

Dear Parents,

After I sent my email last week, the NC Department of Health and Human Services updated their ChildCareStrongNC Public Health Toolkit. These revisions were made public on Friday, and we are implementing them as of today. Here is the link to the new Toolkit:

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/media/220/download>

Based on these new guidelines, our Covid policy going forward is:

IF YOU ARE EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19

Fully Vaccinated Staff and Students (Copy of Vaccination Card must be on file in Preschool Office).

- Continue coming to school
- Schedule a PCR test for day 5 after exposure
- Negative PCR test required to remain in school.

Unvaccinated Students

- Quarantine at home for **10 days** from date of exposure.
- If symptom-free, you can return on day 11.
- NO test required.

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Fully Vaccinated Staff and Students (Copy of Vaccination Card must be on file in Preschool Office).

- Isolate at home for **5 days** after positive test.
- Symptom -free for 24 hours.
- NO test required to return to school.

Unvaccinated Students

- Isolate at home for **10 days** after positive test.
- Symptom-free for 24 hours.
- NO test required to return to school.

Please Note: We are required to have a copy of your child's Vaccination card on file, and we will need a copy of the PCR tests (when required). Please email me your PCR tests and Vaccination cards to Djordan@Davidsonumc.org.

We also ask that you continue to mark your child as absent in the HiMama app, and a reason for their absence. We are tracking everyone' absences and this helps us tremendously.