CHILD DEVELOPMENT LAB AT THE MCPHAUL CENTER COVID-19 SPECIAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DISCLOSURE

Child(ren)'s Name(s):	

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 parents/guardians of children returning to programming.

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 child(ren)'s attendance at the CDL during this public health crisis, I understand and agree to the following new health and safety measures:

- 1. <u>Drop Off/Pick Up:</u> Parents/Guardians will not be permitted to enter the facility beyond the designated drop-off and pick-up area being the exterior gate closest to their child's classroom. This procedure change is for the safety of all persons present in the facility and to limit, to the extent possible, everyone's risk of exposure. If there is an emergency requiring a Parent/Guardian to enter the facility beyond the designated drop-off and pick-up area, they will be required to sanitize hands before entering and wear a mask. If in the facility, Parents/Guardians will be asked to practice social distancing and remain 6ft from all other people, except their child.
- 2. <u>Signs of Illness</u>: Children must be free from COVID-19 symptoms at drop-off. Their temperature will be taken and recorded at drop off and then every 2 hours throughout the day while on facility premises. If, during the day, any of the following symptoms appear, Parents/Guardians or a designated emergency contact will be contacted and must pick up their child from the facility within 30 minutes of being notified.

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. Children must be symptom free without any medications for 24 hours before returning to the facility.

- 3. <u>Hand Washing</u>: Children and 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.
- 4. <u>Face Masks</u>: Staff members will wear a mask at all times while in the facility and on facility premises. Children over the age of 2 will be encouraged to wear masks as well. Parents/Guardians will provide a minimum of two washable masks per child over the age of 2 and the parent/guardian on CDL premises will need to wear a mask at drop-off and pick-up.
- 5. Reducing Community Exposure: Parents/Guardians play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of community exposure. Parents/Guardians will take steps to control their and their child's 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, remaining 6ft from others, and not taking children to stores or public spaces unless absolutely unavoidable and necessary.
- 6. <u>Notification Requirements</u>: Parents/Guardians must immediately notify the Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center administration if they:
 - 1. become aware that any person with whom they or their child have had contact exhibits any of the symptoms listed in Number 2 above, including if a person is presumed positive or tests positive for COVID-19 at the Parent/Guardian's place of employment
 - 2. 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 abide by all policies and procedures outlined by the Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center, including those listed herein, may result in termination of services.

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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Administrator Witness:	Date: