



Updated COVID-19 Isolation/Quarantine Guidelines

A child diagnosed with COVID-19 will be required to quarantine at home for 10-days before returning to KidzStuff.

A child exposed outside of KidzStuff will be required to quarantine for five days before getting tested to determine if the child has been infected with COVID-19. If the test is positive the child will remain out of care for an additional five days, completing the 10-day quarantine period.

Our classrooms will no longer immediately close if a child enrolled in the KidzStuff program test positive for COVID-19 unless there are two or more cases in a learning POD or the entire center.

We will follow the guidelines below with the understanding that the Baltimore City Health Department and the Office of Child Care could override these guidelines at any time.

- If a child in a Learning POD with a positive case of COVID-19 is displaying any symptoms of illness he/she will be required to quarantine for five days and get tested on day six. If the COVID test is negative and the Learning POD is still open the child will be able to return to the center. If the child is positive on day six, he/she will be required to remain home for four more days, completing the ten-day quarantine period
- If the Learning POD has two or more positive cases of COVID-19 the classrooms will close for a 10-day quarantine period, all children are required to get tested, and the classroom will undergo the extra measures of cleaning to reset the environment.
- If the classroom teacher test positive for COVID-19 KidzStuff management will do its best to find a qualified substitute to keep the classroom open. If no substitute is found the classroom will close for the duration of the teacher's required quarantine period.

Reminders:

- We keep one another safe by properly wearing fitted mask at all times in the building. If your child wears a mask that is constantly falling off his/her face the mask is not protecting your child from contracting COVID-19.
- Washing our hands is an important hygienic practice preventing the spread of many communicable diseases.
- Bringing sick children to the center can be harmful to other children and our staff. Please keep your children home when they are sick. Children with obvious symptoms of sickness will not be allowed to enter the center.
- We do not accept home COVID-19 test.

KidzStuff Management reserves the right to make changes to these guidelines at anytime