



Health and Safety Policies and Procedures 2022-2023

KWC's Mask Policy

- In a place where children are our business, masks are welcome but not mandatory. We believe they can be a powerful and simple action providing the strongest protection for our students, families, and staff.

Per CDC Guidelines:

1. ***If a student is exposed to COVID-19***, they may attend classes ***unless they develop symptoms***. It is highly recommended to test and wear a mask if symptoms develop. If you're in doubt, please refrain from bringing the student to class that day. We will monitor these protocols as they evolve.
2. ***If a student tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status***, they must stay home for 5 days. They may return to class if their fever and other symptoms have resolved for 24 hours, without any fever-reducing medications. When the student is able to return, it is recommended, but not mandatory, that they wear a mask for 5 more days.

Additional Important Information:

- All KWC Teaching Staff are fully vaccinated.
- Please notify Julia Light, Education Director, at julia@kidswhocare.org or Rachel Williams, Business Manager, at rachel@kidswhocare.org prior to the return of class if:
 1. You need to report a COVID-related absence
 2. A student develops any COVID-19 symptoms
 3. A student receives a positive COVID-19 test result
- ***If there is an exposure to COVID from KWC***, you will receive a letter from KWC stating when the COVID- exposure took place. We will follow CDC Guidelines regarding the safe return of students, staff, and families.
- We will continue to encourage frequent hand-washing and the use of hand sanitizer when we enter and exit our classroom spaces. The building makes sure that our classrooms are properly cleaned each day.
- If your child should become ill during class, we will call you so that you can pick up your child immediately.

