



COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Policies

Please email COVID19@tbiport.org when any questions arise or if your child or a member of your family becomes a close contact or tests positive for COVID. This email address will be checked regularly throughout the week and on Sunday by the signatories on this letter; however, it will not be checked on Shabbat.

No child will be permitted to attend our program if they are showing any signs of illness, including a runny nose, cough, etc. If a child suffers from seasonal allergies, a doctor's note must be submitted to the Preschool Director.

Children showing COVID-19 symptoms are not allowed to attend school. COVID-19 symptoms include:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Runny nose
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea

Any child presenting with fever may not return to school without a doctor's note, and until they are fever-free without the use of fever reducing medications for 24 hours.

Please note that TBI Preschool has set the threshold for fever at 100.0 °F.

Effective May 16, we are making changes to our COVID-19 exposure and isolation policies, and the guidelines below supercede any previous policies:

In all scenarios outlined below, when referring to testing positive for COVID-19, day zero is the earliest of first symptoms or the day of the positive test. When referring to a close contact, day zero is the day of the most recent exposure to the person who tested positive.



- **Child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19:** Child or staff member must isolate at home for at least through day 5 AND be 48 hours symptom-free before returning to school; your child or the staff member must wear a well-fitted mask through day 10.
- **Household Member tests Positive (child or staff member is a close contact regardless of vaccination status):** The child or staff member must remain at home through day 5 and must return a negative PCR test in order to return on day 6. If another household member tests positive, then the clock “resets” on the 5-day quarantine for your child/staff member. Your child/staff member must wear a well-fitted mask at school through day 10.
- **Close contact inside or outside of school (other than household member scenario above):** The child or staff member must remain at home through day 5, and must return a negative COVID test either by PCR on day 5, or with a rapid antigen test (can be at home OR medically administered) the morning of day 6 , and must wear a well-fitted mask at school through day 10. We may not allow the child to return without a doctor's note/medically administered test in the event they are exhibiting any symptoms upon arrival at school during days 6-10.
 - Exception 1: Children or staff who tested positive for COVID within 90 days of a known exposure may continue coming to school and do not need to quarantine so long as they are not exhibiting symptoms (ex. Your child returned from having COVID 25 days ago, and a child in the class tested positive; your child does not need to quarantine and can continue coming to school).
 - Exception 2: Children and staff who are fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine following close contact unless they are exhibiting symptoms; however, they must wear a well-fitted mask at school for the full 10 days following the exposure, and it is recommended that they test on day 5 following exposure.
- Children or staff who are sick without any known COVID contact may return when symptom-free with a negative test (at home or medically administered). If all symptoms are not resolved, for example, your child still has a runny nose or cough, they **MUST** have a doctor’s note to return in addition to the negative test.

Fully vaccinated is defined as ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine