

# Addendum to SMBC Preschool Handbook

## 2023-2024

### Sick Policy:

We take a very conservative approach to our sick policy. Please keep your child at home for *at least* 48-hours after fever (100.4 degrees or higher) is gone, or signs of a fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) are gone without the use of fever reducing medication.

*If your child is exhibiting any symptoms of illness, they may not attend school.*

Children must be 24-hour *symptom free* before returning to school. Symptoms include fever, cough, diarrhea, runny nose, congestion, sore throat, nausea, shortness of breath.

\*We recognize that many children and adults suffer from seasonal allergies which include a runny nose. It would be helpful to have a letter on file from your child's pediatrician that states their typical allergy symptoms.\*

### Positive Cases:

- If your child has been diagnosed with COVID, please notify the school a.s.a.p. by contacting your child's teacher and emailing Missey at [mmcmillan@smbclouisville.org](mailto:mmcmillan@smbclouisville.org). We will need the onset of symptom date to determine the return to school date.
- **Return to school:** Children will isolate for 7 days with return on the 8<sup>th</sup> day pending they have NO remaining symptoms and can wear a well-fitting mask until day 10. Day 0 is day of symptom onset. If the child is unable to wear a well-fitting mask, they may return on day 11. Child must be fever free at least 24-hours prior to return.
- **Positive Case in the home:** If the positive case can isolate from the child, the child may return to school after a 5-day quarantine- return on day 6. Child may return pending they have no symptoms and ideally after testing negative (at home test is fine).