

Infectious Disease/ COVID-19 Health Policy

Our priority at Marks of Excellence is to ensure the health and safety of the children and staff that come to our center every day. We will not be successful without your help! Our new guidelines are based on the DOH Interim Guidelines for Child Care Centers with consultation from our Health Care Consultants and Licensing Agencies. These practices are subject to change as needed. We are asking each of our families to acknowledge and agree to the following procedures. This form must be returned before your child can return to our program.

Child's Name: _____	DOB: _____
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I, _____	
Parent/ Guardian	Relationship to children listed above
<p>If my child(ren) or any person within my household show any of the following symptoms, I agree to keep them home for 72 hours or until the child is fever free, without fever reducing medication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever over 100.0• Excessive dry cough• Shortness of breath• Lethargic, overly tired, unusually calm or quiet• Mild respiratory illness/ issues• Runny nose	
<p>If my child experiences any of the above symptoms during childcare, I understand that either myself, or a person I have designated as an emergency pick up, will arrive within one hour.</p>	
Administration may request a physician's note to return to care.	
<p>I agree to inform the program if my child, or any family member, tests positive for COVID-19 so that the program can take necessary mandated steps. Your child's identity remains confidential.</p>	
<p>Out of respect for the other children, families and staff members, failure to abide by our policies or failure to disclose COVID-19 exposure or positive test of your child or family member may result in immediate termination from this program.</p>	
I certify and acknowledge that I have read and understand the COVID-19 Health Policy and agree to the terms listed above.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Print Name: _____	
Director Signature: _____	Date: _____