



## **STUDENT COVID HEALTH POLICY**

Harbor Child Care continues to update and adapt the COVID Health Policy. The policy has been created using guidance from the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), Department of Health (DOH) and Center for Disease Control (CDC). The following updated policy will be effective 08/15/2023:

- Harbor Child Care accepts 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 monitor your child.
- Student who tests positive
  - May return with a note from the doctor specifying return date.
  - Must be asymptomatic.
- Home Exposure to a person who tests positive
  - Child must stay home until they are tested 5 days after the household members positive test results.
  - If the child tests negative, they can return on day 6 with test results from a medical facility.
  - If the child tests positive, they must return with a note from their doctor indicating return date.
- Classroom Exposure to a person who tests positive
  - Classroom(s) will remain open unless otherwise indicated.
  - Families will receive an email indicating that their child has come into contact with a person that has tested positive.
  - The Health Alert for COVID will be attached to the email with symptoms to look out for.
  - Parents are to monitor their children for symptoms and to seek testing/doctor's clearance if symptomatic.
  - Staff will monitor children for symptoms. If a child develops symptoms during the school day Parent/Guardian will be notified, and protocol followed.