



GFC MDO_Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) - UPDATE:

To GFC Mother's Day Out Parents & Staff

We are sending this letter in support of communication and precautions issued by local, state and federal agencies to share information regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This communication isn't based on fear, but about responsible precautions we will be taking as we follow the directives of U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Texas Department of State Health Services, and local Dallas County.

With new awareness and directives presented by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding cases of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the potential of transmission in Dallas County, GFC MDO will be closed the week of March 16th - 20th as we will follow guidance for schools per the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We will provide updates as well as guidelines for each parent/ student and staff to adhere to once MDO resumes. Our projected day to resume MDO school/ activities is March 24, 2020, but will be based upon the Grand Prairie Independent School District (GPISD) calendar decision, as we follow the GPISD calendar for all closures, holidays, etc. Please see the GFC MDO Actions below that will be in place prior to the new start date in preparation for your children.

Guidance for School Settings:

U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

GFC MDO Actions:

- Encourage and educate staff to protect their personal health.
- Post the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath)
- Communicate to staff and parents for all whom are sick in any way to stay home
- We will clean surfaces that are frequently touched – things such as shared desks, countertops, kitchen areas, electronics, and doorknobs, toys, mats, etc.
- We will limit activities (i.e. Stretch & Grow, etc) that require close active contact.
- Community updates will be provided per new awareness or information provided per our local and state agencies.



Resource Links:

Texas Department of State Health Services
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/#prevent>

U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html#what-to-do-if-sick>

Dallas County - Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Info:
<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php>

Coronavirus Information Hotline: 817-248-6299 (Calls available during business hours only)