

Raintree COVID Protocols Regarding Isolations and Quarantines

After receiving updated guidance from LDCPH, the KDHE, the CDC, and recommendations from local epidemiologists AND noting that community cases are high, we have updated our COVID isolation and quarantine procedures. It will continue to be modified as we receive more guidance, observe the greater community health, and monitor different test-to-stay strategies. This plan may also change depending on our staffing capabilities (for testing, communication, and staffing classrooms). We still have a large population who can not be vaccinated and we feel a responsibility to do our best to keep our entire community safe.

Definitions

Isolation is used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19. People who are in isolation should stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. At home, anyone sick or infected should separate from others, or wear a [well-fitting mask](#) when they need to be around others. People in isolation should stay in a specific "sick room" or area and use a separate bathroom if available. ~CDC website

Quarantine is a strategy used to prevent transmission of COVID-19 by keeping people who have been in [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19 apart from others. ~ CDC website.

Close contacts are someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes.

Susceptible Student has NOT been vaccinated for Covid

Non-Susceptible Student is more than 2 weeks after 2nd dose of mRNA vaccine for Covid OR has had (and recovered) from lab-confirmed case of COVID within the last 90 days

Test before school - For those families who have signed the Consent-to-Test form, testing will be done in the parking lot. At this time, this is the North east corner of the east lot.

Test in the classroom - For those families who have signed the Consent-to-Test form, testing will be done in the classroom after drop-off.

What to do if my...	Toddler/Primary	
	...Non-Susceptible child...	...Susceptible child...
... tests POSITIVE for Covid-19?	Isolate for 10 days. May return on Day 11 if it has been 24 hours without a fever and symptoms are improving.	Isolate for 10 days. May return on Day 11 if it has been 24 hours without a fever and symptoms are improving.
... is living in a HOUSEHOLD where someone has tested POSITIVE for Covid-19? OR ... is considered a close contact (CDC definition) in an OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD exposure where masks were not worn (begin at step 2)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate the positive case. Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.)* Return to school on Day 11. <p>* In all cases: This timeline resets to zero if another household member tests positive.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate the positive case. Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.)* Return to school on Day 11. <p>* In all cases: This timeline resets to zero if another household member tests positive.</p>
...is considered a close contact (CDC definition) in an OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD exposure where masks were worn?	Test before school for 10 days.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 5 days from exposure. (Day of exposure is Day 0.) On Day 6, take a PCR test. (The PCR test may have to be done outside of school.) May return on Day 7 or after with a negative result. Test before school through Day 10. <p>OR</p> <p>Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.) Return to school on Day 11.</p>
... has a Covid-19 exposure IN THE CLASSROOM?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Test in the classroom. If negative, remain at school. Test in the classroom daily for 10 days. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 5 days from exposure. (Day of exposure is Day 0.) On Day 6, take a PCR test and may return on Day 7 or after with a negative result. Test in the classroom through Day 10. <p>OR</p> <p>Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.) Return to school on Day 11.</p> <p><i>Siblings may attend school by testing before school daily until CC attends school as long as CC is asymptomatic.</i></p>
...has traveled? **	Test before school upon return and on Day 3, 5, 7, and 10.	Test before school upon return and daily for 10 days.
** Check the KDHE travel guidelines (https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran) to see the most current mandate regarding isolations and quarantines.		
Testing can be done at school or results of tests should be sent to health@raintreemontessori.org and to the classroom teacher.		

What to do if my...	Elementary/Erdkinder	
	...Non-Susceptible child...	...Susceptible child...
... tests POSITIVE for Covid-19?	Isolate for 10 days. May return on Day 11 if it has been 24 hours without a fever and symptoms improving.	Isolate for 10 days. May return on Day 11 if it has been 24 hours without a fever and symptoms are improving.
... is living in a HOUSEHOLD where someone has tested POSITIVE for Covid-19? OR ... is considered a close contact (CDC definition) in an OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD exposure where masks were not worn (begin at step 2)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate the positive case. Quarantine for 5 days from last exposure to the positive case. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.) * On Day 6, take a PCR test and return to school with a negative result. Test before school daily through Day 10. (The PCR test may have to be done outside of school.) OR Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.) Return to school on Day 11. * In all cases: This timeline resets to zero if another household member tests positive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate the positive case. Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.) This timeline can change if other household members test positive. Return to school on Day 11.
...is considered a close contact (CDC definition) in an OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD exposure where masks were worn?	Test before school daily for 10 days.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 5 days from exposure. (Day of exposure is Day 0.) On Day 6, take a PCR test and may return to school with a negative result. (The PCR test on Day 6 may have to be done outside of school.) May return the following day with a negative result. Test before school daily through Day 10. OR Quarantine for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is Day 0.) Return to school on Day 11.
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