

# THE SOLUTION TO COVID-19 IS UPDATES TO PRO

Good Afternoon Families!

With our new protocols in effect as of Monday of this week, we want to provide more details as to how we plan to operate moving forward. Please understand that these policies need to be somewhat

#### **Masking:**

As of March 14, 2022 we have made face coverings optional - following the CDC guidelines that they are not necessary when there is low community spread. We anticipate that masks will again be

1. High community spread in Fulton County, or
2. High community spread at a campus or a classroom.

We are specifying that masks are optional for children and vaccinated adults. As of right now, we are continuing to require all unvaccinated adults to wear masks in our school. The primary reason is moderate to high community transmission levels).

**If you want your child to continue to wear a face covering at school, please contact the teachers directly through Procure.** We will keep you apprised on how this is going. We know that

#### **Classroom Closures:**

In the communication we received last week from Georgia Childcare Association, they specified that Georgia Department of Health, Bright from the Start, and the Governor's staff have indicated that we should institute more lenient or stringent policies as they deem appropriate. The only requirement for all Georgians (not just early learning/child care centers) is to adhere to the provision or our administrative

We are in a new phase with COVID19 and in determining whether and whom to exclude when an exposure occurs. Here are some factors/considerations that will guide our decision making:

1. Since our inception, we have dealt with contagious illnesses in classrooms and have had to address concerns of community spread. We will always report them, and prior to COVID19, we never
2. We would anticipate a similar approach for COVID19, however, there may be situations where we feel it is in the best interest of the community to do so. Some examples of this could be multiple exposures necessary.

If we decide to keep a classroom open after a member of the classroom has COVID and was present, we will most likely ask any one coming into the classroom who is not vaccinated to take a COVID

#### **Holiday Weekends/Travel/Parties, Etc:**

We ask that all community members continue to exercise good judgment and take the proper precautions when in group settings or when traveling. COVID19 is not over, but we do recognize that life

#### **Commingling Classrooms:**

For the time being, we are going to continue with our strategy to segregate classrooms since this has worked to contain community spread. We believe it is too much change to start commingling classrooms

#### **Tuition During Classroom Closures:**

As before, if there is a classroom exposure and the school requires an exclusion, we will offer a tuition break as outlined here. If a family decides to quarantine and the classroom is open, there is no

#### **Time of Transition**

It is important to reiterate that we are in a time of transition, and with that comes uncertainty and for some people creates stress. During the next few weeks and months we ask that you continue to support the

If you have suggestions, or hear of "best practices" please share them with us!

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.