

## **COVID-19 Policy**

As a result of the COVID-19 crisis, we have evaluated our operational processes and are making changes as recommended by the CDC, the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning and the IDOH. We will observe the following policies and procedures to maintain the health and safety of all staff and students.

This document will be a living document and will be updated as needed.

- 1. Masks are recommended but not required indoors. All masking and other protocols are subject to change.
- 2. We will continue to focus on cleaning, and hand washing/sanitizing just as we practiced last school year
- 3. Contact tracing is not a requirement for Indiana schools effective February 23, 2022. As of this update there are no quarantine requirements, though COVID-19 positive individuals are still expected to isolate for five (5) days from onset of symptoms or a positive test if asymptomatic. We ask families to report any COVID-19 positive cases to Elisabeth Benedict via email at <a href="mailto:ebenedict@eaglecenter.us">ebenedict@eaglecenter.us</a>.
- 4. Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must stay home and isolate for five (5) days if they test positive for COVID-19. If symptoms have improved and the individual has been fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, the individual may resume activities such as school/work on day six (6). Please note: The first day of symptoms (or the day the test is drawn if asymptomatic) is day zero (0).
- 5. Unless otherwise communicated in the case of COVID-19 community spread, there will be no event restrictions until further notice.
- 6. Parents should keep ill children home. Parents may refer to our sick policy found in our Parent Handbook online at www.eaglechurch.com/preschoolresources/
- 7. As in the past, these policies are subject to change in needed.

## Please Note:

If symptomatic – Day 0 is the day the symptoms start. Day 1 of isolation is the next day. If asymptomatic – Day 0 is the day the test is drawn. Day 1 of isolation is the next day. A negative test result is not required to return.

