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What Happens If There is a Positive COVID-19 Case at Little Acorns CDC?



Dear LA families,

We would like to share with you the procedures we will use should we have a positive case of COVID-19 at Little Acorns. This communication has been organized in an FAQ format to address questions received thus far:

Will the entire school receive notification if someone tests positive at Little Acorns?

Yes. We will notify all families and employees if an enrolled child or LA employee/contractor tests positive for COVID-19.

Will you identify the person who tests positive at Little Acorns?

Our communication will use the following language:

“On <DATE>, we received confirmation that an individual present at Little Acorns CDC has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was last present at Little Acorns CDC on <DATE>.”

For purposes of confidentiality, communications from Little Acorns (Jenn Brown or Deborah Bills) will not designate if the individual who tests positive for COVID-19 is an employee or a child.

Will the class be notified that an individual within the classroom has tested positive?

Yes. We will notify the class as well as those who share any common space with that class. For purposes of confidentiality, this communication will not designate if the individual who tests positive for COVID-19 is an employee or a child.

How will Little Acorns leadership decide who must quarantine?

Little Acorns will follow all directives, recommendations, and guidelines provided by the Dallas County Health Department. The health department will make all decisions (contact tracing, quarantine, isolation, etc.) and determine any closure timelines. Please understand any decisions made by the health department are completely out of Little Acorns Director and Assistant Director control.

Will all of Little Acorns CDC close or just the affected classroom?

The Dallas County Health Department will make this determination and their decision is final. Little Acorns and Highland Oaks Church leaders will comply with all directives, recommendations, and guidelines given by the Dallas County Health Department.

How will we know when those who are in quarantine can return to Little Acorns CDC?

Little Acorns and Highland Oaks Church leadership will follow the health department and CDC guidelines as they relate to quarantine periods. Working with the health department, Little Acorns Director and/or Assistant Director will report all guidelines on quarantine periods to the individuals requested to quarantine. Additional information from Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services about contact with COVID-19 can be found attached to this email.

What should you do if your child gets COVID-19?

Attached, please find guidelines set forth by Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services on what to do if you or your child gets COVID-19.

While we are a school, we are also a kind and respectful community. Your patience, understanding and cooperation, should we experience a positive case, is deeply appreciated.

Kindly,

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