



Preschool Quarantine Policy Update

After consultation with local health and safety organizations, our Preschool is implementing a program that is seeing success in other early childhood education centers - locally and nationally - which will allow your child to continue to attend school in person if you choose.

Students who are exposed together can now remain in the classroom with other exposed classmates for five days after the date of last exposure. This Cohort Quarantine protocol involves the following parameters:

- **The class will be kept entirely separate from the rest of the preschool.** Any children taking part in this cohort will:
 - Pass a temperature screening at the front desk
 - Remain in a separate classroom for all activities - including early morning care and aftercare
 - Have their own recess time separate from the rest of the Preschool
 - Take part in an amended schedule of activities and specials separate from all other classes
- **All participants must be asymptomatic.** Any child who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent home and will not be permitted to return to campus without a negative COVID-19 test result or physician's note clearing them for return.
- **Students who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19** will be permitted to take part in early/aftercare, as well as clubs or other activities.

Each cohort's quarantine will depend on the date of last exposure to the COVID-19-positive individual - as well as the date of the positive test result - so long as no other child tests positive. Should a family choose for their child **not** to participate, they should alert the classroom teachers via the HiMama app.

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