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## Kids Korner Covid Protocol

- Children who test **POSITIVE** for COVID-19 should remain home until they are no longer infectious.
  - Persons sick with COVID-19 are considered infectious until:
    - At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **AND**,
    - At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **AND**,
    - Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving
  - Persons who tested positive for COVID-19 but **did not develop symptoms** are considered infectious until:
    - 10 days have passed following the date the positive specimen was collected.
  - **Reminder: All persons who are experiencing an illness should stay home while they are ill, even if they test negative for COVID-19 or receive an alternative diagnosis.**
    - **Children must be fever free for 48 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to Kids Korner.** \*This is a temporary safety procedure due to increased illness in recent weeks. This policy will be reevaluated as health needs change at Kids Korner.
  - Contact tracing by child care facility staff is not required by the Iowa Department of Human Services.
  - **Quarantine:** For exposed children and staff, Kids Korner is not mandating quarantines at this time unless instructed by DHS/IDPH.
    - If a child or provider becomes symptomatic they should stay home while ill and we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** getting tested.
    - Kids Korner and CDC recommends that fully vaccinated individuals get tested 3-5 days after exposure to a positive case, even if not showing symptoms.

**\*\*We are required to report all cases of COVID-19 to DHS/IDPH and must follow their guidelines.\*\***