Pandemic Emergency Response

April 18, 2020

*Pandemic*

*1.*     *(of a disease) prevalent over a whole country or world*

*2.*     *An outbreak of a pandemic disease*

Kids Place will implement the Pandemic Section of the Crisis Management Plan under the     guidance and direction of the CDC, federal and local governments, the St. Louis Park Public School District, the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Education.

            To ensure the safety of children, families and staff, Kids Place will monitor the situation and take into account the guidance and suggestions from the authorities on the situation.  Decisions made by Kids Place will consider the safety of children, families and staff. Decisions may include:

·       Closure of Kids Place

o   Length of closure to be determined by St. Louis Park Public Schools, CDC, federal and local governments, the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Education.

·       Adjusted hours of service & fees

·       Daily health checks of children and staff

           o   Children & staff must have a temperature below 99.5 to attend Kids Place

            o   To return to school after an illness children & staff must be fever free, with no fever

              reducing medication, for 72 hours.

            ·       Limited entry into the building

·       Limited access to the property

·       Limitations on what the children may bring into the center, such as

o   Blankets

o   Stuffed animals

o   Pillows

Kids Place will communicate these plans through a variety of methods in accordance with St. Louis Park Public Schools.