

November 22, 2020

Dear Families and Staff,

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we continue to navigate the impact of COVID-19 on our community.

As stated in our previous letter, we were faced with a positive case of COVID-19 in our Toddler room at Little Sprouts Nashua. Yesterday afternoon we were notified of a new confirmed case of COVID-19 at our school. We have since spoken with the New Hampshire Department of Public Health, and we are able to communicate the following updates:

- Our school will be closed to all enrolled families and staff starting tomorrow, Monday November 23, until Friday, December 4. Our school will reopen on Monday, December 7.
- We are required to provide the New Hampshire Department of Public Health with family contact information for those that are enrolled in our Infant and Infant/Toddler rooms. DPH will be reaching out to these families.
- Our school will undergo a deep cleaning.
 - The deep clean will include the use of a disinfectant that is approved by the CDC and regularly used in our schools.
 - The deep clean will also include an additional misting treatment that is used to disinfect all walls, ceilings, and surfaces.

We want to thank the New Hampshire Department of Public Health for their swift response to our school leaders. While we recognize that closures are inconvenient, we also know that, right now, closures are additional and critical steps in our COVID safety response plan. We are committed to keep reviewing and revising our policies and procedures during this crisis with a focus on taking the highest precautions for families and employees.

Again, we urge you to contact your regular healthcare provider to inquire about next steps for you and your loved ones. You can also access all of New Hampshire's most updated information regarding COVID-19 testing easily online at: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>.

For those members of our school community who do **undergo COVID testing while out, we ask that you please share any findings of confirmed cases with us.** While we will continue to uphold confidentiality, we are also working hard to collaborate with local health officials and abide by all state health guidelines, which include sharing notice of confirmed cases within our school.

Once again, if you'd like copies of our COVID-informed payment, closure, and/or sick policies, please reach out to your director.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Melissa

Melissa Leger, President, Little Sprouts