



Cornerstone Center for Early Learning COVID Updates (08/30/22)

VACCINATIONS

- All children 6 months or older can now be vaccinated against COVID-19.
- CCEL strongly encourages all families to consider the Covid vaccine for any child/ren yet will not be mandating the vaccine for children.
- CCEL will continue to encourage the vaccine and booster for all staff or volunteers. It is our goal to keep everyone at CCEL safe and healthy!
- Should you have questions about the vaccine, please contact the [St. Louis City Health Department](mailto:health@stlouis-mo.gov) at (314) 657-1499 or health@stlouis-mo.gov.

MASKING INSIDE

- Based on City Health Department and CDC recommendations, adults at CCEL will continue masking indoors.
- FAMILIES: We ask that you arrive masked daily at drop off/pick up as CCEL does not have an unlimited supply of disposable masks.
- CCEL welcomes caregiver drop off and pick up at the classroom door.

MASKING OUTSIDE

- Mask-wearing is optional for all when outdoors. We recommend maintaining a distance of 6 feet.



IF CHILD/STAFF TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID

- In the event of a positive test of a staff member or child, all caregivers and staff will be notified.
- If they are [up to date](#) on vaccines, masked adults can return to CCEL after 5 days IF they are non-symptomatic.
- For children and unvaccinated adults, a full 10-day isolation will continue to be required from the date of positive test.

IF CHILD/STAFF ARE EXPOSED TO COVID

- Non-symptomatic children and staff will not be required to quarantine. This means entire classrooms will no longer be “automatically” closed.
- Children showing Covid symptoms must remain home and will be allowed to return with a negative PCR test.
- CCEL will continue to maintain air purifiers in every classroom and in common spaces, isolate children by age group, and uphold COVID policies.
- If exposure is from a member of the same household, non-symptomatic children must have a negative PCR test the day after exposure to return to school. The child must receive a 2nd negative PCR test 5 days later to continue to attend school.

VOLUNTEERS

- All classroom volunteers are required to show proof of vaccination status.