

COVID 19

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Guidelines, protocols, requirements and recommendations from the CDC and other health agencies have been evolving since the pandemic began. Milestones works hard to stay abreast of the latest and apply them to our programs. Here is how we currently will be handling covid as it pertains to our programs:

- Quarantine is no longer required nor recommended by the CDC, Milestones responsibility as a childcare provider falls to properly informing families of a case in their program. This is consistent with Wisconsin Day Care licensing rules for communicable diseases(i.e. strep throat, lice, impetigo etc.) Therefore, if there are cases in a classroom, the families of the classroom will be informed of the Covid 19 case.
- If a child or staff person who has been present in our program is positive with Covid 19, we expect that Milestones is informed. This is consistent with all communicable diseases.
- Whenever there is a positive Covid case reported, Milestones will expect the family to follow the guidelines from the CDC (<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html</u>). These guidelines may change, or we may need follow guidelines by different authority(i.e. school district, Northshore Health Department etc.). As always, Milestones will maintain the privacy of individuals regardless of the communicable disease.
- Milestones will continue to operate in a manner that is consistent with the schools and/or churches. If a school or church modifies its process regarding the management of Covid, then Milestones will modify accordingly at the site.
- Milestones may modify its management of covid cases based on individual situations(such as an outbreak).