



# Awesome Beginnings

## Co-operative Nursery School

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ABC will obtain from parents/guardian their acknowledgment of, and consent for the following:

- Acknowledgement that children who are ill should not attend ABC.
- “ill” also means that they would stay home even if their symptoms are NOT covid related. As per Ministry of Education guidelines for childcare licensees as updated Oct 1 2021:
  - **SYMPTOMS: Clarifying that staff, students and children should stay home from school and childcare if they are unwell, even if they do not have symptoms that are most commonly associated with COVID-19 and monitor before returning to school.**
- If your child has any ONE of the following: runny nose NOT clear in colour, headache, extreme fatigue, sore throat, muscle aches/joint pain, then they must stay home for 24 hours and until symptoms are improving before the return to ABC.
- If the child has any ONE of the following: fever and or chills, cough, shortness of breath or decrease in loss or taste of smell, or any TWO of the above listed symptoms they must presume to have Covid-19 and must isolate for 5 days. They can return to school after those 5 days IF symptoms are improving. (If unsure, please refer to the Covid screening tool)
- Agreement to not administer any medication to the child prior to arrival at ABC that could mask any symptom of illness. IE. fever reducing medication such as Advil or Tylenol. This will result in the termination of the ABC membership agreement and immediate withdrawal of the child from ABC.
- By reading and signing this acknowledgement, parents are understanding and also agreeing to the ABC Illness Exclusion Policy in the **ABC Parent Handbook**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_