



## GFS Preschool and Daycare COVID-19 Protocols

### Positive Cases

- Stay home for at least 5 full days from the date of symptom onset if symptomatic or the date of the positive test if no symptoms.
  - The day you took your positive test or the first day of symptom onset = Day 0. Your day 1 of 5 is considered the first full day after symptoms started in symptomatic persons or the first full day after the person tested positive if asymptomatic.
- On Day 6, if ***all symptoms have improved*** and you have been fever-free for at least 24 hours, you may return to campus/class following these restrictions until Day 11:
  - You must be properly masked with a well-fitting mask at all times, to the best of your ability.
  - You may participate in programs such as Little Woodlands, Lunch Bunch, etc., however, **you must remain masked to the best of your ability**. Masks will be removed for eating and napping.
  - You must try to maintain distance from others whenever possible, including during meals.
  - If you still have a fever or are not feeling well, please continue to stay home until your symptoms improve.

### Close Contacts

- Following the report of a positive case within the Preschool or Daycare, all families in that class or cohort will be notified. Based on their personal comfort level and family needs, parents may choose to:
  - continue sending their child to school. Students should be properly masked with a well-fitting mask at all times to the best of their ability.
  - have their child stay home for a precautionary period until parents feel confident having them return to the classroom. (If parents choose this option, they should communicate with their child's teacher.)
- Upon receiving a report of a positive case in their child's cohort, parents should:
  - Monitor their child for any symptoms for 10 days after the last day of exposure.
  - Alert the GFS Health Center at [covid@gfs.org](mailto:covid@gfs.org) if their child develops symptoms or receives a positive test result.
  - Encourage proper distancing, mask-wearing, hand-washing, and other good hygiene