

Lakeshore Little People's Place follows the guidelines and requirements for COVID-19 set forth by the department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), along with recommendations from our local health departments – Ottawa County Department of Public Health and Allegan County Health Department.

The LLPP COVID-19 Policy may change or be updated, if transmission rates change and/or new guidelines are put out by any/all of the entities listed above.

## SCREENING & SYMPTOMS

LLPP will monitor children in care and staff will self-monitor, according to our regular health policy (see LLPP Health Care Service Plan). In addition, parents are asked to keep their children home if they are experiencing any symptoms listed below. LLPP will send children and staff home when necessary, to help stop the spread, if symptoms present themselves during care or work. Staff are not permitted to attend work if they experience any of the symptoms below.

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough (for children with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Difficulty breathing (for children with asthma, a change from their baseline breathing)
- Diarrhea, vomiting or stomachache
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever



## RETURN TO CARE

If a child or a staff member is sent home with COVID symptoms, the following will apply:

- LLPP encourages you to contact your health care provider or follow-up with a local clinic/urgent care before returning to care or work, but it is not required that you do so.
- Return to care or work after experiencing symptoms is allowable, provided **ONE** of the following has occurred:
  - Connect with a healthcare provider and provide documentation to LLPP from that entity that your symptoms are not COVID-related
  - Provide a negative test result to LLPP - AT-HOME test results WILL BE ACCEPTED BY LLPP
  - Stay home for 5 days from onset of symptoms and return masked for the next 5 days (those under 2 years old would need to stay home for 10 days)

## ISOLATION GUIDELINES FOR PERSONS WITH A POSITIVE TEST RESULT

\*\*If you've had COVID within the last 90 days, you DO STILL need to isolate.

	<p><b>Ages 2-adult:</b> Stay home for 5 days, from day of symptoms onset. Day of symptoms onset is considered DAY ZERO. The next day, begin counting as Day ONE for your isolation length.</p>	<p><b>Ages 2 and under:</b> Stay home for 10 days, from day of symptoms onset. Day of symptoms onset is considered DAY ZERO. The next day, begin counting as Day ONE for your isolation length.</p>
	<p><b>Ages 2-adult:</b> Return to LLPP if you have no symptoms AND wear a mask for the next 5 days when around others.</p>	<p><b>Ages 2 and under:</b> n/a (Stay home for 10 days of isolation.)</p>

LLPP continues to follow **cleaning and sanitizing** procedures outlined by LARA. When a positive case has been identified within our building, extra/additional measures for cleaning and sanitizing will be taken.