CFC COVID-19 POLICIES FOR CHILDREN

○ Our goals are to keep the young children in our care healthy and safe, and to keep their classrooms open so they can attend school.
○ Please note the CFC communicates important information about COVID and COVID-19 updates through email. Emails may arrive in the evening, early morning, and/or on the weekend. It is strongly recommended that parents check their email for CFC updates before leaving for school in the morning.

○ RU HEALTHY DAILY SCREENING- Not required as of 6/16/22.

○ REPORTING COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION:
  ○ All families are required to report the following incidences to the school nurse and to the director:
    ▪ A new covid exposure
    ▪ A positive test
    ▪ COVID-19-like symptoms
    ▪ International travel plans and return dates

○ EXAMPLES OF COVID-19 LIKE SYMPTOMS:
  ▪ Fever (100.4 F or greater)
  ▪ Cough
  ▪ Sore throat
  ▪ New onset congestion
  ▪ GI upset, including vomiting and diarrhea
  ▪ Headache
  ▪ Significant fatigue or behavior changes
  ○ Please note that children who experience the above symptoms or other signs of illness are required to stay home

○ COVID TESTING:
  ○ Children test twice weekly via the Darnell Lab’s PCR testing on Mondays and Thursdays
    ▪ It is recommended to collect your child’s saliva the morning of the testing day

○ CONTACTS:
  ○ Your child is considered a contact if they are within 6 feet of an infected individual for at least 10 minutes

○ EXPOSURES:
  ○ If your child is NOT up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations, your child must quarantine for 5-days.

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Before your child returns, we must receive a negative PCR test from day 5 or later and your child must be asymptomatic

- If your child is fully vaccinated (2 weeks after final dose of primary series), or has recovered from a COVID infection within the past 90 days, your child is not required to quarantine, however he/she must:
  - Submit daily PCR tests through day 5 post exposure
  - Must be asymptomatic

- The quarantine timeline is calculated starting from the last date of exposure. The last date of exposure is considered Day 0
- Only PCR tests are accepted (DOH accepts antigen tests)
- CFC reviews PCR results after hours, on weekends, and holidays as needed and reimburses families for incurred testing expenses

**POSITIVE TEST:**

- Children with a positive test will complete a 10-day isolation starting from symptom onset, or, if asymptomatic from the first positive test
  - A negative test to return is not required, however your child must be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning. If other symptoms are present, they must be *significantly* improved
- All children will continue weekly testing on Mondays and Thursdays once back in school

**INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL (DOH recommends following CDC for travel recommendations):**

- **Domestic travel**
  - No quarantine necessary upon return
  - Recommended to submit a PCR test between day 3-5 after returning
  - Must be asymptomatic
- **International travel for unvaccinated children**
  - Quarantine for 5 days post return
  - Must submit a PCR test between day 3-5 after returning
  - Can return on day 6 or later with a negative PCR test and if asymptomatic
  - Note: Children who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have recently recovered from a COVID infection within the last 90 days are not required to quarantine. PCR testing is still required between days 3-5

**MASKS:**

- Children 2 and older and adults wear masks while indoors unless eating, drinking, or resting

**VACCINATIONS:**

- CDC and Rockefeller University’s OHS department strongly recommends the COVID-19 vaccine for all children
- Available vaccines for children aged 6 months and older: Pfizer and Moderna
  - Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (Spikevax):
    - 2 dose primary series given

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- Doses 1 and 2 given 4-8 weeks apart
  - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (COMIRNATY)
    - 3 dose primary series
      - Doses 1 and 2 are given 3-8 weeks apart
      - Doses 2 and 3 are given at least 8 weeks apart
  - Your child is considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after the final dose of their primary series.
  - All teachers and administrators at the CFC are fully vaccinated