



## General COVID Guidelines for TCDN Programs September 2022

TCDN will follow the below Childcare Guidelines developed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL), and the PA Dept. of Health (PA DOH) for operations during the COVID-19 crisis.

Please remember that each center will have specific guidelines as to how parents should enter and exit the building etc. These Guidelines are subject to change dependent upon the CDC, OCDEL, PA DOH, and Wallingford Swarthmore School District updates.

### General Guidelines

- Please enter the center, **if permitted**, through the TCDN-marked main door.
- If permitted in the building, parents are required to wear a mask while in the building. \*
- Staff will conduct a wellness check of your child at the entrance.
- TCDN will be using plastic utensils until further notice.

### Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Staff and children are required to wash hands upon entering the classroom and frequently throughout the day.
- Highly used areas, door handles, and tables will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day.
- Per CDC recommendations, disposable gloves will be worn to clean and disinfect. Surfaces will first be cleaned using soap and water, then disinfected with a solution of bleach and water.

### Parents/Child

- Children will be required to wash their hands frequently while at the center. Hand sanitizer will be used if soap and water are not available.
- Book bags, personal toys, or totes are to be placed in each of the students' cubby or containers.

### Staff Procedures

- All staff have been vaccinated.
- As always, all staff are required to wash hands frequently while working with children.
- If a staff member is unwell, they are encouraged to stay home.

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**If a child is not feeling well at the center.**

- The child's temperature will be taken and TCDN will follow our normal sick child procedures.
- If a child is displaying symptoms of COVID, TCDN will ask the family to have the child tested.
- If it is confirmed that a child has tested positive for COVID-19 all center parents will be notified immediately with the information from the CDC, OCDEL, and the PA DOH.

**If a staff has tested positive for COVID-19**

- TCDN will notify the parents as soon as possible.
- TCDN and the staff will follow the guidelines from the CDC, OCDEL, and the PA DOH

*\*Preschool: Masks are required in the building. SASC: Families are not permitted in the building. WASC: Masks are required in the building. NPASC: Will follow the WSSD guidance.*