



Covid 19 Protocol

- ❖ **Close contact** is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- ❖ **Quarantine** refers to the practice of separating individuals who have had close contact with someone with Covid 19 to determine whether they develop symptoms or test positive for the disease.
- **Notification**-All parents will be notified of a positive case of Covid 19 in our centers. You will receive a separate notification if your child was directly exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid 19. TCA will notify the public schools of any direct contact in our school age program.
- **Quarantine**-Anyone directly exposed to Covid 19 will be required to quarantine.
 - **10 Day Option**-You can end quarantine after 10 days if you have monitored for symptoms daily and had no symptoms during the entire 10-day period.
 - **7 day plus test option**-If you have had no symptoms for 7 days and have had a negative test result with any form of molecular based testing for the detection of Covid-19 RNA collected on day 5, 6, or 7 of your quarantine period, you can discontinue quarantine after 7 days. Quarantine must be at least 7 days after exposure regardless of negative test result.
 - **Home exposure**-If anyone inside the household tests positive, staff and students must quarantine for 10 days regardless of test results.
- **Tuition**-There will not be a tuition adjustment if your child is required to quarantine because of exposure outside of TCA. For any exposure requiring closure inside of TCA there will be a 25% discount for one week.
- **Masks**-All TCA staff will be required to wear a mask inside the classroom. If you choose to have your child wear a mask please notify the teacher so that we may enforce this.
- **Symptoms** of Covid include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If your child shows any of these symptoms they will be sent home and a negative Covid test will be required to return.

This is subject to change at any time based on changes to recommendations made by the CDC or MSDH