

St. Paul's Preschool & Child Care Covid 19 quarantine & isolation guidelines*

Regardless of vaccination status	
Exposed (or close contact) to positive case within the household	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for 5 days. • Test after day 5 is recommended. • If over age 2**, must consistently wear a mask correctly at all times for 5 days upon return. <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should symptoms develop at any time develop or the child test positive during their quarantine period, isolate for an additional 5 days and return after day 10 if symptom free or symptoms have improved for 48 hours without medication.
Exposed (or close contact) to positive case not within the household	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required. • No test or doctor's note necessary to return to St. Paul's. Must consistently wear a mask correctly at all times (if over age 2) for 5 days. <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should symptoms develop or the child test positive at any time, isolate for 5 days and return after day 5 if symptom free or symptoms have improved for 48 hours without medication.
Positive test or multiple symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate for 5 days • Return after day 5 if symptom free or symptoms improved for 48 hours without medication. • If over age 2**, must consistently wear a mask correctly at all times for 5 days upon return.

St. Paul's Preschool Center no longer requires masks for individuals entering the building but will support individual choice in this matter.

St. Paul's Preschool reserves the right to determine attendance eligibility based on evaluation of symptoms following assessment by St. Paul's Staff and Administration and may require a doctor's note or negative test results for readmission.

For Symptoms of Covid-19 go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Classes will not be closed, unless necessary due to staffing or a high incidence of positive cases within the class. Should the classroom be closed due to case numbers it will be closed for 5 days. Students and staff can return to the classroom on day 6. Children who are 2 years of age and older must wear a mask for an additional 5 days, along with staff, upon their return. Students will NOT be placed in another classroom during this time.

Siblings of students who are exposed may attend if able to wear a mask consistently and correctly.

**Children under 2 or who are unable to mask appropriately and consistently, must quarantine for 10.

*St. Paul's Preschool reserves the right to revise this policy at their discretion.