



## **HARBOR COVID HEALTH POLICY**

The Harbor Child Care community continues to work diligently to keep our schools open and our community safe. Your assistance is needed to ensure safety for all. Therefore, we ask that all families adhere to the following:

- COVID symptoms include: cough, fever (100.0 or above), sore throat, headache, nausea, vomiting, runny nose, congestion, fatigue, muscle/ body aches, or shortness of breath.
  - If your child has any of the above symptoms please keep your child home.
  - Please be advised if your child has any two of the symptoms, they will be required to be picked up. Your child must return with either negative COVID testing results or a note from your child's doctor.
- We are now accepting RAPID, Rapid PCR, or PCR tests from a health care provider. We **do not accept at home tests.**
- If you, or someone in the household, develop symptoms, please get tested and keep child home until you get your results.
- Classroom Closure:
  - For a **child who has tested positive in the past 3 months** (90days) and has none of the symptoms listed above they may attend school.
    - If the child develops symptoms they will be sent home. They are advised to stay home for a minimum of 5 days and return on 6<sup>th</sup> day with a doctors note.
  - For **Infant/ Toddlers exposed by anyone OR who test positive**, they must quarantine for the full 10 days, **since they do not wear a mask effectively.** They do not require to be tested to return.
  - For **Pre-K exposure in school**
    - The child may quarantine for 5 days and return on day 6 **ONLY IF** tested on day 5 and obtains a Doctor's note clearing them to return. **At home test will not be accepted.** They must return with a well-fitted mask. Please be advised if the child shows any symptoms listed above they **MUST** be picked up and must quarantine for 10 days.
    - OR-**
    - They can quarantine for the full 10 days (NO TEST REQUIRED TO RETURN)
- For **infant/toddler exposure to household member or close contact** (A close contact is someone that was within 6 feet of the child, with the child 2 days before symptoms or date of testing or

spent a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) - The child must quarantine for the positive person's 5 day quarantine with an additional 10 days for themselves.

- For **Pre-K exposure to household member or close contact** (A close contact is someone that was within 6 feet of the child, with the child 2 days before symptoms or date of testing or spent a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) - The child must quarantine for the positive person's 5 day quarantine with an additional 5 days for themselves and are required to have negative COVID testing results prior to return. **At home test will not be accepted.** They must return with a well-fitted mask.

**-OR-**

-They can quarantine for the full 10 days (NO TEST REQUIRED TO RETURN)

- For **Pre-K COVID positive child**- They must quarantine for the full 10 days. No testing is required to return.
- For **Travel**- Please let us know if and when you will be traveling INTERNATIONALLY. Harbor's policy is that your child quarantine for a minimum of 3 days, monitor symptoms, and return with a negative COVID test. **At home test will not be accepted.**
- For **siblings of the child whose room has been closed**- Sibling may return once we have received the exposed child's negative test. **At home test will not be accepted.**

My signature acknowledges that I have fully read and understood Harbor Child Care's COVID parent policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return a copy or scan this page to the director of the day care.