

Imagination Theatre

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Dear Anew Dimension Families,

Here is some information you may want to know as we move forward through this time of trouble brought on by the Corona Virus (Covid-19). The State of Minnesota has designated child care centers as essential services, so for now, Anew Dimension will remain **OPEN**. This ensures that staff will continue to be paid and not suffer financially.

The only reasons we *would* close our center would be if there was a state order to do so, or if we had an active case of Covid-19 at our center. In that situation we would appropriately quarantine any exposed persons and do required cleaning.

We will continue to monitor updates as well as the health of staff and children. In the case that we *do* close we will reach out to families by posting the information on our website, making phone calls, emailing, and leaving information on our voice mail.

We respect that each family will make the decision whether to attend or stay home. Please do what you feel is right for you family. We understand that families funded through the county or the Think Small scholarship will be covered with no penalty for extra absent days. Copays will still be charged to keep child care slots. Private pay families may use their two-week vacation allotment, or continue to pay to hold their slots.

If a family decides to disenroll, please let us know. Families may request to be put on the waiting list and if and when they are ready to return, we can determine if there are any openings available.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions. A big thank you goes out to staff who are taking great care of the children who come, and also fill their days with other duties like cleaning, organizing and paper work! A big thanks to all the families who keep bringing their children so that we have fun work to do! A big thanks to the families who keep sending checks by mail or dropping them off so we can stay afloat! And finally, thanks to all the staff and families who are keeping safe and taking good care of themselves. I applaud you all.

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