

McFarlin Childcare COVID-19 Protocols

Staff

- Staff will monitor symptoms regularly & not report to work if feeling ill.
- Staff, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear masks indoors according to CDC guidance. Staff who are unvaccinated must wear masks at all times, unless by themselves.
- Staff who test positive or are exposed to Covid-19 will follow the CDC's 5-day recommendation, followed by strict mask use upon return.

McFarlin Families

- Parents/Guardians must wear masks for pick up and drop off.
- Practice social distancing from other families when in hallways.
- Must adhere to current illness policy & agree to report any positive COVID-19 result to the center.
- Parents/Guardians will not be allowed inside the classroom, playgrounds, or indoor play area.
- Children, ages 2 years and older, are encouraged to wear masks inside per CDC recommendations.

Covid-19 Exposure and Quarantine for Families and Children

- In the event of a positive COVID-19 case at the center, children with incomplete vaccination status in the exposed classroom are required to quarantine. Children with incomplete vaccination status who are determined to have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 outside of the center will be required to quarantine. Quarantine requirements will follow the CDC's 14-day guidance for [Early Care and Child Care Programs](#). Children can shorten quarantine with one of the following options:
 - After day 10 without testing
 - After day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later)
- Families affected by necessary classroom closures due to COVID-19 exposure will receive a 50 percent credit on their monthly bill for the days the classroom is closed.
- Children who test positive for Covid-19 will be allowed to return when they have fulfilled all the criteria recommended for Early Care and Child Care Programs by the CDC.
- Children who test positive for Covid-19 within the previous 90 days and have subsequently recovered and remain without symptoms do not need to quarantine.