

# West Point Child and Youth Services

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## **CYS COVID Operational Guidance**

The West Point Child and Youth Services program has been working with Installation Public Health proponents to provide comprehensive information for CYS parents regarding procedures for COVID exposures in a childcare setting.

These procedures have been developed and assessed in conjunction with our Public Health, Orange County Department of Health and Keller Command counterparts. Ensuring the safety, health and well-being of all CYS stakeholders is the primary objective in the development and application of these procedures and to safeguard our susceptible population.

In keeping with West Point and Orange County Department of Health COVID-19 guidance, CYS at West Point will be following procedures outlined below for the quarantine/exclusion of CYS participants.

### **In the event of a COVID positive exposure (generated from a laboratory confirmed test) in a group child care setting resulting in a Command directed quarantine:**

- Children and staff members who are up to date on COVID vaccines (no more than 2 months has passed from receiving Janssen or no more than 6 months has passed from 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer or Moderna or individual has received their booster shot) may remain in program.
- Children and staff members who have tested positive (lab confirmed) for COVID and are asymptomatic will not be quarantined/excluded for a period of 90 days from lab confirmed COVID positive test.
- 5-day quarantine will be issued for those who are not considered vaccinated and who meet all the criteria below:
  - No longer have symptoms after 5 days (day 0 is the day symptoms start) AND are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
  - Are able to effectively wear a mask through Day 10.
  - Are 3 years and up.
- 10-day quarantine will be issued for those who are not considered vaccinated and meet any of the criteria below:
  - Remain symptomatic after day 5.
  - Are not fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
  - Are not able to effectively wear a mask through Day 10.
  - Are under 3 years of age.

**\*\*Siblings of quarantined child participants will be excluded from care for 5 days for siblings 3 years and up. Siblings under the age of 3 years will be subject to a 10-day exclusion.\*\***

### **In the event of a COVID positive lab result for a child or staff member:**

- 5-day isolation will be issued for those who are COVID positive and who meet all the criteria below:
  - No longer have symptoms after 5 days (day 0 is the day symptoms start) AND are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
  - Are able to effectively wear a mask through Day 10.
  - Are 3 years and up.
- 10-day isolation will be issued for those who are COVID positive and meet any of the criteria below:
  - Remain symptomatic after day 5.
  - Are not fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
  - Are not able to effectively wear a mask through Day 10.
  - Are under 3 years of age.

**\*\*Siblings of isolated child participants will be quarantined for 5 days for siblings 3 years and up. Siblings under the age of 3 years will be subject to a 10-day quarantine.\*\***