

Child Care Protocols for Illness, Covid-19 positive cases and Exposures

2022-2023

*Subject to change

Child with symptoms at school

- Child with a cough, runny nose, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, etc... will need to be picked up within the hour
- Child must stay home for a minimum of 48 hours and can return to school with a negative **lab** test (antigen or PCR).
- **Or** child can quarantine at home for 5 days and return on the 6th day
- Child must have symptom improvement or no symptoms to return

Child tests Positive

- Child may not attend CEC and isolate for at least 5 days
- Child may begin testing on Day 5
- Child may return to school on Day 6 with a negative antigen **lab** test
- Child must test negative before returning to school and needs to have symptom improvement or no symptoms
- **Or** the family may choose to quarantine at home for 10 days and come back to school on Day 11.

Exposed in the classroom

- You will be emailed of the potential exposure
- Child may attend CEC if they do not have any symptoms
- Child will be required to wear a mask for 10 days from exposure while at school
- The classroom will remain open
- Symptoms will be monitored for 10 days from exposure
- Or family may choose to quarantine at home for 10 days

Exposed at home

- Keep child home for a total of 5 days
- On day 5, child can do a **lab** test (antigen or PCR) to return to school on the 6th day if results are negative.
- **Or** quarantine at home for 10 days
- If someone in your home tests positive for Covid-19, your child must wait to begin quarantine until that person has a negative test result. Once that happens then their 5 days can begin.