

## Raintree COVID Protocol Update • Fall 2022

Covid Testing and Questions please contact Raintree Health Communication Office: 785-813-9227 or [health@raintreemontessori.org](mailto:health@raintreemontessori.org)

Sources:

LDCPH: <https://ldchhealth.org/ImageRepository/Document?documentID=4552> and

KDHE: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2400/COVID-19-School-Guidance-Updates-080122-PDF?bidId=>

**Isolation** is used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19. People who are in isolation should stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. At home, anyone sick or infected should separate from others, or wear a well-fitting mask when they need to be around others. People in isolation should stay in a specific "sick room" or area and use a separate bathroom if available. ~CDC website **Quarantine** is a strategy used to prevent transmission of COVID-19 by keeping people who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 apart from others. ~ CDC website. Close contacts are someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes. **Susceptible Student** has NOT been vaccinated for Covid **Non-Susceptible Student** is more than 2 weeks after 2nd dose of mRNA vaccine for Covid OR has had (and recovered) from lab-confirmed case of COVID within the last 90 days.

What to do if my...	Toddler
... tests POSITIVE for Covid-19?	<b>Isolate.</b> May return on <b>Day 11</b> if it has been 24 hours without a fever and symptoms improving.
... is living in a HOUSEHOLD where someone has tested POSITIVE for Covid-19?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Isolate</b> the positive case.</li> <li>2. <b>Quarantine</b> for 10 days from last exposure.* (Day of last exposure is <b>Day 0</b>.)</li> <li>3. <b>Test</b> on <b>Day 10</b></li> <li>4. Return to school on <b>Day 11</b>.</li> </ol> <p>* In all cases: This timeline resets to zero if another household member tests positive.</p>
...is considered a <b>close contact</b> (CDC definition) in an OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD exposure?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Quarantine</b> for 10 days from last exposure.* (Day of last exposure is <b>Day 0</b>.)</li> <li>2. <b>Test</b> on <b>Day 10</b></li> <li>3. Return to school on <b>Day 11</b>.</li> </ol> <p>* In all cases: This timeline resets to zero if another household member tests positive.</p>
**... was involved in a situation with greater risk of exposure such as being in a crowded place while not wearing a well-fitting mask? (For example, air travel, public transportation, indoor sporting event, amusement park.)	<b>Test</b> before coming to school on the day returning to Raintree and again on <b>Days 3, 5, 7, and 10</b> . <b>Day 0</b> being the last day of exposure risk.
... had Covid-19 infection the previous 90 days?	Current variants are more transmissible and able to evade immunity and infect persons who have previously had Covid-19. Since toddlers are not able to wear a mask, they are not exempt from above mentioned exposures and will need to follow the guidelines as listed for each scenario.
... has a Covid-19 exposure IN THE CLASSROOM?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Test</b> in the classroom. If negative, remain at Raintree.</li> <li>2. <b>Test</b> in the classroom each day through <b>Day 10</b>. <b>Day 0</b> being the last day of exposure.</li> </ol>
** Check the KDHE travel guidelines ( <a href="https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran">https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran</a> ) to see the most current mandate regarding isolations and quarantines.	

What to do if my...	Primary/Elementary/Erdkinder Child or Student
... tests POSITIVE for Covid-19?	<p><b>Isolate</b> If asymptomatic, may test beginning at <b>Day 5</b> to come out of isolation. Have two negative rapid antigen tests more than 24 hours apart to return to school before <b>Day 11</b>. <b>Wear</b> a KN95 mask through <b>Day 10</b> if returning early.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>May return on <b>Day 11</b> if it has been 24 hours without a fever and symptoms improving.</p>
... is living in a HOUSEHOLD where someone has tested POSITIVE for Covid-19?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Quarantine</b> for 5 days from last exposure to the positive case. (Day of last exposure is <b>Day 0</b>.) *</li> <li>Morning of <b>Day 5</b>, take an antigen test. If negative, test again on <b>Day 6</b>.</li> <li>Morning of <b>Day 6</b>, test before coming to school. May go to school with negative result. Test before coming to school through <b>Day 10</b> and wear a KN95 mask.</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Quarantine</b> for 10 days from last exposure. (Day of last exposure is <b>Day 0</b>.) Return to school on <b>Day 11</b>.</p> <p>* In all cases: This timeline resets to zero if another household member tests positive.</p>
<p>**...is considered a <b>close contact</b> (CDC definition) in an OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD exposure?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>... was involved in a situation with greater risk of exposure such as being in a crowded place while not wearing a well-fitting mask? (for example, air travel, public transportation, indoor sporting event, amusement park)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Test</b> before coming to school on the day returning to Raintree and again on <b>Days 3, 5, 7, and 10</b>. <b>Day 0</b> being the last day of exposure risk.</li> <li><b>2. Wear</b> a KN95 mask through <b>Day 10</b>.</li> </ol>
... had Covid-19 infection the previous 90 days?	<p>Current Variants are more transmissible and able to evade immunity and infect persons who have previously had Covid-19.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Test</b> on Day 5 (Day of last exposure is <b>Day 0</b>.) *</li> <li><b>2. Wear</b> a KN95 mask through <b>Day 10</b>.</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <p>Test any time during quarantine period if child becomes symptomatic.</p>
... has a Covid-19 exposure IN THE CLASSROOM?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Test</b> in the classroom. If negative, remain at Raintree and <b>wear</b> a KN95 mask.</li> <li><b>2. Test</b> in the classroom on <b>Days 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10</b>. <b>Day 0</b> being the last day of exposure.</li> <li><b>3. Wear</b> a KN95 mask through <b>Day 10</b>.</li> </ol>
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