Kid's despite potential complications from the COVID-19 Virus. I have an updated Health History form as well as a current Individual Health Care Plan on file with the center. I have a 3 day supply of medication as per WAC 388-295-5030 requires on site.

(signature)

(date)