



## **GARSDIE DAY CARE CENTRE INC.**

**"WHERE LITTLE PEOPLE COUNT"**

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Re: updated screening policies

Dear Families;

We have received information from the Public Health on changes for the screening process. We are no longer required to do the screening of the children but instead it will be put upon the families to make sure it is done before you enter the daycare. This will need to be done daily so that your child can enter the daycare. There is a couple of options for this process.

1. Go onto the site <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> and fill out form and then either print off or show staff the results. This will be the best way to make the check in run efficiently.
2. We will have the site available on a tablet for you to complete the screening form.
3. Fill out a pdf file that will be provided in the screening room.

The child will wash their hands upon entry and the parent or caregiver will show that the screening form has been completed and that they are able to enter.

We will still enter and exit the same doors and family members will still NOT be allowed in the daycare area.

For a symptomatic child/caregiver or staff who has recently received a vaccine:

If the individual received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is experiencing mild headache, fatigue, muscle aches, and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination, and no other symptoms as indicated in the updated COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool, they may continue to attend the child care program if they are feeling well enough to do so.

If the mild headache, fatigue, muscle aches, and/or joint pain symptoms worsen, continue past 48 hours, or if the individual develops other symptoms, they should leave the child care setting, to self-isolate and seek COVID-19 testing.

All other policies and procedures will remain in place until further notice.

Just a reminder that drop off time is 9am at the latest and to continue to let us know if there any changes in pick up times.

If you have any questions or concerns please see Lisa Peacock – Supervisor