



YCP Covid Guidelines

We require all eligible staff and students to have received the Covid vaccine and maintain necessary booster shots - Management may ask for proof of Vaccination at any time.

Staff and Children (over the age of 2) who have confirmed Covid must adhere to the following isolation guidelines, regardless of vaccine status:

- 5 days of Isolation from the date of symptoms/positive test.
- Must be symptom-free for at least 48 hours before returning to YCP - without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- A tight-fitting (non fabric) mask to be worn for 5 days after returning (Day 6 - 10 if asymptomatic.)
- If symptomatic after Day 5, individuals will only be allowed to return once symptom-free for 48 hours and will need to wear a mask for 5 days.
- Staff and Children who have tested positive for Covid will not be allowed to return any earlier than 5 days from date of symptoms/positive test - no test will be needed to return if above guidelines are followed.

Children (under the age of 2) who have confirmed Covid must adhere to the following isolation guidelines, regardless of vaccine status:

- 5 days of Isolation from the date of symptoms/positive test.
- 2 Rapid Negative Tests will be required - the first at Day 6 and the second at Day 8.
- Must be symptom-free for at least 48 hours before returning to YCP - without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- OR individuals may remain at home for the full 10 days of Isolation without a test to return.

For those who experience Covid symptoms, isolation begins the day symptoms begin. For those who are asymptomatic and test positive, isolation begins on the date of the positive test.

Staff and Children who have had a **close contact** exposure to Covid:

- Staff and Children (over the age of 2) will need to Rapid Test to return and a tight-fitting mask for 5 days after exposure. If any symptoms develop during the 5 day period, child will be tested again. This group will not need to isolate at home for Covid exposures.
- Children (under the age of 2) who are unable to wear a mask, will need to remain at home for 48 hours and Rapid Test to return. If any symptoms develop during the 5 days after the child was exposed, another test will be required.

When testing, please bring a picture OR bring the physical Negative Test to show teachers at the door - do not email results.

Classroom closures will remain at the discretion of the Director and are done only in those cases where staff and/or multiple individuals test positive.