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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Jumby Explorers!

The wellbeing and safety of every child here on Jumby Bay Island is our number one priority. We have all been experiencing a new way of life due to the COVID 19 pandemic. We have been quarantined to our homes, had to wear masks outdoors, physically distance ourselves from our loved ones and friends and children have not been able to go to school.

Now, that some parts of our lives are making their way back to a new “normal” we would like you to be prepared for some of the changes that you and your child will experience should they wish to visit us at Jumby Explorers during your holiday.

It is important that we take precautions to ensure that this virus does not continue to spread and as such, we intend to take the following reasonable precautions:

Please be advised that all children over the age of 2 are required to take a mandatory RT-PCR test (Covid-19 test) no more than 7 days prior to arrival. The results of their test should be forwarded to the Resort prior to their arrival. Children will not be allowed to utilize the Jumby Bay Explorers without a negative result within this prescribed time.

To protect our safe Jumby Bay bubble, all guests who have stayed on the mainland of Antigua and Barbuda and their test is over the 7 days old will be required to take a new RT-PCR test and forward their negative results before arriving on Jumby Bay Island.

- ***Registration Form*** - Should be completed in advance and brought to the Kids Club on the first day of arrival. This form can be found in the children’s welcome pack that is placed in the room upon arrival.
- ***The Sessions*** - There are two sessions daily: ***9:30am – 12:30pm*** and ***2:00pm – 5:00pm***. We are closed for lunch and sanitizing between 12:30pm - 2:00pm daily.
- **Pre-booking is mandatory for each session and should be done by 2:00pm for the following day.** Because of our expected high occupancy for the next few weeks, the number of children per session has been reduced, and limited to one session per day; therefore, it is important to pre book.



- **Daily Health Check** - Before entering the play area, temperature checks are carried out by one of our attendants. Should a child's temperature be above 99 °F or if a child displays any symptoms of the illness, they will not be allowed to sign in or to utilize the facility. We also request all children to sanitize their hands before entering.
- Parents will be notified immediately should there be any symptoms that are displayed during the day.
- All children 5 years and older are required to wear a facemask, as mandated by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.
- **Drop Off & Pick Up** - To reduce the amount of traffic in the reception area, only one parent will be required for drop-off and pick-up. Accompanying adults will not be allowed past the reception area of the Jumby Explorers Kids Club.
- We also ask parents to have the children come ready for fun in their swimmers and wearing sunscreen. Pack only one extra set of dry clothing in their bag, do not pack any toys, food, or water bottle, one will be provided and kept at the Kids Club to be used and sterilized daily.
- **You will find the children's Bubble Timetable in their welcome packs.** We have modified the activities to encourage as little physical contact as possible; therefore, all contact sport activities are prohibited.
- **Enhanced Hygiene** - Our Jumby Explorers Kids Club Team has been trained and accredited by Worldwide Kids Company from the United Kingdom in COVID hygiene and safety measures.
- To keep everyone as safe as possible, we have intensified our efforts to keep our facility disinfected. Staff will increase their frequency of cleaning toys and surfaces. Surfaces such as doorknobs sink handles, and railings will be disinfected regularly.
- **Hand Washing**- Children and staff will wash hands more frequently throughout the day to reduce the transmission of germs. Hand washing is still the #1 way of combating illness. Proper handwashing will be reinforced in the Kids Club and will be monitored closely by staff.

We are committed to protecting the health of all children, staff, and families by taking these everyday preventative measures; however, it is also important for families to monitor their own health for any symptoms.



We ask that you assist us in our efforts to prevent the spread of illness by continuing to follow our program's exclusion policies. Please notify us immediately should your child, or someone in your family, become ill. We will be happy to have our nurse on duty pay a courtesy visit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us. We thank you for choosing Jumby Bay Island and wishing you a most enjoyable holiday with us.

Warm Regards,

Ann Marie Thompson
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Jumby Explorers