

COVID-19 Illness Policy Update

Los Altos Grace Preschool has updated our Illness Policy as a result of Public Health Guidelines related to COVID-19 as follows:

Each morning, staff will administer a wellness check for each child. This wellness check will look for signs of illness including but not limited to:

- Respiratory symptoms
 - Nasal discharge
 - Congestion
 - Sneezing, coughing
- Other symptoms of illness such as
 - Conjunctivitis
 - Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
 - Skin rash
- Temperature of or above 100.4

Staff will confirm with parents that during the last 24 hours, their child

- Has not been ill
- Has not been exposed to anyone that was ill
- Has not received any fever reducing medicine

If a child displays any of the above symptoms, they must stay home. If symptoms are displayed during the school day, the child will be isolated and must be picked up promptly.

If a child is home with any of these symptoms, they must be fever free and symptom free for 72 hours before returning to school.

Additionally, if the symptoms are consistent with COVID-19 (fever and/or cough) they must stay home for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms AND until their symptoms have improved AND they are fever free for at least 72 hours without medication.

If a child has been exposed to someone with a respiratory illness, they should remain home for 14 days to see if they develop symptoms.

Please notify the school if someone in your household is suspected or has tested positive for COVID-19. In this case, your child must remain home for 14 days.

If a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, we will immediately contact the Department of Public Health and follow their recommendations. All staff and families will be notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in someone connected to our facility.

I have read and agree to this Illness Policy Update.

Child's Name

Parent Signature

Date