



COVID-19 Updates

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- Families should perform a daily health check at home prior to coming into care. If a health check cannot be performed at home, one may be done at the center before the child enters their classroom.
 - Symptoms that should keep a child home include but are not limited to, one or more diarrhea episodes in the past 24 hours, a fever over 100° in the past 24 hours, excessive cough, unidentified rash, lethargy or green mucous, general malaise, and inability to participate in typical preschool activities.
 - Symptoms listed on Public Health Posting and Illness/Symptom Report.
- Face masks are not required for either families or staff. However, Lil' People's World reserves the right to request mask wearing when appropriate to help mitigate the spread of illness. Masks may be required for an outbreak of more than 20% of the population.
- Lil' People's World does not test children for COVID-19 but may request that parents or at-home caregivers do so before returning to care.
- Fully vaccinated and asymptomatic persons who are exposed to COVID-19 do not need to isolate away from the center but may be asked to test at the discretion of Lil' People's World.
- Lil' People's World reserves the right to require a test to stay even for vaccinated persons to mitigate the spread of illness.
 - Testing will be required morning of attendance.
 - Clearly labeled test with date and name and be presented in center before the child is brought to the classroom.
- Lil' People's World will confirm day 0 at its own discretion based on the gathered information for each positive case.
- A person is considered fully vaccinated after the last shot of the series.
- In the event of a positive test in your household, we ask that you notify us immediately.
- COVID-19–positive individuals must isolate away from the center for the CDC recommended time:
 - After 5 days, a child may return with the following:
 - Fever free without the use of medication for 24 hours; **AND**
 - Free of symptoms although a mild residual cough may occur; **AND**
 - The child is 2 years of age or older and able to consistently wear a well-fitting mask while in attendance **OR** shows 2 negative antigen tests 48 hours apart.
 - If there are two negative antigen tests 48 hours apart, the person may return to the center without masking.
- For persons who have symptoms, fever or positive antigen tests past day 10, a medical professional needs to be consulted before returning to the center.
- Lil' People's World suggests that you reach out to King County Health, your healthcare provider, or your local drug store for information on where to obtain COVID-19 tests.
- Children who test positive and cannot mask are still recommended to stay isolated through day 10 if symptoms do not significantly improve. Children test on day 6 and after may return with reduced symptoms and a negative test daily.