**All test results must be uploaded into UpBup in the Test Result section. For at home antigen tests, on test day, upload a photo of the test with child’s name and date written on the test.**

**COVID SYMPTOMS:**

**CHILD WITH SYMPTOMS ON THE COVID LIST** must go/stay home until symptoms have resolved (including fever free for 24 hours) and child has received a negative PCR or NAAT test result. If a child had COVID and is within the 90 day post positive window, child may return to school as indicated in the Health Policies once symptoms have resolved.

**COVID SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:** Fever (100 degrees or higher), Cough, Sore Throat, Difficulty Breathing, Gastrointestinal Distress, New loss of smell or taste, Muscle Aches. Secondary symptoms: Fatigue, Headache, Runny Nose, Any other signs of illness.

**IF ONE SIBLING HAS COVID SYMPTOMS,** we ask that the other sibling also remain at home, until such time as the symptomatic sibling receives a negative PCR or NAAT test result or alternate diagnosis from a medical professional. The asymptomatic sibling may return to school as soon as the negative test result is received; even if the symptomatic sibling is still at home waiting for symptoms to subside.

**COVID POSITIVE:**

**CHILD WITH A POSITIVE COVID TEST,** regardless of vaccination status, must isolate at home for 7 days. Asymptomatic child with a negative antigen test on day 7 and on day 8 may return on Day 8. If child has symptoms, wait until symptoms resolve prior to testing. If antigen test is positive, continue to test until child has received two negative antigen tests on different days. Family may choose not to re-test the child, in which case, the child may return to school on day 11, if symptom free for 24 hours. Please upload a copy of the positive test result into UpBup, as we will use the date on the test to track your child’s 90 day ‘immunity’ window.

**CHILD WHO HAS CONTRACTED COVID** will be exempt from testing or quarantine requirements for 90 days post positive test date. This is based on data that an individual cannot contract the Covid twice within this timeframe. This guideline is subject to change if/when a new variant occurs or data changes.

**COVID POSITIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:** child will be considered a CLOSE CONTACT and regardless of vaccination status must quarantine for at least 10 days from date of the last positive household test. With a negative PCR or NAAT test (test 7 days after the positive test day of the last household member to contract COVID) may return as soon as Day 11 from household close contact.
This assumes that the positive member of the household has isolated away from the child. If there was no isolation, then the child’s first day of quarantine, starts on Day 6 of the last infected person’s isolation period. We ask that all household members test, 7 days after the initial positive test or onset of symptoms.

*The exception to this would be a household member who was not at home 48 hours prior to their positive Covid test or symptom onset and is able to isolate in a different residence and have no contact with the child.*

**CLOSE CONTACT:**

**CHILD IS A CLOSE CONTACT OF A WCCC CLASSROOM COMMUNITY MEMBER:**

--**Children over two years of age** regardless of vaccination status, may choose to participate in the WCCC Test and Stay program. Test and Stay requires a completed permission form and then a negative morning rapid test result for 5 consecutive days, including weekends, that is uploaded into UpBup.

--**Children under two years of age** who are close contacts as a result of a WCCC exposure must quarantine. Symptomatic child must test immediately. If child is asymptomatic with a negative PCR or NAAT test on day 6 or 7, may return on Day 8. Or return on Day 11 without a test.

**CHILD IS A CLOSE CONTACT WITH A NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:** regardless of vaccination status, must quarantine for 7 days. Symptomatic child must test immediately. If child is asymptomatic with a negative PCR or NAAT test on day 6 or 7, may return on Day 8. Or return on Day 11 without a test.

**HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS A CLOSE CONTACT**, we ask that parents do their best to isolate that person away from any child enrolled at WCCC.

--**Children over two years of age** should participate in Test and Stay throughout the household member’s close contact quarantine. Tests will be provided by WCCC.

--**Children under two years of age** are not allowed to participate in Test and Stay as the rapid test kits have not yet been FDA approved for use by children under two years of age; therefore, children under two years of age may come to school only if the household close contact uploads a copy of a negative rapid test into UpBup throughout their quarantine.

**TRAVEL:**

**IF A CHILD HAS TRAVELLED:** Post travel and prior to return must receive a negative PCR test or, if older than 2 years of age, may attend school after uploading the results of a negative antigen test on Days 1-5. If child is under two years old, may attend school after uploading the test results of a negative antigen test on Days 1-5 for one parent or older WCCC sibling. Please contact the office to request rapid test kits for your family prior to travelling.
We have all seen how fluid guidance during this pandemic and will continue to review and revise our policies whenever we receive new information.