

Kids Place Wellness Policy During COVID 19 Pandemic Crisis

During the COVID 19 Pandemic, Kids Place is adding additional health precautions to our Wellness Policy (as currently described in the parent manual). In addition to our existing precautions, please see below for updates and additional standards for all individuals entering our program.

Please note that these standards may be modified throughout the pandemic, as advices from the CDC and DOH may change based on new learnings and understandings of COVID 19. Please use the most current travel advisories from New York State, or for our region, when considering the questions below.

- 1. Children and Staff must stay home if they have a FEVER above 100.0°F.** You may return to the program once you have been fever-free without medication for 72 hours.
- 2. Children and Staff must stay home if the answer is “YES” to any of the following questions:**
 - 1) Have you had contact with any person that has tested positive for COVID 19, or in under investigation for COVID 19?
 - 2) Within the last 14 days, have you travelled any area that is considered “Restricted” by current New York State travel advisories?
 - 3) Are you experiencing ANY of the following symptoms?
 - Cough (new or worsening)
 - Shortness of Breath (new or worsening)
 - Trouble Breathing (new or worsening)
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Muscle Pain (new or worsening)
 - Headache (new or worsening)
 - Sore Throat (new or worsening)
 - New loss of taste
 - New loss of smell
 - 4) Are you or anyone in your household in active quarantine status, or have tested positive for COVID in the last 14 days?
- 3. All families agree to self-monitor with the above criteria before entering our facility.**

Should any child display any of the above symptoms while in care, the child will be isolated from the rest of the group, and we will call home immediately. The child must be picked up within 30 minutes; we do not have the space or resources for an extended isolation. All children and staff must be symptom-free without medication for 24 hours, or fever-free without medication for 72 hours, before returning to our program.

Kids Place and JCC staff will not be able to make a determination if the above symptoms are caused by COVID 19 or a different illness/medical condition (such as flu, cold, asthma, seasonal allergies). Children or Staff exhibiting these symptoms may only be admitted with a doctor’s note diagnosing these symptoms as non-COVID related.

Should you, your child, or anyone in your household test positive for COVID 19, please use the guidance from the CDC and the DOH to understand how to quarantine effectively, and when it is safe to return.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

<https://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=ecdoh-covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-documents>