

# A Caring Place Preschool

## COVID Quarantine and Isolation Policy Guide

### Quarantine

Students must quarantine for **HOUSEHOLD EXPOSURE** regardless of mask use.

#### HOUSEHOLD EXPOSURE

- All students must quarantine for 3 days regardless of vaccination status. Return to school occurs on day 4 if return criteria are met.

**Students may end quarantine** if after 3 days the student has had no symptoms during quarantine.

#### If student develops symptoms

Begin **isolation** immediately and get tested. If positive, see isolation guidelines.

#### IN SCHOOL EXPOSURE

- Students that develop COVID symptoms after **IN SCHOOL EXPOSURE** must test, start isolation and follow return to school criteria for ending isolation.
- **ALL COVID Positive cases must be reported in a timely manner to the Director.**

#### CLASSROOM QUARENTINE

Classroom quarantine will occur only when a cluster is identified. In the Toddler Too and Montessori 3-6 classes, a cluster is defined as 3 or more confirmed cases in one class grouping within a 14-day period. For the Infant and Toddler Program, a cluster is defined as 2 or more confirmed cases in one class grouping within a 14-day period.

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### Isolation

**Students must isolate if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or if they have symptoms and unable to test. This is true if you are vaccinated or not. ALL COVID Positive cases must be reported in a timely manner to the Director.**

**Students must stay home for at least 5 days.** Day 0 is the first day your symptoms start, or your test specimen was collected. Whichever occurred first.

**Students may return to school after ALL of the following are true:**

- It has been at least 5 full days since your symptoms started (or since your test date in asymptomatic cases)
- Child has not had a fever for 24 hours without taking fever reducing medications
- Child's symptoms have greatly improved.