

Frequently Asked COVID-19 Questions:

1. Q: What if I have a fever greater than 100 degrees but my child does not? Can they attend class?

A: No. Your child must remain home until the person showing a fever is symptom free for 72 hours without fever reducing medication or has a documented negative CoVid test.

2. Q: If my child coughs, will you send them home?

A: Depends on the severity of the cough. If it is a new cough without any other symptoms (fever), then it will be monitored and evaluated for progression. If it is a new cough with shortness of breath and/or a fever, then they will be sent home for observation. If the child always has a cough (allergies, asthma) then they will be monitored for any new developing symptoms.

3. Q: Someone in our household has been directly exposed to a positive COVID case. What should I do?

A: Notify Little Blessings of your household's exposure. Your child will then need to quarantine for 14 days.

4. Q: Can my child come back to school after direct exposure to a CoVid positive case if they have a negative CoVid test, even if it is sooner than 14 days?

A: We will follow the guidelines and recommendations put forth by the Madison Health Department. Currently, guidelines are for a full 14 day quarantine.

5. Q: We are traveling to an area that is listed on the travel advisory list but my child is staying home. Do I need to keep my child home from school to quarantine for 14 days?

A: Yes. Any travel to a travel advisory area by a family member, house guest or your child requires a 14 day quarantine or a negative CoVid test upon return.

6. Q: We are visiting family/friends out of state for the holidays. Does my child have to quarantine upon return?

A: Yes, you and your child will have to quarantine for 14 days if you have traveled to any of the travel advisory list locations or present us with a negative CoVid test 72 hours after return.

7. Q: Am I responsible for my child's tuition if Little Blessings requires only my child to quarantine because of symptoms or exposure outside of school?

A: Yes. Quarantining is regarded as our normal sick attendance policy. Payment is due in full.

8. Q: Will I be required to pay tuition if my child has tested positive or my child's class has been shut down for a two week quarantine?

A: You will be required to pay your tuition in full for the first week that the exposure and subsequent closing occurs. For the following week, a payment of 50% of your normal tuition charge will be required.

9. Q: My child is teething and is running a low grade fever. Can they attend school?

A: A fever for any reason over 100 degrees requires your child to be fever free for 72 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.

10. Q: If my child has a runny nose, do they need to stay home from school?

A: This will be monitored on an individual basis. All children get runny noses. If your child has a clear runny nose with no other symptoms and is able to participate in the classroom activities, generally, they will be able to attend. If your child has a green, runny nose, then an infection is present, and they will need to stay home until it has cleared to prevent the spread of germs.

11. Q: We have relatives visiting the area that would like to see the school. Can they come visit?

A: No, not at this time.

12. Q: Must my child and I wear a mask?

A: Children in the preschool/pre-k class must wear a mask while in school per The Office of Early Childhood Education. Children in younger classes do not need to wear a mask at this point. Adults must wear a mask at all times while on Little Blessings property.

13. Q: What will happen if a child in my child's class is diagnosed with a positive case of CoVid?

A: The Madison Health Department will be notified, and their recommendations will be followed. Unless otherwise specified, all parents will be notified of a positive CoVid case in the school. Generally speaking, and unless the Madison Health Dept. advises us otherwise, if the child did not expose any other staff member outside of their classroom or any other child in the school, then only the affected class will be shut down for a two week quarantine period. Procedures for secondary exposure will be followed with recommendations of the Madison Health Department.

14. Q: If I decide to keep my child home, as a precaution, due to a possible or a diagnosed case of CoVid in the school, am I responsible for my child's tuition?

A: Yes, if your child's class is open, you are responsible for tuition in full.

15. Q: What will my financial responsibility be if the State of CT closes childcare centers for an extended period of time?

A: You will be responsible for the first week of closure in full and 50% of your tuition amount for the second week. If the closure extends past that point, the Little Blessings Board will evaluate the situation and make a determination in accordance with CDC, Office of Early Childhood and Madison Health Department guidance.

All answers are subject to change as conditions change and new information is made available.