Covid Protocol for Preschool

Effective February 1, 2022

Using the current CDC and NCDHHS guidelines for COVID, the following criteria will be used effective February 1, 2022 for exclusion if a child or staff member tests positive or are exposed to an individual(s) having tested positive for COVID.

* Infant and Toddler Class – (age 12 – 23 months, unmasked ) – 10 day quarantine after the last date of exposure and no symptoms prior to return.
* Two’s Class (2 – 3 years, unmasked) – 10 day quarantine after the last date of exposure and no symptoms prior to return.
* Three’s Class (3 -4 years, masked but not consistent) – 5 day quarantine if wearing masks, 10 days quarantine if not, after the last date of exposure and no symptoms prior to return.
* 4/5 Class (masked consistently and some are vaccinated) – 5 day quarantine after last date of exposure and no symptoms prior to return. (As a side note, if a child or staff member in this class are not exposed, but a family member is, if the child/staff member are fully vaccinated there is no quarantine period as long as they are exhibiting no symptoms.)

The class as a whole would close down for the appropriate 5-10 day, if a child or staff member tested positive and the class was directly exposed within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer in a 24 hour time frame. Household contacts of a person with COVID should be excluded from child care for the 5-10 day time frame, appropriate to age, and exhibit no symptoms prior to return to school.