

# Little Sprouts Preschool

## Daily Operation

### COVID-19 Health and Safety *Revised 3/15/2022*

The latest update and changes in the LSP Covid Guidelines are highlighted in **PURPLE** and shall be effective: starting 3/15/2022.

In accordance with the UPDATED Covid-19 guidelines (issued 2/18/2022) from the California Dept. of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Dept. of Social Services (CDSS), the Little Sprouts Preschool has made some important revisions to our preschool Covid-19 guidelines. Most of the revisions in this document are in line with the guidance recommended by the CDPH, the CDSS, the Cal/OSHA, and the ACPHD. Any decisions reflected in the LSP guidelines that differ from those of the CDPH and the CDSS are the result of the LSP's more conservative approach to infection control practices at the LSP.

Since the preschool reopened on 7/6/2020, we have been and will continue to responsibly take infection control steps to prevent and mitigate the spread of the Covid-19 at the preschool. We diligently do our part to responsibly keep the children and staff safe and healthy. The details for specific scenarios of exposure and COVID-19 positive case are described in this document.

### **The COVID-19 Response Team**

LSP and New Hope have set up a COVID-19 Response Team to assist the LSP families with questions, to assist with the immediate response needs, and to relieve the burden on the LSP administration. **For immediate response when a potential COVID exposure arises under this protocol and for any questions regarding the steps of response or the different scenarios described in the protocol, please send a text to the following team members, on a single text chain, and they will attempt to promptly respond to your request:**

- Wendy Lu-Carroll (LSP Parent and NH Council Member): **(510) 432-9428**
- Ali Lowe, MD (NH Council Member and Physician): **(310) 728-5685**
- Stephen Fleischer-Ihn (LSP Parent and NH Member): **(214) 460-5317**

All information discussed with the COVID-19 Response Team will be kept in strict confidentiality. For each situation, the team member will confirm the recommended approach with the LSP staff. Additionally, to keep accurate records, please email pictures of all COVID-19 test results (positive or negative) required by this protocol to the LSP's email at: [littlesproutsoakland@gmail.com](mailto: littlesproutsoakland@gmail.com). Please include in the email body the date when the COVID-19 test was taken (when your child was swabbed). This record of all COVID-19 test results is kept confidentially on file at the preschool office.

## LSP GUIDELINES FOR MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS (Updated 3/12/2022)

Since June 15, 2021, and pursuant to the public health order, **all individuals in childcare indoor settings are required to use masks or face coverings, regardless of vaccination status, to reduce the spread of COVID-19.** This universal masking requirement in childcare settings is applicable to the providers, staff, parents, guardians, visitors, and children 2 years old and older. We are aware that the State has already announced on 2/28/2022, as well as the ACPHD on 3/3/2022 and CDSS & CDPH on 3/12/2022, that effective March 12, 2022, the universal masking requirement in childcare settings will transition to “strong recommendation.” That is, all the relevant departments are **strongly recommending** that all individuals at least 2 years old in childcare settings use face masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status, to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, at this time, the LSP will **continue to practice the “universal masking requirement” for everyone at least 2 years old at the LSP, regardless of vaccination status.** The LSP will be working together with the Covid-19 Response Team to come up with a plan for “when and how” to phase out of the masking practice at the preschool site. Until we come up with a workable plan to help the children, staff team, and LSP families to feel safe, comfortable, and ready to take that step, we will continue to practice the “universal masking requirement”. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one for you.

### DEFINITION OF SPECIFIC TERMS:

1. **A COVID-19 exposure** is defined as being within 6 feet of an infectious person for at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period. In childcare settings when it may be difficult to identify individual contacts, all those in a shared indoor space for at least 15 minutes with an infectious person may be considered exposed. The exposed person is considered **a close contact**.
2. **“Exposure time”** – Someone who get sick with OR tests positive for Covid-19 can start infecting others 48 hours (2 days) before they exhibit symptoms or before they are tested positive.
3. **An infectious person** – refers to the Covid-19 positive person whose Covid-19 virus can still be transmitted or spread to other close contacts.

## LSP HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR (effective 7/12/2021)

Little Sprouts Preschool (LSP) will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm. When the Covid-19 situation improves and the LSP decides to return to our regular hours of operation (M-F 7:30am-5:30pm), we will notify you.

### ENTRANCE & EXIT:

In general, please use the second silver gate as the entrance to & exit out of the preschool building (as weather permits).

## DROP OFF & PICK UP ROUTINES (Updated 9/1/2021):

### Early morning drop-off (8:30am drop-off only)

- Drop-off location is at the second silver gate. For the 8:30am drop-off only, we will receive your children at the second silver gate.
- The sign-in/sign-out sheets will be located on the table by the entrance to the classroom. Please sign in your child first and then walk your child to the second silver gate for the daily health screen check and drop-off.
- Please wait at the second silver gate for a teacher to take the children’s temperature and to do the daily health screen check.

## Early Morning & Morning drop-off (7:30am/8:00am/9:00am drop-off)

- Drop-off location is at the entrance to the classroom.
- Children are not allowed to run in ahead of their parents. They need to remain by their parents' side during drop off and pick up.
- Sign in your child. The sign-in/sign-out sheets are on the table at the drop-off location.
- A teacher is going to be at the door of the entrance to the classroom to welcome you and your child, take your child's temperature and to do the daily health screen check.
- Please say your farewell to your child and then give your child to the teacher who will walk your child to complete the handwash routine inside the classroom.

## Afternoon pick-up

- **Parent/Guardian: please do not forget your mask/face covering.**
- Sign out your child. The sign-out sheets are on the table at the drop-off/pick-up location.
- The pick-up location will be in the outdoor play area (as weather permits). Please enter through the second silver gate to the outdoor yard to pick up your child.
- We recommend that you accompany your child to wash hands in the bathroom that is closest to the outdoor play yard.
- Exit the facility through the outdoor play yard's silver gate.

## DAILY HEALTH SCREENING UPON ARRIVAL

**The Daily Health Screening for Children:** A teacher will be near the entrance to the classroom and/or at the second silver gate to do the daily health screen for the children upon arrival.

- Children who have a fever of 100 F (37.80 C) or higher OR other symptoms of illness will be excluded from the LSP. **Parents need to be alert for signs of illness in their children and keep them home when they are sick.**
- Daily when your child first arrives at the entrance, a teacher will do a visual inspection and ask parents whether you and your child have had a fever or any Covid-19 symptoms or been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person. Then the staff will take your child's temperature with a no-touch thermometer on the forehead.
- We will use a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness which can include fever, new cough, runny nose (clear mucus), flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing, and fatigue (without recent physical activity). **If your child has a fever and/or shows any Covid-related symptoms, we will send the child home to complete the steps in the protocol for Case Scenario 4, which are described in detail below in the next section; Case Scenario 4 is also on Chart B that is included at the end of this document.**
- Teachers will observe students for signs of illness even if they do not exhibit a fever and will reserve the right to send children home for reasons such as low energy or behavior changes that are out of the ordinary.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & WHEN CHILD MAY RETURN TO LSP (effective 3/15/2022):

The revised Covid-19 protocols for children in this document include TWO important charts – Chart A and Chart B. *You can find the two charts at the end of this document.* **Chart A** provides all the steps to complete within a specified time frame if your child has been exposed to an infectious person *but* is ASYMPTOMATIC. There are three possible Case Scenarios (1-2-3) that may occur in this category of “asymptomatic exposed” children. **Chart B** provides the steps to complete if your child is feeling sick and develops symptoms OR is positive for Covid-19. There are two possible Case Scenarios (4-5) that may occur for children in this category.

**Please carefully read the details and guidance provided on Chart A and Chart B to help you know the specific steps that your child will need to do when the situation occurs for your child. Please contact the COVID-19 Response Team when you have a question about which scenario or steps of response are applicable to your child’s specific situation.**

General instructions to parents to help you navigate through the information provided in Chart A and Chart B:

1. If your child has come into close contact with a Covid-19 positive person (even if your child is asymptomatic), please notify the Covid-19 Response Team as soon as you know and follow the protocol steps described in this document and the two charts (*See Chart A and Chart B for reference*). **Please directly contact the preschool Director on her mobile only if your child has tested positive for COVID-19.**
2. If your child takes a Covid-19 test (PCR or lab antigen or at-home antigen test) as part of Case Scenario 1, 3, 4, or 5, please remember to email **the test result (positive or negative), along with the date for when the test was completed**, to the preschool’s email.
3. Please keep in mind that a well-fitting mask must still be worn during the 10 days after known exposure to COVID-19 and for 10 days after infection if completing a shortened isolation.

### Case Scenarios 1-2-3: Asymptomatic exposed child (See Chart A)

The chart contains three different case scenarios of EXPOSURE to a Covid-19 positive person. All three scenarios apply to children who are asymptomatic but have been exposed to a Covid-19 positive person. Depending on which scenario best describes your child’s situation, you will follow the steps in the protocol accordingly.

- Case Scenario 1 is the one in **BLUE**: the asymptomatic exposed person is a child who has received the primary series of the Covid-19 vaccine.
- Case Scenario 2 is the one in **YELLOW**: the asymptomatic exposed person is a child who has had the Covid-19 infection within the 90 days window.
- Case Scenario 3 is the one in **OLIVE GREEN**: the asymptomatic exposed person is a child who is unvaccinated or partially vaccinated.

### Case Scenario 4: Child feels sick and develops symptoms or has a fever (See Chart B)

- Case Scenario 4 is the one in **BROWN**: please refer to the “special note on the protocols for Case Scenario 4” described below.

**Special note on Case Scenario 4**, which applies to a child who is either:

- Feeling sick and develops symptoms or has a fever (*without* a confirmed exposure to a Covid-19 positive case). This child may be feeling sick for reasons not related to Covid-19.

OR

- Feeling sick because child develops symptoms after being exposed to a Covid-19 positive person within the “exposure time” or at any point during the quarantine time, BUT a positive test result has not yet been determined.

## Special note on Case Scenario 4 continues...

→The protocol steps (within the specified time frame) for Case Scenario 4 are slightly different from the guidelines recommended by the CDPH, the CDSS and the ACPHD. The LSP has decided to maintain a more conservative approach in responding to this case scenario.

→Children in this case scenario 4 are required to complete the “stay at home on Day 1 through Day 3.”

→Children in this category whose test result is **NEGATIVE**, and symptoms have resolved, and no fever for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, the child may return to the preschool on Day 4. If, however, the test result is **POSITIVE**, then you will need to refer to Case Scenario 5 and have your child complete the steps for that scenario, which is also referred to as the “isolation protocols.” You will see that term mentioned in the notes on the charts for certain scenarios.

→Parents for a child in this scenario may *alternatively* give the preschool a written notice from a Medical Evaluator ruling out Covid-19. With this notice, child may return to LSP. [A medical evaluator refers to a physician, nurse practitioner, or certified physician assistant.]

### **Case Scenario 5: Child tested positive for Covid-19 [a.k.a. the Isolation Protocol] (See Chart B)**

- Case Scenario 5 is the one in **PURPLE**: the child has tested positive for Covid-19.
- The child who tested positive for Covid-19 may be asymptomatic or may exhibit Covid-19 symptoms. If the child in this Scenario exhibits symptoms, then the first day of symptoms is Day 0. If the child is asymptomatic but tested positive, then the day when the child was swabbed is Day 0.
- **Please NOTE: If your child at first tests positive without symptoms, but then feels sick and develops symptoms later, Day 0 is now the day your child starts feeling sick with symptoms. This means your child will restart Case Scenario #5 protocols at Day 0.** [This is the CDSS’s guidance for this specific scenario.]
- This case scenario also describes the steps for the ISOLATION PROTOCOL.

## **TRAVEL GUIDELINES** (Updated 1/27/2022 by the CDC):

If you and your child travel anywhere within the U.S., you will need to follow the latest guidelines recommended by the CDC. “Travel” refers to any travel by air, trains, buses, and ship/cruise. These travel protocols do not apply to travel in your personal vehicle—both traveling within California and to other states within the United States.

1. If you and/or your child are not vaccinated, but choose to travel domestically, you will need to get a viral test 3-5 days **AFTER** travel. In addition, even if you and your child test negative, you will need to stay home and self-quarantine for **a full 5 days** after travel before you may return to LSP. The day you return from your travel is Day 0.
2. If you have traveled domestically, but your child did not travel with you, your child may attend LSP as long as your child feels well and does not develop any Covid-19 symptoms.
3. If you have traveled domestically and then developed Covid-19 symptoms or tested positive for Covid-19, then keep your child home with you and follow the protocol steps for one of the **EXPOSURE** case scenarios that applies to your child’s situation.
4. If you and/or your child are not vaccinated and traveling internationally, please follow CDC testing and quarantine guidelines for international travel after your return to the U.S. before your child may return to LSP. Please visit the CDC website for those guidelines.

## DAILY COVID-19 HEALTH SCREEN & PROTOCOLS FOR THE LSP STAFF TEAM (Updated 3/12/2022)

→The LSP staff team refers to the preschool Director, administrator, all the teachers and teacher assistants, as well as volunteers and cleaning staff.

### ➤ The Daily Health Screening for the LSP staff team (Updated on 11/22/2021)

The preschool staff team completes a daily health screening check that is like the one for children. The preschool staff has been practicing this protocol, as well as the handwashing and other preventive measures, since the preschool re-opened back in July 2020.

- If a staff a fever of 100 F (37.80 C) or higher OR other symptoms of illness, they will be excluded from the workplace.

### ➤ Covid-19 Protocols for the LSP staff team (Updated 1/19/2022 by Cal/OSHA)

The LSP staff team will follow the latest Cal/OSHA Covid-19 Guidelines for workers. The details of the protocol are described in the Chart titled “Cal/OSHA Covid-19 Isolation and Quarantine” (See attached file). The effective date for this latest Cal/OSHA guideline is 1/19/2022.

If a staff has a fever or other symptoms of illness, they will be excluded from the LSP and be expected to do one of the following:

- If the symptoms are not due to a *known* exposure, the staff will complete the following steps:
  1. Stay home.
  2. Take the first Covid-19 antigen test on Day 0. If NEGATIVE, stay home for Day 1-3. Test again on Day 3. If the second test is also NEGATIVE, and the symptoms have resolved and no fever for at least 24 hours without any fever-reducing medicine, then the staff may return to work on Day 4.
  3. If, however, the test result is POSITIVE, the staff will refer to the Cal/OSHA guidelines and follow the required “Isolation” steps before they may return to the LSP.
- If the symptoms are due to a *known* exposure, the staff will immediately refer to the latest “Isolation & Quarantine” guidelines on the Cal/OSHA chart and follow the steps for the applicable scenario. See the Cal/OSHA chart for details.
- The exposed asymptomatic staff will follow the steps on the Cal/OSHA chart for the applicable scenario.

Staff will immediately notify the LSP Director on her mobile of their test results (positive or negative for COVID-19) for all of the above-mentioned scenarios.

### ➤ Additional Protocols and Expectations for the LSP staff team (Updated 3/15/2022)

The preschool staff team will continue to complete weekly antigen testing for all asymptomatic staff members as part of the preschool’s effort to prevent and mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 infection in childcare settings. However, when the regional case counts (averaged over 7 days) have increased to greater than 15 cases/100,000 people in Alameda County (that is, approximately 270 cases/day in Alameda County), the LSP staff team will increase testing to twice weekly. The screening testing will be completed on-site at the preschool under the supervision of either the Director or the Office Administrator. The New Hope Covenant Church will provide the LSP with the antigen test kits. All weekly testing results will be recorded in a separate staff worksheet to be kept confidentially on file at the preschool office.

## CLASSROOM DAILY PRACTICES

Little Sprouts daily adheres to the following preventive measures and practices in the classrooms. These recommendations were proposed by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) licensing agency and the Alameda County Public Health Department. *As of the latest update from CDSS (Updated 2/23/2022), there is no longer any restrictions in play areas or play materials or group size in childcare settings, as long as they are within the limits of California licensing regulations for childcare programs.*

- **Open windows and doors to ventilate facilities** before and after children arrive.
- We have two **HEPA air purifiers**, one in each classroom space.
- **Extend the indoor environment to outdoors and bring the class outside when the weather and air quality permit.** Little Sprouts will adjust the daily routine and increase learning activities to promote more time spent outside. The building spaces are rearranged to create more play areas to encourage children to spread out during play and exploration.
- **Nap mats are spaced out.** For naptime, Little Sprouts will ensure that children's nap mats are arranged to space out as much as possible, placing children head to toe in opposite directions.
- **Circle time.** During circle time children will have a designated area where to sit.
- **Drinking water station is removed.** We have removed the self-serve option at the water station to avoid cross-contamination between cups. Every child brings his/her own reusable water bottle. Please label it with your child's name.

## Healthy Hand Hygiene Behavior

At Little Sprouts all staff and children will continue to practice the following hygiene habits of washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when:

- Arriving to the facility and after breaks
- Before and after preparing food or drinks (*apply to staff only*)
- Before and after eating or handling food
- Before and after administering medication or medical ointment (*apply to staff only*)
- Before and after diapering
- After using the toilet or helping a child use the bathroom
- After sneezing, or contacting with bodily fluid
- After playing outdoors
- After handling garbage
- After disinfecting table surfaces and sweeping the floor areas (*apply to staff only*)

At Little Sprouts we primarily use handwashing method with soap and water. The staff also will assist children with handwashing. **After assisting children with handwashing, staff should also wash their hands.** However, if access to water and soap is not available, then alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 70% alcohol shall be used. Teachers will supervise children when they use hand sanitizer to ensure they do it properly and to prevent ingestion.

## Cleaning and Disinfecting (Routinely clean and disinfect)

There will be a specific staff person designated for cleaning and disinfecting all areas. For cleaning and sanitizing Little Sprouts will use soap and water, and for disinfecting Little Sprouts will be using a bleach solution and the EPA-registered disposable wipes (Clorox wipes) described in the chart at the link: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

## Routine schedule for cleaning and disinfecting (updated 6/30/2021)

### Clean and disinfect the “high-touch” surfaces listed below (several times daily):

- Tables & Chairs (daily after snack & lunch & end of day)
- Countertops/table surfaces (daily after snack & lunch & end of day)
- Door handles & refrigerator door & the gate to the kitchen area (daily)
- Sleeping mats (after use every day)

\*\*Floors: sweep or vacuum, then clean/disinfect (daily)

### Daily clean and disinfect the toilet and diapering areas:

- Diaper changing table (after each use)
- Handwashing sinks
- Kitchen sink
- Toilets

### Clean & disinfect outside play structure & bikes (every Friday):

- The Play structures
- Bikes
- All high-touch toys

### Daily clean and sanitize toys

- Toys that cannot be cleaned and/or disinfect shall not be used.
- Most stuffed animals and dress up clothes (weekly).
- Items that children are more likely to place in their mouths or that are otherwise contaminated by body secretions or excretions, such as play food, dishes, and utensils, shall be set aside in a separate container for cleaning and sanitizing at the end of the day.
- Set aside toys that need to be cleaned. Place in containers with soapy water. Clean with soapy water, rinse, disinfect with an EPA-registered disinfectant, rinse again, and air-dry.

### Clean and disinfect nap items:

- Sleeping mats shall be cleaned and disinfected daily after each use.
- We will have a special bag labeled with your child's name to put your child's nap items in. Your child's nap items are to be taken home every Friday to wash and bring back to school every Monday. **Please be sure your child's nap items are washed EVERY WEEK.**



## **COVID-19 Reporting and Disinfecting Protocols in case of a Covid-19 school exposure at the preschool:**

We will follow the reporting guidelines of the California Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), California Dept of Social Services (CDSS) – Community Care Licensing (CCL) and the Alameda County Public Health Dept. (ACPHD), and Cal/OSHA, including all proper notifications required.

**(Updated 3/12/2022)** In the event of a school exposure or an outbreak (the criteria for an “outbreak” is as defined by CDPH), the preschool will assess the case exposure to determine whether the school needs to be closed. **School and classrooms no longer are not required to close due to a school exposure. CDSS has lifted that restriction for childcare programs, effective 2/23/2022. In addition, according to the latest updates from CDPH, CDSS and ACPHD childcare programs are required to report a school exposure or an outbreak only if there have been 3 or more cases (from different households) occurring at the school site within 14 days.**

The Director and Office Administrator will follow all the reporting protocols to various government departments and sent out the exposure letter to families as required by the state of California.

In addition, the staff team will complete the deep cleaning and disinfecting protocols required by CDPH for childcare programs. The deep cleaning and disinfecting steps include the above “Routine cleaning and disinfecting”, which we already regularly practice daily, **plus** a few additional steps recommended by the CDPH.

We list a few basic deep cleaning and disinfecting items here that LSP would do in the event of a Covid outbreak:

- Clean and disinfect ALL toys, play materials, furniture, shelves, outdoor climbing structures, outdoor “little house” space, etc. Wash all materials that can be washed.
- Clean and disinfect the office spaces. Organize and disinfect the storage spaces.
- The above items are additional tasks to the “Routine cleaning and disinfecting” tasks.

Additional Resources on guidance for childcare programs are available on the CDPH and/or the ACPHD websites. The protocols described in this document are regularly updated, as the pandemic restrictions are lifted. We will communicate to LSP families via email if there are any changes or updates to the information in this document.

### **As mentioned at the beginning of this document,**

- 1. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please directly contact the preschool Director on her mobile as soon as you know.**
2. For all other inquiries and help needed for your child’s specific situation, we encourage you to first reach out to **the COVID-19 Response Team**. They will promptly respond to your questions or specific concerns and help you navigate through the steps in the protocols.
3. Please email pictures or PDF of all COVID-19 test results (positive or negative) required by this protocol to the LSP’s email at: [littlesproutsoakland@gmail.com](mailto:littlesproutsoakland@gmail.com). Please include in the email body the date when the COVID-19 test was taken (when your child was swabbed). This record of all COVID-19 test results shall be kept confidentially on file at the preschool office.

## CHART A: LITTLE SPROUTS COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN -- EXPOSURE TO A POSITIVE CASE

*Effective 3/15/2022*

	DAY 0 Exposure date	DAY 1-5	DAY 5	DAY 6-10	NOTES
<b>CASE SCENARIO 1</b>	Has received the COVID-19 vaccine (primary series) <b>AND</b> ASYMPTOMATIC	[No school exclusion] Child may attend LSP as long as child has no fever <b>AND</b> remains asymptomatic	Covid-19 test (PCR or antigen tests)	If test is <b>NEGATIVE</b> , child continues attendance at LSP with on-going monitor for any symptoms	If test result on Day 5 is <b>POSITIVE</b> , child will be excluded from LSP and will need to complete isolation protocols.
<b>CASE SCENARIO 2</b>	DAY 0 Exposure date	DAY 1-5	DAY 5	DAY 6-10	NOTES
	Has had COVID-19 infection in the last 90 days <b>AND</b> ASYMPTOMATIC	[No school exclusion] Child may attend LSP as long as child has no fever <b>AND</b> remains asymptomatic	No Covid-19 testing	Child continues attendance at LSP with on-going monitor for any symptoms	If child develops symptoms or has a fever during Day 1-10, follow the guidance for children who feel sick or test positive (Chart B).
<b>CASE SCENARIO 3</b>	DAY 0 Exposure date	DAY 1-5	DAY 5	DAY 6-10	NOTES
	Is unvaccinated or partially vaccinated <b>AND</b> ASYMPTOMATIC	[School exclusion] <b>Child stays home</b> (quarantine)	Covid-19 test (PCR or antigen tests)	If test is <b>NEGATIVE</b> , child can return to LSP with on-going monitor for any symptoms	If test result on Day 5 is <b>POSITIVE</b> , child will need to complete isolation protocols.
<b>NOTE:</b>	1. If the asymptomatic exposed child develops symptoms or has a fever at any point during Day 1-10, follow the guidance for children who feel sick or test positive (Chart B). Day 0 will then be the first day child develops symptoms. 2. Well-fitting masks must still be worn during the 10 days after known exposure to COVID-19 and for 10 days after infection if completing a shortened isolation.				

## CHART B: LITTLE SPROUTS COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN -- FEEL SICK OR POSITIVE CASE

*Effective 3/15/2022*

	DAY 0		DAY 1-3		DAY 3		DAY 4-10	NOTES
<b>CASE SCENARIO 4</b>	<p><b>Child feels sick and develops symptoms or has fever.</b></p> <p><b>Send child home</b> (exclude from LSP)</p> <p><b>Child takes the first antigen test on Day 0.</b></p>	➔	<p><b>IMMEDIATELY ISOLATE</b></p> <p>Child stays home</p> <p>Alternatively, child can take a PCR test once instead of the antigen test twice.</p>	➔	<p>Child takes a <b>second</b> antigen test on Day 3.</p>	➔	<p>If test is <b>NEGATIVE</b>, child may return when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child feels better <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. Symptoms has resolved <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. Fever has been gone at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication.</li> </ol>	<p>If test result is <b>POSITIVE</b>, then complete the <b>ISOLATION</b> protocols.</p> <p>If child did not test, then complete the full 10-days isolation. Child may return on Day 11.</p>
	<b>CASE SCENARIO 5 ISOLATION PROTOCOLS</b>	<p><b>DAY 0</b></p> <p><b>Child is POSITIVE for COVID-19</b></p> <p>Day 0 is the first day child develops symptoms</p> <p><b>OR</b> if asymptomatic, then Day 0 is the day child was swabbed</p>	➔	<p><b>DAY 1-5</b></p> <p>Child stays home <b>5 days ISOLATION</b></p>	➔	<p><b>DAY 5</b></p> <p><b>Re-test</b> (use antigen test only)</p>	➔	<p><b>DAY 6-10</b></p> <p><b>Child may return</b> when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child feels better <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. Fever has been gone at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. Test is negative, if tested</li> </ol>
<b>NOTE:</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If your child tests <b>POSITIVE</b> without symptoms, but then feels sick and develops symptoms later, Day 0 is now the day they started feeling sick. Restart Case Scenario #5 at Day 0. This is the latest CDSS "isolation protocols" for childcare programs.</li> <li>2. Well-fitting masks must still be worn during the 10 days after known exposure to COVID-19 and for 10 days after infection if completing a shortened isolation.</li> </ol>						