## COVID Protocols and Updates for the 23/24 Program Year.

At this time, we will move into the 23/24 program year with an optional masking policy. People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask while inside the Learning Center.

We will continue to have windows open and fans on as much as is reasonable. The air purifiers will be turned on every evening and used when windows are closed.

We will share via email when we have been told of a positive case within the LC. Personal information will not be provided, just what floor the child's or staff members classroom is located.

Any person with a fever (100.4°F or above), cough, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal upset, new loss of taste/smell, muscle aches, or any of the other signs of illness associated with COVID-19 should not enter the facility.

Please see the sick policy in the parent handbook, which includes a complete list of symptoms that should keep your child home.

If any member of the Learning Center has signs of COVID-19 illness, they should stay home and away from other people and contact their healthcare provider to see if they should be tested for COVID-19.

If a Learning Center member tests positive for COVID-19, they will be excluded from the facility for a minimum of 5 days from the date of the positive test.

## **Exposure:**

For children not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination who cannot wear a mask, or may have difficulty consistently wearing a well-fitting mask, or for any person who has chosen to not receive the vaccine, it is safest to quarantine for a full 10 days after exposure.

If a person is up to date on the COVID vaccine we will not require them to isolate themselves after exposure to someone infected with COVID-19.

If exposure occurs, monitor yourself/child for symptoms till the 10th day after their exposure, if symptoms develop then please isolate them immediately and get tested

## **COVID-positive:**

Everyone infected with the virus should follow these guidelines regardless of their vaccination status.

In case you/your child develops any symptoms related to COVID-19 or tests positive, isolate for at least five days from the Learning Center.

A person can return to the Learning Center after five days if they spend 24 hours without any fever reducing medicine and there is no presence of other symptoms.

If you do not develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, then you can return after five days