

COVID AND HOPE RIDGE PRESCHOOL\*  
BASED ON OHIO HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND CDC GUIDELINES  
***IS QUARANTINE NECESSARY?\*\*\****

BACKGROUND:

1. All our children are unvaccinated for Covid.
2. Hope Ridge Preschool is following ODH/CDC Guidelines
  - a. Universal masking (not taking off inside)
  - b. Handwashing upon arrival, at bathroom breaks, coming in from outside
  - c. Frequent cleaning of areas
  - d. Social distancing – 3 ft; circle time less than 15 minutes
3. Students staying home when ill
4. Families reporting exposure or positive cases of Covid

SITUATION – A student who has been in preschool and masked is diagnosed with Covid

1. Illness is reported to Preschool Director and Lake County General Health District
2. The student quarantines until cleared by child’s doctor and LCGHD.
3. If all the above guidelines have been followed, including masking in class and the building, other students do not have to quarantine.
4. If the students in the class were not wearing masks, all students would have had to quarantine for ten days and then return if showing no symptoms.

SITUATION – A student has been with unmasked individuals for a cumulative period of 15 minutes or more and one or more of the individuals subsequently test positive for Covid.

1. The situation should be reported to Preschool Director.
2. The child will quarantine and not return to class for 10 days.
3. The child may return to class after 10 days if showing no symptoms.

SITUATION – A student is showing symptoms. Please see attached flow chart to decide if your child should go to school.

\*See Parent Handbook, [www.hoperidge.com/preschool](http://www.hoperidge.com/preschool), P. 21-22 (Illness), Covid-19 Addendum

\*\*\*In all cases, check with your child’s doctor and Lake County General Health District