

## HEALTH CARE POLICY

We have designed and implemented our health policies in conjunction with our consulting pediatrician, Dr. Steven Jenkins, of Concord Hillside Medical Associates, and DEEC regulations. Covid related concerns will be advised by Tamara Bedard: Local Board of Health Nurse for Nashoba Valley

### Positive Individual (child) for Covid-19

#### Infants/ Toddlers

Due to inability for consistent and reliable mask wearing, children in the Infant and Toddler Program will be required to...

- **If No symptoms:** (symptoms include presence of a runny nose) can test/produce a negative at home test on day 5 return on day 6. If continuing to test positive remain out and continue testing until a negative test (days 6-10) and no symptoms
- **If symptoms:** (remain out for full 10 days) due to inability to wear a mask securely.

### Positive Individual (child) for Covid-19 3's, T4's 4's and 5's

- **If no symptoms/symptoms:** (symptoms include presence of a runny nose) can test/produce a negative at home test on day 5 return on day 6.
- **If continuing to test positive:** remain out until a negative test can be produce during days 6-10

### Close Contacts: All classroom/Classroom exposure only

Children taking part in the Test and Stay program will be provided at home test kits. Children will be required to test and provide a picture of the negative test result before attending for the designated number of days required. If symptoms develop children are to stay home. If child turns positive then they are to follow our positive child protocol for their specific room. Those children (rooms 3, T4, 4, 5) will be required to wear a mask while the classroom is in a test and stay.

If not taking part in our Test and Stay program, children are required to stay home for 5 days testing on day 5 returning on day 6 with a negative at home test.

### Close Contacts: Outside of Classroom Exposure situation

Children are to test with their own home test kits (not supplied by KAL) for the designated amount of days required by the school (not to exceed 5 days) and provide picture of their results before attending.

- \* If symptoms develop: Test on day of symptoms (PCR preferred) and follow isolation if positive/ return to care with negative test and 24 hours fever free/ improved symptoms

### Close Contacts: Outside of Classroom Exposure situation (home exposure)

- \* Quarantine for 5 days/ test on day 5/ return day 6 with negative test/ no symptoms develop
- \* Can still participate in test and stay & weekly Pooled Testing Program/ no symptoms develop/ Call to schedule an appointment if you are in quarantine as a close contact to have your sample collected.
- \* If symptoms develop: Test on day of symptoms (PCR preferred) and follow isolation if positive/ return to care with negative test and 24 hours fever free/ improved symptoms