At One Hope United, we are working to protect our families and staff by following all procedures outlined in the Governor’s Restore Illinois Licensed Day Care Guidance. In accordance with these guidelines, we have implemented the following at all of our centers:

1. **PPE OPERATIONAL PLANNING & FACE COVERINGS**
   - Detailed plans for providing PPE at each center and for proper PPE usage training for staff have been implemented. Additionally, to slow the spread of COVID-19, all staff are required to wear face coverings. Whenever possible, children over the age of 2 are encouraged to wear face coverings.

2. **CLEANING & SANITATION**
   - One Hope United staff have implemented extensive regular sanitation practices. All high touch surfaces including, but not limited to, doorknobs, toilet flush handles and sink handles are cleaned every two hours. Additionally, all rooms are cleaned and sanitized between use by different groups.

3. **RISK MANAGEMENT PLANNING**
   - One Hope United has enacted a plan to administer daily health checks for all persons entering the center, including exclusion policies for children and staff with temperatures of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. A communication plan is in place for notifying parents/guardians of positive COVID-19 cases in each facility.

4. **DISCHARGE OF SICK CHILDREN/STAFF**
   - Per state guidelines, if a child or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, they are not to return to the child care facility until ALL three of the following are met: 1) they are free from fever without the use of fever-reducing medications for at least 72 hours. 2) Individual’s symptoms, including cough, have improved. 3) It has been at least 10 days since the onset of the individual’s illness.

**Additional Questions?**
Our center directors are happy to answer your health/safety questions! 
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