

Daily Screening and Illness Policy UPDATE – September 11 2020

Please review the available screening tool each day before coming to daycare. Screening will also take place each day prior to entering the premises, and must be signed by the parent/guardian before leaving your child for care each day. If you, your child, or any family member residing with the child is experiencing symptoms of an illness you and your child are **prohibited** from entering the center. These include but are not limited to:

- **Fever**
- **Cough (new or worsening chronic cough)**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)**
- **Runny nose**
- **Sore throat**
- Chills
- Nasal congestion
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or unexplained loss of appetite)
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye
- General feeling of being unwell, fatigued

****If a child is displaying any symptoms of illness, that child must not attend care.**

****Play 2 Learn policy is that, children displaying any of the above listed symptoms MUST be tested for COVID-19, regardless of what the symptom is. We will then follow the guidelines below.**

- Anyone exhibiting any of the “**Big Five**” symptoms (above in bold: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath and/or runny nose) that is not related to a known condition that is documented by a physician, are legally required to self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.
 - * If a child has any of these symptoms **and** tests negative for COVID-19 (while symptomatic) **and** have no known contact with the virus or a positive case, they may return to care 48 hours after the symptoms have resolved.
- Anyone with any of the other symptoms on the screening list (stated above) are required to stay home until 48 hours after the symptom has resolved.
- If a child has a negative test result and symptoms continue past 10 days, you may choose to have your child tested for underlying conditions (allergies, asthma, etc). This must be documented by a physician. The document must state what the condition is, what triggers the condition and what normal symptoms of the condition would look like for that individual. It should also state what changes in symptoms should be watched for.
 - * If new or worsening symptoms occur, the child will need to be tested for COVID-19.
- If you or your child has been exposed to the virus or a close contact of a person who has tested positive to COVID-19 you are legally required to quarantine for 14 days from the day you were exposed. A negative test result does not change this. If in these 14 days, symptoms develop, the

individual must isolate for an additional 10 days from the onset of symptoms. A negative test result is required for return.

- If a child tests positive for COVID-19, they are legally required to isolate for a minimum of 10 days, or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer. Policy for our center, includes being symptom free for at least the last 48 hours of those 10+ days. A negative test result must also be provided before returning to care.

Please note, all caregivers and employees must follow the same guidelines, and if displaying any symptoms, will also need to stay home. This may result in very short notice of the inability to accommodate for childcare until the staff has returned to work.

*****Be aware, that these are ever-changing guidelines that we work with and are subject to change with little or no notice.***