

Tots N Toyland COVID-19 Response Plan
Updated May 16, 2022

Dear Families,

Attached is the most recent version of the Response Plan we have developed to mitigate the risk of transmission of the novel Coronavirus, known as COVID-19.

Hand Washing and Sanitation- Children/staff wash as follows: before and after every meal, after contact with bodily fluids, after outdoor time, before and after using the bathroom or having their diaper changed, and anytime their hands become soiled. All surfaces, bathrooms, high-touch areas, and play items are cleaned and sanitized multiple times daily. Staff members use soap and water to remove dirt and debris and a cleaner approved to kill bacteria, viruses, and fungus to disinfect all materials.

Screening - We rely on you to know if your child has been ill. Please inform us of any known contact between your child or yourself with someone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or if a household member or your child is symptomatic. These symptoms include fever, chills, body aches, sore throat, cough, fatigue, loss of sense of smell or taste, headache, sneezing, congestion, colorful nasal drainage, difficulty breathing, or chest pain/tightness.

Exposure Criteria

Ongoing Exposure from an Infected Household Member for Children/Staff - If a child/staff member's household member is diagnosed with COVID-19, children/staff are excluded from care until one of the following timelines below is satisfied:

1. **Without Testing** - the child/staff will quarantine for 10 days beginning the same day the infected family member tests positive, AND the child/staff member must remain asymptomatic for that entire duration.
2. **With a negative test on or after day 5** - the child/staff will quarantine for 5 days beginning the same day the infected family member tests positive, AND the child/staff member must remain asymptomatic for that entire duration.

EXAMPLE: Jane is an enrolled preschool student. Her brother, who lives at home with her, tested positive for CV-19 on Monday, 1/3 (day 1). Jane can either quarantine from 1/3 (day 1) until the end of day 1/12 (day 10) and return on 1/13 if she remained asymptomatic OR be tested on 1/7 (day 5) and return on 1/8 (day 6) if she remained asymptomatic.

One-time Exposure at the Center for Children/Staff - If a child/staff member present in the center is diagnosed with COVID-19, the center will contact trace and notify the exposed individuals in close contact. Children and staff are permitted to continue to attend as long as they remain asymptomatic.

EXAMPLE: Jane was exposed to CV-19 from a classmate on 1/3 (day 0). She will monitor for symptoms for 5 days and continue to attend as long as she remains asymptomatic. If she develops symptoms, Jane must immediately isolate and receive a negative COVID-19 test before returning to care, OR wait 10 days from the onset of symptoms without testing.

*** Individuals who are fully vaccinated or have been previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within 90 days of exposure will not be required to quarantine.**

Isolation Criteria

Confirmed COVID-19 Infection for Children - Children may return to care after 10 days following a positive test if they have been without fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines, AND their symptoms are improving. Day 1 is the day the test was administered.

Confirmed COVID-19 Infection for Staff - Staff may return to care after 5 days following a positive test if they have been without fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines, AND their symptoms are improving. Day 1 is the day the test was administered. Staff is required to wear a well-fitted mask for days 6-10.

Parent Printed Name

Child or Children's Printed Names

Parent Signature

Date

Acceptance of Tots N Toyland COVID-19 Response Plan
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I have read and agree to follow the Tots N Toyland COVID-19 Response Plan guidelines. I will do my part so we may all benefit and do our best to keep our daycare community safe.

_____ I agree to notify the administration of a pending COVID-19 test, subsequent results, known exposure of COVID-19 to myself or anyone in my household within 12 hours of gaining that knowledge.

_____ I understand my child is not permitted to attend the center if they are exhibiting symptoms consistent with a COVID-19 infection or have a body temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher unless cleared by a physician. I have familiarized myself with all exclusion symptoms listed in the COVID-19 Response plan.

_____ I understand my child cannot return to care after a COVID-19 infection until 10 days have passed, AND they have been 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medicine, AND their symptoms are improving.

_____ I understand if anyone in my household, another child's household, or a staff member's household is diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19, individuals must follow the guidelines given in the examples above before returning to care.

_____ I understand if my child is unable to attend due to illness or if the center is required to shut down due to an outbreak, all payments are due in full.

_____ I understand individuals will not be required to quarantine if they are fully vaccinated or have been previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within 90 days of the new exposure.

_____ I understand at-home tests are accepted provided I send a photograph of the test to the administration before return. I recognize COVID-19 PCR testing results can take as long as 5-8 or more days to be delivered.

_____ I understand if my child has been exposed to COVID-19 in the center, they will notify me within hours. However, I recognize that the administration is not in control of when they are informed of exposure and must dedicate 1-3 hours after notification to contact the VDH representative and trace appropriately via camera feed and attendance records. While the admin team makes every effort to get information out immediately, it is possible I may not be notified of the need to quarantine until very late in the evening or very early in the morning. Notifications may be sent anytime during the hours of 7:00 am and 11:00 pm to ensure I have the information I need to keep my family and others safe.

_____ I understand exposure criteria is identified as indoors and within 6 feet of an infected individual for 15 or more minutes across a 24-hour period where both individuals are not masked.

_____ I understand and accept that this center is not requiring exposed individuals to quarantine after a known COVID-19 close contact as long as they remain asymptomatic and it is possible that an asymptomatic carrier could infect myself or my child while in care.

_____ I understand the policies listed here may or may not be in alignment with current CDC guidance and I assume all risks associated with COVID-19 for my child while in care.

_____ I understand and accept that I am entering myself and my child into a high-risk environment. I recognize that 95%+ of the attending population does not mask and are likely to spread any illness, including COVID-19, to myself or my child while they are in care.