



## **Exclusion Criteria during COVID-19 Pandemic**

- Any child or staff member who becomes ill at the center must exit the Center within one hour and may not return to the Center until they are symptom free for 24 hours or have been released by their primary care physician or local health authority. Center policies regarding child absences remain the same, and tuition credits are not provided.
- Due to the increased frequency of COVID-19 testing Care-a-lot will only be notifying staff and families of positive test results.
- In the event of a positive test within the Center, staff and children's families who had direct contact as defined by the CDC (**prolonged exposure for more than 15 minutes within 6 feet without both parties wearing a mask**) will be notified and contacted by the Department of Health with further information.
- Any Individuals who have been tested for COVID-19 may not return to the Center until they have received a negative test and can provide documentation of a negative test result as well as documentation from a physician stating they are symptom free.
- Children, Parents and Staff who are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 may not attend the center and must remain at home according to our center health policy and any questions regarding questionable COVID-19 symptoms will be sent to the DOH and/or the CDC.

Care-a-lot will continue to confer with appropriate government agencies regarding center closures due to Covid-19 illnesses within the Center or within our community.

**These policies and protocols are subject to change at any time.**