



A National Model of Excellence in Toddler,
Preschool, and School-Age Care and Education

March 25, 2020

Dear Children's Village Families,

On Monday, March 23rd, Governor Wolf extended all current emergency procedures until April 6th. For Philadelphia and the surrounding counties, this means a mandated shelter-in-place for all but essential businesses activity. Child care programs have been designated as 'non-essential', therefore Children's Village must remain **closed until at least April 6th. Please note that this information may be updated at any time. There is no guarantee we will reopen during the first week of April.**

Our commercial cleaning company has continued with their deep cleaning of rugs, floors, doors, and frequently touched areas of the center, including office spaces. When Governor Wolf or the PA Department of Health lifts the shelter-in-place order and allows businesses to reopen, Children's Village staff will return to perform an additional two days of deep cleaning before children return to the center. This reopening may happen very quickly. Updates will be emailed to you, like this one, but will also be noted on our website and on our Facebook page.

We will follow Health Department-mandated protocols when reopening, including procedures for reported Covid-19 exposure.

Families will not be charged for any additional closings after March 27th. Private-pay families will not be charged starting next week. Subsidized families will not be charged any co-payments.

While we are closed, teaching staff are reaching out to all families. You may hear from your child's teacher via email or by phone. Please visit the Children's Village Facebook page. There are many resources available there for children and families.

We miss seeing you everyday! But, I know we all hold in the highest regard everyone's health and wellbeing – the children, you, their family members, as well as our staff, and members of the surrounding community in which we live. Let's continue to heed recommendations of authorities to give this crisis the best possible resolution. Stay well, and stay safe.

Please feel free to email me (maryg@childrensvillagephila.org) with questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Graham
Executive Director

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Children's Village is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

A copy of Children's Village's official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

