

## Covid-19 Guidelines and Updates:

The School of Early Learning will follow all IDOH (Indiana Department of Health) guidelines related to Covid-19 and childcare facilities. Currently, as of July 2022, IDOH guidelines are as follows:

- If your child tests positive for COVID-19:
  - o Children testing positive for COVID-19 should isolate at home for 5 days
  - Children who are fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications and show improvement in symptoms may return on day 6 if they can correctly and consistently mask
  - Children who cannot correctly and consistently mask should isolate at home for 7 days and may return on day 8. The decision to return should be made by the child's parent and in conjunction with the childcare program.
- If your child is identified as a close contact (home or school):
  - Children exposed to COVID-19, but without symptoms, no longer need to quarantine
  - o Families will be notified if their child is considered a close contact. This notification will allow families to be diligent in looking for symptoms such as fever, cough, nasal congestion, etc., indicating that the child should stay home.

<sup>\*\*</sup>This information is constantly changing with new guidance from the CDC and the Indiana Department of Health. This information is most up to date as of July 2022.