

Advantage Learning Center

COVID 19 Safety Protocol Measures

November 17, 2022

When you arrive at the Advantage Learning Center, please help your child wash their hands in their classroom sink. Each child will be observed for common signs of illness at arrival and throughout the day.

Children and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and will be sent home if they develop symptoms while in care. Our normal Illness Policy still applies for other illnesses and was updated in March of 2022.

Children and staff that test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated for 5-10 days depending on their ability to mask during day 6-10. To return prior to 10 days after testing positive, symptoms must be resolving and the person must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines.

In the event of a child or staff member testing positive for COVID-19, we will report to the Jefferson County Public Health Department and work with them to determine quarantine and/or classroom closure durations. Isolation and quarantine guidelines are changing by the week (or sometimes day), so each new case might fall under different guidance. Currently, Jeffco Public Health guidance is to close a classroom if there are 5 or more linked cases.

When community transmission levels for Jefferson County are medium or high, we will post signs asking everyone to please consider physically distancing from others and avoiding crowding in indoor common areas, meeting rooms, and in agency-designated high risk settings.

When community transmission levels are high, masks will be required for everyone ages 3 and older.

We will still take extra precaution as we thoroughly clean and disinfect surfaces, particularly those that are commonly touched, such as toys, tables, chairs, cots, hall ways, door knobs, and light switches. Playground equipment and toys will be sanitized between each group.

Of course, all normal protocols regarding hand washing, cleaning, sanitizing and use of gloves will be followed as well.

These instructions were based on those published by the Colorado Division of Health and Environmental Sustainability, the Office of Early Childhood, the Jefferson County Public Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control. We will continue to monitor directives from the Health Department and The Office of Early Childhood and make changes to remain in compliance.