

## Our Little Village COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocol

Our Little Village's COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols are informed by the CDC, the Early Learning Division, OHA, Benton County Health Department and OSU. By completing my child's registration, I understand that each day that my child is in care at the Our Little Village centers:

1. OLV employees, parents, children (2 years and older) and visitors will be able to choose whether they wear a mask. A note will be posted, saying that masks will be strongly recommended for all if:
  - a. Benton County COVID-19 levels are high, according to the CDC's COVID-19 County Check.
  - b. There are 2 (or more) known cases within the same classroom group (e.g., Land AM vs Land PM).
2. If a child or OLV employee tests positive for COVID-19:
  - a. CHILD: A child will not be able to be cared for and will need to remain home. If a child is younger than 2 years, they will need to remain home for the full 10 days. If a child is able to wear a tight-fitting mask, they can return to care at OLV on day 6 if they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication and symptoms are resolving. However, they must continue to wear a mask inside the building through day 10. If a child is unable to wear a well-fitting mask for the time that they are at OLV, they will need to remain home for the additional 5 days (10 days total).
  - b. OLV EMPLOYEE: If an employee has been fever-free for 24 hours without medication and their symptoms are resolving, they may return to work on day 6. However, they must wear a tight-fitting mask at all times while inside the building through day 10.
  - c. Notify Kristi King, OLV & Student Family Coordinator, [kristi.king@oregonstate.edu](mailto:kristi.king@oregonstate.edu) or 541-737-5499
  - d. The classroom in which that person was cared for or worked will be cleaned and disinfected.
3. If an OLV employee or child tests positive for COVID-19 and has exposed others in the classroom:
  - a. OLV families will receive an email from Kristi King, OLV & Student Family Coordinator, notifying of the exposure.
  - b. OLV employees will receive a text and/or a message through TEAMS, notifying of the exposure.
  - c. Children and OLV employees may return to care, though symptoms of COVID-19 need to be closely monitored for.
  - d. It is highly recommended that if there are any questions or concerns, a medical professional is consulted on whether a COVID-19 test is necessary.
  - e. The Benton County Health Department will be notified by Kristi King.
4. COVID-19 Vaccines:

- a. All OSU students and employees must follow and meet OSU's COVID-19 Vaccination Program requirements. All families enrolled at Our Little Village have at least 1 parent that is an OSU student or employee. OLV employees are all OSU students or employees.
- b. OLV encourages parents to get their children vaccinated for COVID-19, when eligible.