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Due to the nature of childcare work, staff need to be healthy in order to work. In the event staffing is insufficient to provide licensed care, programs may be closed without notice. We appreciate your understanding, but please accept our concern for everyone's health. We remain vigilant and proactive in sending children or staff home due to COVID-19 symptoms.

"Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold. Symptoms may vary from person to person. Some people may experience mild symptoms, while others have more severe symptoms. The symptoms most commonly found with of COVID-19 infection include:

- Fever, Chills, Cough or worsening of chronic cough, Shortness of breath
- Sore throat, Runny nose, Loss of sense of smell or taste, Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea, Headache, Muscle aches, Fatigue, Loss of appetite

Sometimes people with COVID-19 have mild illness, but their symptoms may suddenly worsen in a few days. Some less common symptoms include stuffy nose, conjunctivitis (pink eye) dizziness, confusion, abdominal pain, skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes. Children have similar symptoms to adults, but are less likely to have fever, shortness of breath or cough. COVID-19 causes mild illness in the majority of cases in children. Anyone with symptoms, even if they are mild, can get tested. To learn more about symptoms of COVID-19, visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control's Symptoms](#) page."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber McMillan".

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