## **Covid-19 Updates**

At Kings School Kids, we are committed to following the best practices for health and safety while providing a nurturing, inclusive environment for early learning.

We continue to follow guidance from the CDC, Allegheny County Department of Health and the Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

Although not mandated on a state level, we feel strongly that masks have been very effective in preventing the spread of Covid-19 and are required for everyone over the age of two. If necessary, one will be provided.

Currently, families are greeted as they enter the building, and we take the children's temperature. We then walk the children to their classroom. Because more daily communication is needed between parents of infants and their care givers, we also take the temperature of anyone dropping children off in the nursery so they can go to that room.

**Should a child who has been at the center test positive for Covid-19**, we will notify close-contacts and require that they quarantine according to the guidelines in place at that time. Temporary room closures will occur if necessary.

In December of 2021, Covid-19 was added to the states list of reportable communicable diseases. This means that in addition to following the current guidelines for isolation, a child must also have a note from the doctor or nurse practitioner which clearly states the date the child is cleared to return to care.

Changes to policies will be made as necessary.

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