

REMINDERS:

- ◇ Parents will need to wear masks during drop-off and pick-up times.
- ◇ Have child's items in a backpack to carry items to and from the classrooms
- ◇ Each child must bring meals and (2) snacks for the whole day. We will not do warmups at this time to avoid handling of foods for health and safety practices. May want to consider using thermos to keep items warm.
- ◇ All children need to bring 2-3 changes of clothes in Ziplock bags that are labeled with child's name to be used when needed. Items may be stored in new location or health and safety reasons.
- ◇ All bottles, bottle caps, sippy cups, and water bottles from home used for feeding or drinks should be labeled with child's name.
- ◇ All family households attending the center should continue to follow the shelter in place outside of the center to minimize exposure and the possibility of becoming ill.
- ◇ Teachers will call parents the first week to touch base about each child
- ◇ Please apply sunscreen before arriving and it will be reapplied for the afternoon

In the event of illness (staff, parent or child) at our center, the following policies and procedures must be followed:

Guidelines for Excluding Children & Staff with Illness **Revised 5/18/20 Covid-19 Pandemic**

Your child's health is a matter of major importance to us. CDC/Licensing requires that precautions be taken to safeguard the health of all children enrolled. This includes excluding children from attending with symptoms outlines below. **Parents, please be responsible and notify the school when your child is out sick and if any testing/diagnosis are confirmed and must keep them at home until exclusion criteria are resolved.** The school will notify families and staff about any illnesses.

Accepting Admin/staff will question all parents at drop off and if a child appears to be sick, it is also the Admin/staff's responsibility to ask a parent to take a child back home if the child is deemed not well enough to be at school.

Teachers will also conduct health checks on each child during the day including temp checks. Admin/staff will question parents about scrapes, bruises, etc. that are visible. Child's Day does not employ a school nurse; therefore, any first aid administered, or medication given will be done by the child's teacher or the office personnel.

A child who becomes ill at school will be removed from their classroom and cared for in a separate space by one caregiver until their parents are able to promptly pick them up from school.

COVID-19 Guidelines		
Symptom/Diagnosis	When Child will be sent home/excluded	When Child may return
Child/Staff Has any COVID Symptoms Fever 99.6 (Travis County guidelines) Cough Shortness of Breath/Trouble Breathing Chills Muscle pain Sore throat New loss of taste or smell	Immediately	<p>Must be tested before being allowed back to school. If they test positive for COVID-19 they must be quarantined for the designated 14 days before returning to school with Doctor's note.</p> <p>Children/Staff who do not test positive may return to school after being fever and symptom free for a period of 24 hours without medication.</p>
Child/Parent/Staff has a confirmed COVID-19 Positive Test	<p>Protocols that include – No entry Notification of illness to parents/staff Complete sanitation of the classroom, Call to health officials and following CDC recommendations for the centers next steps.</p> <p>If parents test positive, their children need to remain quarantined for 14 days before they are allowed back to school.</p>	<p>In the case of a confirmed positive COVID-19 test, the individual may return when all three of the following criteria are met: at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and the individual has improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or</p> <p>In the case of symptoms that could be COVID-19 and does not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to work until the individual has completed the same three-step criteria listed above; or</p> <p>In the case of symptoms that could be COVID-19 and individuals want to return before completing the above self-isolation period, the individual must obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis.</p>
Child/Staff Has Been in Contact with someone under Quarantine for a suspected case of COVID-19	Cannot attend until 14 days after contact or after contact person has been tested and proven to be NOT positive. Documentation provided.	Cannot attend until 14 days after contact or after contact person has been tested and proven to be NOT positive. Documentation provided.
Child/Staff Has Been in Contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19	Cannot attend until 14 days and no symptoms during the 14-day period.	Cannot attend until 14 days after contact and no symptoms during the 14-day period.
Family/child has traveled internationally in the last 14 days	Until person who traveled has been home for 14 days without any symptoms.	After 14 days of returning for 14 days without any symptoms.

	Additional Illness Guidelines	
Symptom/Diagnosis	When Child will be sent home/excluded	When Child may return
Fever – No other COVID-19 symptoms	If your child has a temperature of 99.6 or higher as currently recommended by Travis County	The child shall be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.
Respiratory Symptoms – No other COVID-19 symptoms	If child exhibits difficult or rapid, shallow breathing or severe coughing, the child shall be excluded from the program. If the child makes high pitched croup or barking sounds after he/she coughs, and the child is unable to lie comfortably due to continuous cough, the child shall be excluded from the program.	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor’s note stating the child can return
Cold Symptoms Runny Nose, Stuff Nose Sneezing, Watery eyes Cough (see above)	If accompanied by Fever (see fever criteria)	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor’s note stating the child is not contagious
Diarrhea	After 2 occurrences within a 24-hour period	Diarrhea subsides for 24 hours w/o medication or doctor’s note - not contagious
Diaper Rash	If sores are oozing and leak body fluid	When exclusion criteria are resolved
Hand, Foot & Mouth Syndrome	When spots/bumps/lesions are noticed or present in the following areas: Hands, feet & mouth Diaper area Thigh/legs	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor’s note stating the child is not contagious and has taken medication for at least 24hrs
Irritability	If irritability cannot be redirected and/or prevents child from being able to participate comfortably and safely	When child can be redirected
Itching	If itching is suspected to be caused by any of the following: Scabies, Impetigo or Ringworm	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor’s note stating the child is not contagious
Appearance or Behavior Changes -Lethargy	If the child looks or acts differently, is lethargic, pale, lacking appetite, confused, irritable, or difficult to awaken, the child should remain at home for further observation. If the child is not able to participate in the daily activities and routine of school, they should remain at home.	When exclusion criteria are resolved
Mouth Sores	When sores cause drooling	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor’s note stating the child is not contagious and has taken medication for at least 24hrs
Eye Discharge -Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) - Allergies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thick mucus or pus from eyes • When discharge is noticed • Pinkish/red swollen or irritated eyes 	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor’s note stating the child is not contagious and has taken medication for at least 24hrs
Rash – Skin/Scalp	When unidentified rash is noticed and is accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior change • Persistent itching • Fever • Has oozing/open wound/sores • Child is unable to participate 	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor’s note stating the child is not contagious and return date
Strep Throat	If child has a positive strep culture	After at least 24 hours of antibiotic medicine and note with return date
Vomiting	After 1 or 2 occurrences within a 24-hour period. Gagging/minimal drool/spit-up due to excessive crying/anxiety does not constitute vomiting.	When vomiting subsides for 24 hours without medication and able to participate