



CYS Families,

A message from Child and Youth Services about COVID-19.

At Fort Irwin Child and Youth Services (CYS), the well-being of our patrons, employees and community is always our highest priority. We strive every day to provide a safe, clean and healthy environment for everyone who utilizes our services.

As CYS Coordinator, I want to inform you that Child and Youth Services will remain open and operating as usual until we are ordered by Garrison Command to operate in a different capacity. Fort Irwin CYS is following all Federal guidelines to minimize the risk of spreading germs including those associated with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

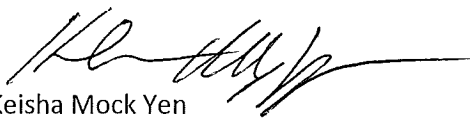
During this period of heightened concern due to the COVID-19 outbreak, CYS wants to share with you the steps we are taking to ensure we continue to provide the community with safe and comfortable environments:

- We are continually monitoring WHO, CDC, FDA, WACH guidance and other government agencies to ensure we are up to date on the most current guidelines.
- We've increased the frequency and level of cleaning in our classrooms on all contact surfaces such as chairs, tables, counters, doors, doorknobs, etc.
- We continue to focus attention on hand washing procedures including the number of times children and team members wash their hands and the duration and attention to detail of each hand washing instance.

We have asked all team members who show any signs or feel the slightest symptom of any illness to remain home. In the interest of public health, we ask the same of our patrons who may suspect that they or their child(ren) are sick, or have been exposed to someone who may be sick.

Child and Youth Services is continuing to monitor communication with Garrison Command and the WACH Army Public Health team to ensure we can provide you with up to date information in the care for your children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during these unprecedented and trying times.

  
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