

# COVID-19 Policies & Procedures *(Updated August 2022)*

*Policies/procedures may be updated as new information, recommendations, and mandates are advised.*

Beginning July 1, 2022, LADC will no longer adjust a student's tuition by 50% if a child misses class due to contacting COVID-19, or elects to stay home after a close contact at school.

- It is still an option to apply unused Vacation Vouchers toward any time missed.

## COVID EXPOSURES and HEALTH CHECKS

**Children who have DIRECT EXPOSURE from school can continue to come to school** (masking is recommended for children over two).

-Families are welcome to send a disposable mask or use one provided by LADC.

-Children who continue to attend school with direct exposure from their classroom will:

- Have their temperature taken mid-day by LADC staff for 5 days following the exposure.
- Be asked to test if symptomatic.

### **1. IF A CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID:**

- The student will quarantine for 5 days and can return to school on Day 6 if they are fever free (without using fever-reducing medication)
- Masking is recommended for 5 additional days after returning.

### **2. FAMILY MEMBER EXPOSURE:**

- If a child has a family member with COVID and the child is unable to isolate from them, they will need to quarantine for 5 additional days following the positive family member's 5-day quarantine, for a total of 10 days. If symptomatic they will test on Day 10 and return on Day 11 fever free with a negative test.
- If the child is vaccinated, they do not need to quarantine and may continue attending school.

### **3. HEALTH MONITORING:** Because the spread of COVID-19 from unknown sources continues to be widespread in MN, please continue to watch your child for symptoms, which include:

- Fever of 100.4 degree  
*(Must be fever-free (non-medicated) for 24 hours)*
- New cough or a cough that gets worse
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Muscle Pain
- Extreme fatigue
- Severe headache
- Chills

## CLEANING

- ♦ All frequently touched surfaces and toys are cleaned/sanitized daily and as needed. Tables continue to be sanitized before and after every food service and between groups of seated children for snacks/meals and activities.

## GLOVES & HANDWASHING

- ♦ Staff wears gloves while serving food and during toilet assistance/diapering. Handwashing is also done before and after food service and toilet assistance, when coming in from outside and when moving from one room into another.
- ♦ Children wash hands via sink or wipes before and after handling food, after using the bathroom, after any water play, and after returning inside from the playground or gym.

## FACE COVERINGS

- Currently, Face coverings are not required for adults or students in any of our partnership buildings but are encouraged for persons who are not feeling well, or who have personal health circumstances that make them vulnerable to infection.
- Day-to-Day Face coverings for children will be the parent's choice.

*Any Location specific Covid Policies regarding facility requests, access, etc. will come directly from the Site Director and may be updated as needed.*

*Questions or Requests for Additional Information may be sent anytime to [mainoffice@ladcfamilies.org](mailto:mainoffice@ladcfamilies.org) or call the LADC Main Office at 651.762-7884.*