Toddler Town Weekly Covid Protocols

The following is our new Weekly Covid Protocol.

Every Monday. Both Staff and Students will be getting Covid Tested at Toddler Town Daycare. Tests will be done starting at 10 am and finishing at about 11:30 am.

If your child does not attend on a Monday, which is our testing day. The following steps need to be followed:

1. You can bring your child to one of our Toddler Town Centers on that Monday that your child will be absent, and the test can be done then, between 10am and 11:30am.
   a. Your Child Must be free of symptoms in order to be able to enter the building to get the test at our centers, therefore, you must complete the pre assessment for Covid from CrisisGo and get scanned in as if they were staying for the day at school.
2. The Agency we are working with is Quick Labs Located on 6236 N California Ave. Chicago IL 60645. You all are more than welcome to go there and get the PCR covid test done there. Or
3. You can go to a facility of your choice and get a PCR test done there and make sure the test is provided to the teachers during drop off when your child returns. Test results should not be older that 24 to 48 hours.
4. STORE BOUGHT KITS AND RAPID TESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

If you do not agree to have your child tested at our centers by QUICK LABS, then you are responsible to do as follows:

1. You can go to a facility of your choice and get a PCR test done there and make sure the test is provided to the teachers during drop off on Monday Mornings or whenever they return to school, WEEKLY.
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Unless a child comes out positive, results won't be shared.

The following will take place weekly.

Mondays-PCR Test done on students and staff at Toddler Town Centers.

If your child shows symptoms after testing, Parents will still get a phone call to pick up their child and a doctor's note with release date must be provided for child to return.	**If your child tests Negative, but your child presents new symptoms**; Parents will still get a phone call to pick up their child and a doctor's note with release date must be provided for child to return.

If your child tests Positive, you'll immediately be notified, and the following must be done:

(The following information was obtained from the CDC Website (COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation | CDC))

Quarantine

Quarantine if you have been in close contact (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19, unless you have been fully vaccinated. People who are fully vaccinated do NOT need to quarantine after contact with someone who had COVID-19 unless they have symptoms. However, fully vaccinated people should get tested 5-7 days after their exposure, even if they don't have symptoms and wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until their test result is negative.

DEFINITION
Exposure
Contact with infectious agents (bacteria or viruses) in a manner that promotes transmission and increases the likelihood of disease.

What to do

- Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19.
- Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.
- If possible, stay away from people you live with, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

After quarantine

- Watch for symptoms until 14 days after exposure.
- If you have symptoms, immediately self-isolate and contact your local public health authority or healthcare provider.

You may be able to shorten your quarantine

Your local public health authorities make the final decisions about how long quarantine should last, based on local conditions and needs. Follow the recommendations of your local public health department if you need to quarantine. Options they will consider include stopping quarantine

- After day 10 without testing
- After day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later)

In areas using options to reduce quarantine times, people who are asymptomatic can use a negative test result collected on day five (5) after exposure to exit quarantine on day seven (7), with additional self-monitoring. The day of exposure is considered day zero (0).

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Isolation

Isolation is used to separate people infected with COVID-19 from those who are not infected.

People who are in isolation should stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. At home, anyone sick or infected should separate from others, stay in a specific "sick room" or area, and use a separate bathroom (if available).

To calculate your 10 full day isolation period, day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day *after* your symptoms developed.

If you test positive for COVID-19 and **never** develop symptoms, day 0 is the day of your positive viral test (based on the date you were tested) and day 1 is the first full day *after* your positive test. If you develop symptoms after testing positive, your 10-day isolation period must start over. Day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day *after* your symptoms developed.