The Child Development Lab (CDL) at the McPhaul Center has updated several procedures in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to promote the health and safety of children and staff at the Center. This Acknowledgment and Disclosure should be signed by all staff members who will be on site at the CDL.

Because the virus can be transmitted by persons who are asymptomatic, no list of restrictions, guidelines, or practices will remove 100% of the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Therefore, everyone must take reasonable precautions to stop the spread and limit risks of exposure.

As a condition of my physical presence at the Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center during this public health crisis, I understand and agree to the following new health and safety measures:

1. **Signs of Illness:** Staff must be free from COVID-19 symptoms to be on facility premises and their temperature will be taken every 2 hours throughout the day while on facility premises. If, during the day, any of the following symptoms appear, please notify an administrator immediately.
   
   Symptoms include,
   - Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
   - Dry Cough
   - Shortness of Breath
   - Chills
   - Loss of Taste or Smell
   - Sore Throat
   - Muscle Aches
   - Nausea
   - Vomiting

   While many of these symptoms can also be related to non-COVID-19 related issues, we are proceeding with an abundance of caution for the health and safety of all during this public health emergency.

2. **Hand Washing:** Staff will be required to wash their hands using CDC recommended handwashing procedures throughout the day using warm running water and rubbing with soap for at least 20 seconds.

3. **Face Masks:** Staff members will wear a mask at all times, while in the presence of children in the facility and on facility premises. Staff will also encourage children age 2 and over to wear masks as well.
4. **Cleaning and Sanitation:** The CDL has adopted enhanced cleaning procedures. Staff will comply with and complete all cleaning and disinfecting tasks as assigned each day.

5. **Reducing Community Exposure:** We all play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of community exposure. Staff will take steps to control their exposure in the community, including complying with any and all state, county or local stay-at-home orders, limiting contact, as much as possible, to those in the household, and following recommendations from the CDC that limits risk for exposure, such as wearing a mask in public and remaining 6ft from others when reasonably feasible.

6. **Notification Requirements:** Staff must immediately notify the Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center administration if they:

   - Become aware of any person with whom they or anyone in their immediate family have had contact exhibits any of the symptoms listed in Number 1 above
   - Or any member of their family are advised to self-isolate, quarantine, or has tested positive, or is presumed positive for COVID-19. The Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center will follow UGA policy regarding response to exposure or diagnosis of COVID-19.

My signature below evidences that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the provisions listed herein. I acknowledge that failure to all policies and procedures outlined by the Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center, including those listed herein, may result in disciplinary action.

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Staff Member’s Signature            Date

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Administrator Witness            Date