

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

UPDATE TO POLICY HS 219 TOPIC: QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION

COVID-19 PREVENTION

CATEGORY: HEALTH AND SAFETY

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In accordance with DHS licensing requirements, Especially for Children will take the following measures when there is a known case of Covid-19:

- Report the case to MDH
- Notify parents of the case if their child is determined to be a close contact
- Isolate children and staff who test positive for Covid-19

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)	
Everyone, regardless of age or vaccination status	<p>Stay home for 5 days.</p> <p>If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days <u>and</u> you have a negative Covid Test you can return to EFC.</p> <p>If you are still testing positive on Day 5, on Days 6-10 you may continue to test and return anytime in that window with a negative test.</p> <p>You may return to EFC after 10 days without a test needed.</p>
If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)	
Everyone, regardless of age or vaccination status	<p>You may continue to work/attend EFC.</p> <p>If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.</p>
If you have an ongoing COVID-19 exposure in your household	
If you: Are able to isolate from the positive household member	You may continue to work/attend EFC.
If you: Are not able to isolate from the positive household member	<p>If you have not had Covid within the previous 30 days, you may either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stay home for 5 days and return with a negative test <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to work/attend while testing each day you attend for the first 5 days following initial exposure (exposure day is day 0) (Example: exposed on Friday then test on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)