



# COVID-19 Attendance Protocol

Maple Hill Preschool is a parent cooperative, which gives us all a unique opportunity to grow and learn together. This makes it even more imperative to cultivate a safe and healthy environment for our students, teachers, and families. Please keep in mind that the guidelines and recommendations are ever changing but our utmost focus is keeping our school as healthy as possible and trying to bring back more consistency. As always, these protocols are set in place as a guideline, but it is YOUR choice whether or not you test/ mask/ send your little learner.

## COVID POSITIVE

### When your little learner is positive

- Report positive status to the Chair of Board- Bri 631.680.9973 Information will remain confidential.
- Little learner must stay at home for at least 5 days. Please see note on what counts as Day 1\*
- May return on Day 6 wearing a mask until Day 10, as long as no symptoms or symptoms are resolving and little learner is able to participate at normal level and energy.

## EXPOSED

### Little learners who had confirmed close contact with someone who has COVID-19, regardless of vaccine status.

- **OPTION 1:** Little learner stays home for at least 5 days and returns to school on Day 6 if asymptomatic but will need to wear a mask through Day 10
- **OPTION 2: PARTICIPATE IN THE TEST TO LEARN OPTION-** Should you want to participate in this option, please note the preschool will NOT be providing the tests. Rapid at home tests are 100% accepted for this route. There are several free test locations in the community.
- As long as asymptomatic and **prior** to attending school tests negative the little learner may attend school and will need another test again on Day 5.
  - If results are positive, see "COVID POSITIVE" box
  - If results are negative, keeping coming into school

\*Day 1 is the first full day after symptom onset (Day 0 is the day of symptom onset). For those that had no symptoms Day 0 is the day they were tested (not the day you received your positive test result) and Day 1 is the first full day following the day they were tested—if someone develops symptoms within the 10 days of testing the clock restarts at day 0 on the day of symptom onset.

Please be patient while we all adapt to these new changes, and we hope that everyone can remain agile as it is inevitable that circumstances can and will change.

Sincerely,

The Board of Maple Hill Preschool