



Distribution • Child's File

COVID-19 Policy

Kids R Kids Covid-19 policies is fully consistent with the direction of our licensing agencies, South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) and also, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

Positive Cases within the facility:

- Isolation is required for all positive cases; a positive person must isolate a minimum of 5 days from the positive test, fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication, and a doctor's note clearing return requiring no further exclusion.
- Quarantines can be avoided if the following can be met:
 - 3 years of age and older
 - Do not have symptoms
 - Get tested at day 3 and again between days 5-7 (test can be rapid antigen test or a PCR test)
 - Wear a mask through day 10
- Quarantine is required for all close contacts to a positive, who are 2 years and younger. The quarantine for this age group remains 10 days from last contact with positive.
- *Please note that the CDC and SCDHEC continue to recommend 10-day quarantine but allow childcare facilities to avoid quarantines. Additional quarantine periods may apply to children that become symptomatic during their quarantine periods per SCDHEC guidance.*

Household Positives:

- Quarantine is required for anyone with a household positive. The quarantine period for a household contact (someone who is living in the same home as a positive) begins on the last date of isolation period from the positive.
- Exception: If the child can separate themselves into their own space in the home, their quarantine period begins the day that they had their last close contact with the ill person.

Sick/Wellness Policy:

Individuals should be excluded from childcare if they have any of the following with or without fever:

- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
 - Loss of taste and/or smell
 - New or worsening cough
- These are not the full list of COVID-19 symptoms, but the only symptoms that will trigger automatic exclusion from childcare.*

Tuition

We understand that the COVID-19 isolation and quarantine periods are difficult and challenging, but are necessary to slow the spread and protect the health of other students and staff. In consideration, we are allowing reduced tuition payments of 50% of the normal rate for a child that is required to complete an isolation or quarantine as we continue to operate and pay our staff during this time.

Child's Full Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date