

Standing Springs Child Development Center

Covid -19 Preventive Planning

The following plan will be in use during days of operation of Standing Springs CDC facilities to reduce to risk of transmission of the Covid-19 virus. This protocol will be strictly monitored and administered by all staff members.

- Adults entering facility are asked to wear a face covering
- Parents will be allowed to walk children to their classroom door (parents are asked not to enter the classroom) at which time teachers will administer temperature checks of each child. Persons who have a fever of 100.4 degrees F. (38degree C.) or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted to the facility. Temperatures will be checked throughout the day.
- Children and staff will limit contact by cohorting classes by age group. (no mixing of age groups) Staff will also practice social distancing guidelines when at all possible.
- Children will eat snacks and lunch in their classroom
- Only 1 age group on playgrounds at the same time
- Separate entrance/exit areas will be used for different age groups. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at all entrances.
- CDC cleaning guidelines will be performed daily by our contracted cleaning service and CDC staff.
- An isolation room will be available for any staff or child who exhibits symptoms of Covid-19. At this time protocol for exposure will be followed.
- All staff members will adhere to daily temperature checks before being permitted to work.
- Teachers will be required to wear face coverings when outside of the classroom. (i.e. walking from classroom to playground)

Symptoms of Covid-19

Any one (1) of the following

- Fever -or-
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing -or-
- Loss of taste or smell -or-
- New or worsening cough

Any two (2) of the following

- Sore throat
- Muscle or body aches
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

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Covid-19 Exposure Protocol

1. Any child or staff who is exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 will be immediately provided a face covering and escorted to the isolation room for evaluation.
2. Parent contact will be made for immediate pick of child within 30 minutes of notification. At which time parents will be given Covid-19 handout information outlining testing locations, quarantine, and return to childcare facility criteria.
3. Determine exposure of other students and staff and inform parents

*Once evaluated by office staff thus determining the child exhibits probable Covid-19 symptoms, parents will be contacted and required to pick up their child immediately. (Within 30 minutes of parental contact)

Return to Child Care Facility

Children or staff excluded for these symptoms should not return until they have either tested negative for COVID-19 or a medical evaluation determines that their symptoms were more likely due to another cause (e.g. sore throat due to strep throat). In this later case, the individual can return when they meet criteria for that condition.

- Children or staff that require testing for COVID-19 will require a negative PCR (mouth or throat swab) test or, if not tested, must complete the current isolation criteria for COVID-19 to return to childcare.
- Children and staff who test positive for COVID-19 and persons with symptoms of COVID-19 who do not get tested, should isolate until: Ten (10) days have passed since symptoms started - and – Three (3) days (72 hours) have passed since last fever without taking medicine to reduce fever - and - Overall improvement in symptoms.
- Those who test positive by a PCR (mouth or throat swab) test but do not have symptoms will be required to stay out of child care until ten (10) days after the specimen was collected.

Parents are encouraged to have a minimal 14 day back-up childcare alternative as quarantine guidelines will be put into place as a result of a probable case of Covid-19 in the facility.