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- Please note the CFC communicates important 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
- Besides being concerned about everyone's health and safety, reducing COVID outbreaks at the CFC helps the CFC stay open. If many teachers are out with COVID we may have to reduce hours or close class rooms, so thank you for helping us curb the spread of this virus.
- All policies are subject to change at any time
- REPORTING COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION:
  - All families are required to promptly report the following incidences to the Director:
    - A positive test for their child or household member
    - COVID-19 exposures
    - COVID-19-like symptoms
- 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
- **Children who experience the above symptoms or other signs of illness are required to stay home until 24 hours after symptoms resolve or greatly improve. Children who are sent to school before symptom resolution may be required to return home. Families may be required to show proof of a negative test result before the child returns to school.**
- COVID TESTING:
  - The Darnell lab offers surveillance PCR testing Monday through Friday. Samples must be turned in to the lab by 10 am to be processed the same day.
  - It is recommended to collect your child's saliva the morning of the testing day.
- EXPOSURES:
  - Children who have COVID-19 exposures are not required to quarantine. Please submit a PCR test between day 3 and 5 post exposure (or next available testing day). If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms, your child will be asked to stay home.
- POSITIVE TEST:
  - **Children with a positive test will stay home for a 5-day minimum isolation. Children who are asymptomatic may be able to return after day 6 if cleared by a CFC administrator. In this case, your child may be asked to submit additional PCR testing starting on day 5.**

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- Day 0 is the day of the first positive test or the day of onset of symptoms
- INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL
  - Domestic and international travel
    - No quarantine necessary upon return
    - Must be asymptomatic
- MASKS:
  - Masks are encouraged but optional for children aged 2 and up and for staff
- VACCINATIONS:
  - CDC and Rockefeller University's Health and Wellness 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
        - 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.
- COMMUNICATIONS:
  - The CFC is not required to inform parents of school wide COVID positives. We try to inform parents about COVID in their child's classroom in a timely manner.