

5/23/22 Secret Forest Families,

As you review this document please keep in mind:

- Although some of your children are now fully vaccinated there are many children who are not eligible to get vaccinated (due to their age)
- We have some children and adults in our community that are in the high risk category
- I will do everything I can to limit transmission but I cannot eliminate it! Coming to Secret Forest Playschool does hold the risk of being exposed to and/or contacting COVID.

**COVID procedures and expectations:**

- ❖ **If your child is sick, test them. If they are negative for COVID they may return once they are symptom-free for 24hrs.**
- ❖ **If anyone in your household has a pending COVID test due to symptoms your child should NOT attend until after you have received their negative results.**
- ❖ **Adults and children attending school must wear masks anytime they are in the Cabin.**
- ❖ Children will wash their hands upon entering the Cabin and throughout the day.
- ❖ I will keep as much fresh air circulating when inside the Cabin (windows cracked open and fans on).

**Close contact policies:** Your child is considered a close contact if they spent a total of 15 mins in a 24hr period within 6ft of a person who has tested positive for COVID (48hrs prior to their onset of symptoms or from their positive if they were asymptomatic).

- **Outdoor days (eating and sleeping outside)-** outside from drop off to pickup
  - A child that is a community close contact may return immediately
  - A child that is a household close contact may take a PCR test on/after day 5 and can return on day 7 with documented negative PCR
    - If you have elected not to test your child they can return on day 11 if they are without symptoms
- **Indoor days (eating and/or sleeping inside)-** when inside the Cabin and/or tent it is not possible to mask during snacks (15-20mins x 2/day), lunch (30-45mins/day) and while napping. So on indoor days your child will need to follow the guidelines below (it is possible that they are eligible to attend on outside days and not on inside days)
  - A child with a community close contact may take a PCR test on/after day 5 and can return on day 7 with documented negative PCR
    - If you have elected not to test your child they can return on day 11 if they are without symptoms
  - A child with a household close contact may return on day 11 if they are without symptoms

**COVID positive (regardless of outdoor or indoor):**

- If your child has tested positive you must notify me so I can report it to my licensor regardless of if they had any close contacts at Secret Forest Playschool or not

- If there are close contact at SFP those families will be notified that there was a student in their child's class that has tested positive
- If a child tests positive they are eligible to return on day 11 (if they are symptom free).

\*Day 0 is considered the LAST TIME of contact to someone that had symptoms or tested positive

\*\*If your child is a household close contact and that person doesn't isolate then your child's day zero starts after the positive person's 10 days has concluded.

\*\*\*A child that has tested positive no longer has a 90 days immunity as the variants are rapidly evolving

I will continue to notify all families anytime I am a known close contact or test positive for COVID.

- If I am a known community close contact I will mask indoors
- If I am a known HOUSEHOLD close contact I will mask indoors and outdoors
- If I contract COVID I will return after day 5 off and then will mask through day 10