**Mary J Treglia Community House Preschool**

# COVID-19 POLICY

Updated 11/2021

Our preschool works closely with our Child Care Nurse Consultant. We follow the guidelines and regulations from the Siouxland District Health Department.
This policy will get updated whenever new regulations are communicated through the Siouxland District Health Department.

**Staff member exposed to COVID-19**

- If vaccinated, no quarantine but they should monitor for symptoms and isolate for 10 days if symptoms develop.
- If not vaccinated and the exposure is from a household member, quarantine for 10 days.
- If not vaccinated and the exposure is outside the household, no quarantine but they should monitor for symptoms and isolate if symptoms develop.

**Student exposed to COVID-19**

- No quarantine as long as they are asymptomatic (not showing any symptoms).  Symptomatic kids that were exposed to COVID should isolate for 10 days.
- Centers should refer to IDPH's Childhood Illness chart for managing ill kids.
- If a student has a direct exposure to a positive case of COVID (parents, siblings, grandparents etc.), parents need to inform the teachers. We will then decide on a plan on how to best protect all students in the classroom.

Positive cases in our classroom (student or staff) are reported to the Child Care Nurse Consultant, to DHS, and of course to the parents.

**Continued education support if student is unable to attend due to COVID-19**

If there is a case of COVID-19 in the classroom and parents are concerned about the safety of their child and choose to keep their child at home or if the child has to quarantine, the preschool space will stay reserved for the child. Parent fees will continue to be paid. Teaching staff will supply the child and family with activities at home. At least once a week they will connect with the child and family via zoom if the family so desires. Otherwise they will check in with a phone call or email.
The Sioux City School District will be notified if a child participating in the Preschool Initiative is taught virtually.

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