



Kids' Care Club

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Updated as of July 1st, 2021

CENTER POLICY—COVID-19

Exposure:

If, within the last 10 days, any non-immune (**as defined below**) member of your household has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, or has been in Close Contact with anyone who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, then all non-immune members of your household must remain out of the center. In addition, all symptomatic individuals, including any immune individuals, must remain out of the center, unless cleared to return.

Individuals will be considered “immune” two weeks after completing the full course of vaccination.

Travel:

If you have traveled internationally within the last 10 days, or traveled domestically from any area which is the subject of travel restrictions under applicable CDC guidance, you must remain out of the center unless you were fully vaccinated at the time of travel. For unvaccinated individuals upon return you must get tested with a molecular (PCR) test 3-5 days after travel and stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel. If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.

After the applicable exclusion period has passed, you/your household may return provided these three things have happened:

- a. At least 10 days have passed since anyone in your household first experienced symptoms; **and**
- b. Symptoms have improved for anyone in your household that experienced symptoms (for example, cough or shortness of breath has improved); **and**
- c. Your household has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducers.

Please note, depending on the circumstances we may require you to obtain clearance to return from a medical provider before return to the center will be allowed.



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HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: means anyone living or present in the household on a regular basis (e.g. houseguests, nannies, caregivers, home health workers, contractors, etc.) and includes anyone with pick up or drop off privileges at the center.

CLOSE CONTACT: Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic individuals, 2 days prior to test date).

Factors to consider in determining Close Contact include proximity, duration of exposure, whether the infected individual was symptomatic and/or generating respiratory aerosols (e.g., was coughing, singing, shouting), and other environmental factors (crowding, adequacy of ventilation, whether exposure was indoors or outdoors). Masks are not a substitute for social distancing. Consequently, when determining Close Contact for members of the general public, the determination should be made irrespective of whether the contact was wearing respiratory PPE or fabric face coverings.

FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS: The determination of Close Contact for the potentially exposed individual will consider the use of recommended personal protective equipment or PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves, NIOSH-certified disposable N95 respirator, eye protection)

Face Coverings: Masks must be worn by any adults picking up and dropping off. Teachers and children over the age of 2 will be required to wear a mask during all activities inside.

Please note CDC and San Diego Public Health Directives will supersede any and all portions of the above policy.

Tuition fees will not be prorated for illness, quarantine, or closures of the Center related to COVID-19. You acknowledge the Center may be subject to unforeseen temporary closures due to circumstances related to COVID – 19. In such event, you will have no remedies against the center and you will not be entitled to any refund.

Child's Name: _____ Text
Parent's Name: _____ Text
Parent's Signature: _____ Text



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CENTER HEALTH CHECK AND ILLNESS POLICY—COVID-19

ILLNESS:

During the COVID-19 pandemic period, our Health Check & Illness Policy (both COVID and Non-COVID provisions) applies to all staff, children, and their household members. The final decision on whether to exclude an individual from the program due to illness will be made by the childcare center.

For your child's comfort, and to reduce the risk of contagion, children must be picked up within 1 hour of notification of illness. Until then, your child will be kept comfortable and will continue to be observed for symptoms.

For a full copy of the *Health Check and Illness Policy*, please ask one of our Center Administrative Staff

DAILY HEALTH CHECK:

All staff, families, children, and their household members must conduct a check before coming into the center. Should you or any household member have any of the following COVID-19-like symptoms during the preceding 72 hours, we ask you to remain out of the center and notify the center.

- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Muscle Aches
- Difficulty Breathing
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Fever at or above the threshold temperature of **100° F** (or would have, but for the use of fever-reducers). *The threshold temperature is 100° F*

All staff, families, children and their household members must submit to a temperature check upon arrival at the center. Anyone refusing to comply will not be permitted entry. The temperature threshold may be updated from time to time. All symptomatic individuals, including any immune individuals, must remain out of the center, unless cleared to return.

SYMPTOMS—RETURNING AFTER EXCLUSION:

Consistent with our COVID-19 Policy, a symptomatic household will be required to remain out of the center for at least 10 days. There are, however, two



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options for a household to return earlier following an exclusion due to symptoms:

Early Return Confirmation: Asymptomatic individual who tests negative with a molecular (PCR) test and has been out of the center at least two full days will be able to return.

Clearance to Return: If a medical provider assesses the symptomatic individual and provides acceptable clearance to return, then the individual will be cleared to return and the ten (10) day exclusion period will not apply.

Clearance to return will be acceptable if a medical provider confirms in writing that: a) the individual has tested negative and can return when fever-free for at least 24 hours (without use of fever-reducers) and symptoms are resolving, b) there is an alternate diagnosis causing the COVID-like symptoms and the individual has tested positive for a confirmed non-COVID microbiological diagnosis, or negative for COVID-19 using a molecular or antigen test for SARS-CoV-2, or c) there is an alternate diagnosis causing the COVID-like symptoms. Patients presenting with symptoms of an upper respiratory illness, or ear, nose or throat infection, must provide clearance to return pursuant to options a or b above, and option c will not be sufficient. Any unspecified diagnosis is presumed to be COVID-19 and the exclusion will continue. Clearance to return cannot be provided by a family member, can only be provided to clear an exclusion for symptoms and is not sufficient to clear an exclusion for exposure. All Clearances to return must be reviewed and approved by the KCC administrative team.

Early return requirements may change, from time to time, based on current conditions.

REPORTING SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASE IN HOUSEHOLD:

Notify us immediately if you become aware of any suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in your household occurring within **14 days prior to or 48 hours after** any member of your household has been in present at the center.

Child's Name: _____ Text
Parent's Name: _____ Text
Parent's Signature: _____ Text