

## **New Holland Early Learning Center February 27, 2022 COVID-19 Update**

**Effective immediately wearing a mask at the New Holland Early Learning Center will be optional due to a change in the CDC guidelines.**

### **Mask Usage**

Everyone ages 2 years and older should properly wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public in areas where the COVID-19 Community Level is high, regardless of vaccination status. (Currently Lancaster County's Community Level is low. We will track Covid-19 Community levels on a regular basis.)

Wear a mask with the best fit, protection, and comfort for you.

If you are in an area with a high COVID-19 Community Level and are ages 2 or older, wear a mask indoors in public.

If you are sick and need to be around others, or are caring for someone who has COVID-19, wear a mask.

If you are at increased risk for severe illness, or live with or spend time with someone at higher risk, speak to your healthcare provider about wearing a mask at medium COVID-19 Community Levels.

People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines. They should talk to their healthcare providers about what additional precautions may be necessary.

For more information, see [COVID-19 Vaccines for Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised People](#)

Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and while indoors at U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations. Travelers are not required to wear a mask in outdoor areas of a conveyance (like on open deck areas of a ferry or the uncovered top deck of a bus).

### **Vaccination**

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing you from getting sick. COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to slow the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

CDC recommends that everyone who is eligible stay up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines, including people with weakened immune systems.

### **Testing and Isolation**

We ask that all children and adults stay home when they are sick and get tested. If your child has 2 or more of the following symptoms we ask that they be tested and remain home; Fever, temperature 100.4 °F or higher, or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, diarrhea, vomiting, or stomachache.

The length of time the child should stay out of an ECE program when testing positive for COVID-19 depends on a child's symptoms.

- We ask that all children testing positive do not come back to the center until 11 days (10 days of isolation) after their symptoms first appeared and 24 hours with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving

### **Quarantining**

We will notify parents if a child tests positive in your child's classroom. We will close the room to deep clean and will reopen the class 24 hours later. You may choose to have your child quarantine for additional days according to the CDC guidelines.