

Toddlers, Preschool and School Age

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Dear Families and Staff:

In light of the increasing coverage of the Coronavirus outbreak I wanted to pass on some information to you that can help keep our childcare community healthy.

First, some things you and your child can do:

- 1. Wash your hands and your child's hands when you arrive at Hillcrest Kids. There is a sink behind the sign in counter, or you may use the bathroom sinks off the dining room.
- 2. Please keep your child home when ill. Practice covering your coughs and sneezes in your elbow.

Second, some things we do here at Hillcrest Kids:

- 1. Lots and lots of handwashing.
- 2. Practicing covering our coughs and sneezes in our elbows
- 3. Daily sanitizing of door knobs, crash bars, drinking fountains, light switches and other frequently touched surfaces.
- 4. Daily sanitizing of toys.

We will take our direction from the county health department as to further steps we may need to take. For helpful information please visit the Center for Disease Control (CDC) website for updates and fact sheets www.cdc.gov. Or the Whatcom County Heath Department website www.whatcomcounty.us/360/Health-Department.

Thank you for helping us be germ busters and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

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