



The Clubhouse
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Thursday, October 14, 2021

******Positive COVID Case identified on Wednesday, October 13, 2020******

To: Parents or guardians of children who attend the Junior Explorer Club:

We recently became aware that a staff member on the Early Explorer side of the Clubhouse building tested positive for COVID-19. While we are unable to identify the individual due to the confidential nature of the medical information, we can share that it has been 2 days since the individual was last in attendance. If your child is part of the After School Care program only, no action is required unless a sibling or household member has been in close contact with an Early Explorer that has been exposed to the positive case.

What This Means for You and Your Child

1. ***You may receive a call from the health department.*** If you or your child were in close contact with this person, you may be contacted by the local health department. Being in close contact means that your child was within six feet of the sick individual for at least 15 minutes. The local health department may notify you if further action is necessary including if you or your child[ren] will need to be tested and/or required to self-quarantine at home.
2. ***Stay home and contact your health care provider if your child is sick.*** We encourage you to continue social distancing, washing your hands, and monitoring symptoms. If at any time, you or your child begin to develop symptoms of COVID-19 (such as cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell), please keep your child home from care and call your healthcare provider for next steps.
3. ***Testing is required on day 5 for all Early Explorer children.*** Our staffer tested positive Wednesday, October 13 (day 1). That means testing your child on Sunday, October 17. We have free tests available for pick up at the Clubhouse. Please call/text us at (614) 516-3325 to confirm you would like to pick up a take-home test.

What This Means for Our Childcare Facility

1. ***We will close the Early Explorer rooms beginning Thursday, October 14 and resume classes on Wednesday, October 20.*** This does not impact the After School Care side of the building unless a sibling or household member is in close contact with the Early Explorer that has been exposed. Should that be the case then all children will follow the closure dates. At this time the After School Program will continue to run without interruption. The Ohio Department of Health recommends that we close the exposed rooms. To ensure your safety, we have taken steps to properly deep clean the Early Explorer areas.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns at (614) 516-3325.

Thank you for your support in these efforts and your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our community.

Yours in adventures,

Michele Rapp

Michele Rapp, Chief Exploration Officer