

Park Forest Preschool

If Household member of a Student Becomes Symptomatic or has Positive COVID Test Results Policy and Procedure

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, the health and safety of our students, parents, staff, and volunteers is our top priority. Park Forest Preschool will follow the CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics and PA Department of Education guidelines for best practices to decrease the spread of the virus.

When a household member of a student develops any of the following symptoms:

- fever over 100.4 lasting longer than 24 hours
- upset stomach, vomiting or diarrhea
- persistent cough
- breathing issues
- pink eye
- any other concerning symptoms

The parent/guardian of the student will:

1. Report this to the Park Forest Preschool Director immediately.
2. Keep their student away from the COVID positive person for 10 days and ensure they are symptom free before returning to school.
3. Keep their student home until the following symptom or testing criteria has been met:

Symptom criteria: (all three criteria must be satisfied):

- a. At least ten days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.
- b. No fever for 24 hours, without the use of any fever-reducing medications.
- c. Other symptoms have improved or gone away completely.

OR

Testing criterion:

- a. The parent will provide the Director with a copy of the student's negative COVID test result and the child is symptom free.

When a household member has a positive COVID test result:

The parent/guardian of the student will:

1. Report this to the Park Forest Preschool Director immediately.
2. Keep their student away from the COVID positive person for 10 days and ensure they are symptom free before returning to school.
3. If unable to be separate from COVID positive household member, PFP students must complete a 20 day quarantine and be asymptomatic throughout.