

Health Policy Update:

If your child has any of the symptoms on the Roadmap checklist, you must provide proof from your child's physician that your child is healthy to return or a proof of a negative covid test. Your child must also be symptom free for 24 hours before returning;*

*24 hours symptom free includes one complete school day at home. For example, if a child is sent home from school at 11:00am on Tuesday, they cannot return to school until Thursday. Arriving at school at 11:01am on Wednesday will not be permitted.

Children will be sent home from school if they have a fever of 100.4 or higher using the forehead thermometer at your child's location and or any of the listed symptoms. This may require your child to be out longer than one school day.

We understand that symptoms can present themselves from allergies, teething, weather changes, etc. However, in order to keep all children and staff healthy, we will be sending any child home who presents new or worsening symptoms listed on the roadmap. Young children do not have the same ability as older children to properly wipe their nose, cover their coughs/sneezes and keep their hands out of their mouths, etc. It can also be very difficult for our staff to keep excessive nasal drainage/bodily fluids contained. Young children cannot always verbalize how they are feeling. Sometimes these symptoms are all that our early childhood staff have to evaluate how a child is feeling.

Isolation Room: We have an area/room for children who are experiencing symptoms to safely wait for their parents to arrive. If your child needs to be picked up from school, a staff member will let you know the designated area for pick up.

Screening: All children of the tuition based early childhood program will be screened before arriving at school by an adult. By bringing your child to school, you are stating that your child is in good health, and able to participate in the daily activities of the program.

Masks: Masks will be worn by children over the age of 2 in common areas and hallways. Adults dropping off and picking up must also properly wear a mask covering both their mouth and nose in the building. Staff members will wear masks except when eating, drinking, and playing outside.