



## **THE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

### **GETTING READY TO REOPEN: THE 12 KEY MEASURES THE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL IS IMPLEMENTING**

1. Cleanliness -Our Priority!
  - a. Increased disinfecting practices
  - b. Additional hand washing procedures
2. Limiting Exposure
  - a. Minimizing traffic with new Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures
  - b. Outside shoes stay outside!
  - c. Social Distancing
  - d. Toys are not for sharing...for now
3. Train and Re-Train
  - a. Trainings on new policies, procedures and best practices for staff
  - b. Additional Training as updates become available
4. Health Screenings -All staff and children will be screened prior to entering the premises.
5. Providing you peace of mind -Prior to returning to school, all CDS staff members will be given the option to be tested for Covid-19 and its antibodies.
6. Lower Group Sizes as we navigate our new normal.
7. Communication is Key
  - a. Updating our practices as new information about COVID-19 comes out
  - b. Keeping you consistently informed
8. We'll Always Keep Smiling!
  - a. Wearing masks
  - b. Wearing face shields (as necessary) to support prevention best practices
  - c. Our team will have a smiling picture of themselves pinned to their shirts to make the transition smoother
9. Cause for Celebration
  - a. Pausing school special events
  - b. Honoring special moments with safety in mind
10. Virtual Learning Program
  - a. Taking time to feel comfortable
  - b. Virtual learning will be provided until you are ready to return
11. Always together, never apart. Maybe in distance but never in heart. Though we may not have been together in some time, you were never off our minds or hearts. We cherish our families dearly and love our CDS Community!
12. Virtual Tours -While we always welcome visitors in our school, for the time being we will be conducting tours virtually.