

Sherman ECC COVID-19 Policies

(Effective: September 6, 2022)

The ECC strongly encourages COVID and Flu vaccination for all our students. Please discuss these vaccines with your child's pediatrician.

The COVID policies detailed below apply to all students at the ECC, regardless of vaccination status or age.

We ask that you remain vigilant for symptoms of illness in your child, keep them home when sick (COVID or otherwise), and use home rapid tests if your child is displaying any COVID symptoms.

The Health and Safety Task Force will be monitoring changes in public health guidance, the introduction of new, more targeted vaccine boosters, community transmission levels, and news on new variants of interest. **The below policies may change at any time in response to these or any other factors.**

Child with Positive COVID-19 Test	
Day 0	Positive Test
Day 1-5	Quarantine
Day 6-10	Return to school requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• symptoms significantly improved• a negative rapid test*• fever-free for 24 hours without medication• well-fitting KN95 or KF94 mask (age 2+) Consult with Beth before your child returns to school
Day 11	Return to school requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• symptoms significantly improved• fever-free for 24 hours without medication Consult with Beth before your child returns to school

* **A note about rapid tests to return:** To return anytime between days 6-10, a child must test negative on a rapid COVID test. On day 11, a child may return to school without a rapid test as long as their symptoms have significantly improved and they have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication.

Positive COVID Case INSIDE the Home (Exception: if child has had COVID in the previous 60 days, they may return if symptom-free)	
Day 0	Day of Exposure
Day 1-5	Return to school requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • negative PCR test (can be taken immediately) • negative rapid test every morning • symptom free** • well-fitting KN95 or KN94 mask (age 2+) <p>Consult with Beth before your child returns to school</p>
Day 6-10	School requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • symptom free**

**** Symptoms following an exposure in the home:** If a child develops any COVID-19 symptoms during the 10-day period following an exposure, **another** negative PCR test will be required to return to school in addition to daily rapid tests through day 10.

Exposure to COVID from a Non-Household Member
Please consult with Beth before sending your child to school. We may ask that they take a PCR test or daily rapid tests before returning, depending on the specific situation.

Please Note: We will send parents an email when there is a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 in their child's classroom so that every individual family can assess their own level of risk and comfort. Please know that you are always welcome to keep your child home from school or send them in a mask when classroom exposures have been reported.