Weekday Early Education

COVID Guidelines

**COVID-19 Policy (we will follow the ever-changing CDC guidelines):**

Scenario A

Person has symptoms of COVID-19 and has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID -19:

Person can return to preschool when they can answer YES to ALL three questions:

1. Has it been 5 days since symptoms first appeared or a positive test?

2. Has it been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever (without fever reducing meds)?

3. Has it been at least 24 hours since the person’s symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

\*Once the criteria above are met, it is not necessary to require a negative COVID-19 test in order to return to preschool.

Scenario B

Person has no symptoms of COVID-19 but has tested positive:

Person can return to preschool once:

Five days have passed since the date of their first positive test.

However, if the person develops symptoms of COVID-19 after their positive test, they must be able to answer YES to ALL three questions in Scenario A before returning to preschool.

Scenario C

Person has been excluded because of COVID-19 symptoms but then tests negative for COVID-19:

Person can return to preschool once they can answer YES to both questions:

1. Has it been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines?

2. Has the person felt well for at least the past 24 hours?

Scenario D

Person has been determined to be in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19:

Person does not have to quarantine but a test is suggested on day 5 or if symptoms develop. If the person tests positive or develops COVID-19 symptoms, return to preschool must follow Scenario A.

For ages 2 and up, mask wearing is recommended after exposure for 5 days. Also, mask wearing is recommended after any 5-day COVID quarantine. We understand that this can be challenging for children and we will work with you to develop a strategy, if needed.

\*If a case of COVID-19 enters the Preschool, we will notify the classroom of the exposure. You will be asked to monitor your child for symptoms.