



## Healdsburg Community Nursery Preschool in COVID-19

During COVID-19 we will do our best to adhere to the following guidelines. These have been developed in accordance with the California Department of Public Health. The health of our staff, students and families is a top priority as well as providing a place for children to learn and grow together.

### ISOLATION PROTOCOL

#### When To Consider Placing Student/Staff in Isolation:

CDC provides guidance on an isolation plan if someone arrives or becomes ill at school. Isolation is defined as: “separating sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick” (CDC, 2017).

#### HCNS Isolation Area

Front of school building under tent or on the shaded swing.

#### HCNS Isolation Procedure

- Any suspected COVID case will be immediately brought to the isolation area (with their school supplies) by Lyn or Kayla. A parent and/or emergency contact will be called.
- The following symptoms will be considered as needing isolation:
  - Fever >100.0
  - Chills
  - Nasal congestion
  - Runny nose
  - Shortness of breath
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Signs and symptoms of MIS-C:
    - Rash. Red eyes. Cracked/swollen lips.
    - Red/swollen tongue. Swelling of hands/feet. Stomach pain.
  - Diarrhea
  - Nausea/vomiting
  - Fatigue
  - Headache
  - Muscle or body aches
  - New loss of taste or smell
- A face covering will be put on symptomatic students (if a mask is not already on student).
- The student will wash their hands or be provided hand sanitizer.
- The student's temperature will be taken in the isolation area.
- If Lyn or Kayla deems that the student is in distress, based on the physical exam, a team member will call 911 immediately. Symptoms prompting a call to 911 include but are not limited to:
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
  - Confusion or change in behavior
  - Altered level of consciousness
  - Inability to wake or stay awake
  - Change in coloring to lips/mouth, face and/or extremities
- Should Lyn or Kayla determine that the student should be sent home (having 1 or more symptoms), they will contact the student's parent/guardian or emergency contact. Pick up will occur within 45 minutes of contact.
- Should the isolated student need to use the restroom they will use the yellow bathroom. That bathroom will then be closed, the window opened and not used for the remainder of the day. The bathroom will be appropriately disinfected and used the next day.
- Lyn and Kayla will be in proper PPE while in isolation with the student. This includes N95 masks, face shields, gloves and gown. N95 masks are recommended and must be fitted to ensure proper protection. If an N95 is not available, ensure good ventilation and keep 6 feet distance.
- After 24 hours, the isolation area will be disinfected. If unable to wait 24 hours wait as long as possible to disinfect isolation area with EPA approved cleaners.
- The student will need a note from a Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Physicians Assistant or Nurse Practitioner to return to school.