



TCDN General Guidelines concerning COVID-19

In this ever evolving situation, TCDN is closely monitoring reports regarding COVID -19, the coronavirus, to help keep the children and adults in our community healthy. During this time, we will continue to follow best practices as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) around health, safety, and emergency preparedness.

Below are TCDN's center and family guidelines, which are in line with the CDC's current guidelines to help reduce the spread of the virus. These guidelines will be updated periodically to keep current with CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Center Guidelines

- Sick children and staff must stay home or go home at the first sign of illness that includes a fever, shortness of breath or a dry cough.
- Children and Parents must wash their hands when entering the center.
- Children and Staff will wash their hands frequently throughout the day.
- TCDN will continue to be diligent in cleaning.
- All doorknobs, handrails, and other objects that are being used by all who enter the center, will be wiped down with a sanitizing solution of bleach and water, twice a day.
- Children and staff may not return to the center for up to 14 days after travel to any of the restricted areas due to coronavirus, as identified by the CDC. (Please see below for more information.)

Family Guidelines

- If your child is feeling sick, please keep your child at home. Call the center to let them know your child will be out due to illness.
- When planning upcoming travel, stay informed of State Department recommendations as identified by the CDC.
- Please inform the center if you or members of your family have come into to contact with someone who has traveled to any of the restricted areas identified by the CDC.
- Please inform the center if you, your child or other family member has contracted the coronavirus.

Guidelines from CDC and PA Department of Health

- Mandatory 14-day quarantine for any staff member or student who has a confirmed case or is living with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Suggested 14-day self-Quarantine and monitoring for staff members or students that traveled to/from, or who have someone living with them who has traveled to/from, CDC designated Level 3 areas.
- Mandatory 14-day quarantine for all students that have traveled to/from CDC designated Level 3 areas.