

Toddies Preschool and Crèche

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CORONA VIRUS

Dear Parents

It has been confirmed that South Africa has a case of the Corona Virus in Kwazulu Natal.

As always Toddies takes the health and safety of the children very seriously, I contacted my Health Officer this morning to ensure Toddies follows the correct prevention procedure. I was assured that as Toddies operates with extreme cleanliness our precautions are more than adequate.

Although Toddies staff and children wash their hands with hygiene hand wash, we dry with paper towel; we only use wet wipes to wipe the children's faces; (no face cloths or towels are used). In addition, I have bought hand sanitizer dispensers which have been installed all over the school. Kindly sanitize your hands when entering and leaving the school.

Teacher's will assist children to use the sanitizer when entering the school from the playground and after using the bathroom.

Steriscience visits the school every Monday: they spray the entire school with a disinfectant that is nontoxic to humans and animals but kills germs. My Health Officer commended me for using this service and confirmed that she is unaware of other schools in her jurisdiction taking such extreme caution towards germs.

PRECAUTION TO FOLLOW:

- Wash hands thoroughly or use hand sanitizer
- Seek immediate medical attention if you feel ill, but take precaution not to infect others
- Cough or sneeze into a bent elbow – This will once again be demonstrated to the children today
- Cook meat and eggs thoroughly
- Avoid contact with wild or farm animals
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath

Information published by the Centre of Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>

Many schools have been closed overseas, but this will only happen if we are advised to do so by the Department of Health.

Please note that no learners displaying any symptoms of flu-like illness will be allowed to attend school at Toddies. Please do not bring learners to school if they are ill as we will require that you collect them immediately.

I trust you will find the above in order.

Kind regards
Teach

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