

Beyond Care Cooperative Statement for Childcare during COVID-19

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Due to the reopening of New York City's economy, our worker cooperative will take the following preventive measures during the childcare services we offer your family:

Before the service:

- None of our members will attend work if they have symptoms related to COVID-19, such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or sore throat. Our Office Manager or office team or the nanny will contact you directly to notify you if our nanny will not attend work
- If you need coverage to care for your children, our office team or Office Manager can find another nanny who could cover childcare for the day
- Antibody testing or COVID-19 swab test can be taken by the member (upon request of the client)
- We ask that the families who are going to work with our nannies to get tested for the COVID-19 swab and antibodies prior to the nanny's first shift.

During childcare:

- Members may get their temperature checked upon arrival (upon request of the client)
 - The worker will put her jacket, shoes and/or street clothes in a designated area, away from the area where she will be with the child(ren).
 - The member will wash their hands immediately after entering your home and disinfecting all areas they touched before beginning their shift. We ask that each household have the cleaning items needed for this step to be done.
 - If the child and the nanny go out as part of their daily activities. When they return the worker will wash her hands and help the child to do the same.
 - In case the nanny has to sneeze or cough, she will follow the recommendations of New York City Prevention guidelines (CDC guidelines).
 - If the worker begins to have symptoms related to COVID-19 during her hours of work, they will immediately notify you so they can go home to rest.

For families receiving child care:

- Each nanny will establish a protocol between her and the family they are working with, depending on the needs or impediments of each child
- If you have to cancel your scheduled service due to situations related to COVID-19, please contact our office as soon as possible at 917-463-0399 or childcare@beyondcare.coop or directly with the worker who provides the childcare service. Our nanny will decide case by case if you have to discontinue the service for a while or not.

Our cooperative is committed to the well-being of your family, the worker and our community, which is why we will do our best to make the services we offer the least risky possible for all.

Sincerely,
Yessenia Carvajal - President
Beyond Care Child Care Cooperative