

McFarlin Childcare COVID-19 Protocols

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 for 48- hours and provide a negative COVID-19 test result 48- hours after exposure to return to care. 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 are required to quarantine for 48- hours and provide a negative COVID-19 test result 48- hours after exposure to return to care.

Return to care options after a COVID-19 exposure are as follows:

- After 48- hours and providing a negative COVID-19 test result
- After day 10 without testing
- Children who test positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, may return after a full 10-day isolation.
- There is no tuition price reduction for days absent due to mandatory quarantine.

Staff

- Staff will monitor symptoms regularly & not report to work if feeling ill.
- Staff who test positive for COVID-19 complete a 5-day isolation followed by strict mask use upon return for 5 consecutive days.
- In the event of an exposure, staff will immediately take a COVID-19 test and will test again 48- hours after exposure. Staff will wear a mask during the 48-hour window.

McFarlin Families

- 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.