

**Hiersteiner Child Development Center**  
**COVID-19 Exclusion Guidelines**

1. Please review the Wellness Self-Check questions daily before bringing your child to the HCDC. If you answer “yes” to any of the questions, your child will need to stay home. Please notify the Front Desk staff at 913-469-4438. If you answer “no” to all questions, you will report that when you check in your child/ren. This will help to expediate the check-in process. This also applies to the HCDC staff. If staff answer “yes” to any of the questions, they are to stay home and follow the HCDC Report of Absence procedure.

**Wellness Check Questions:**

- Have you been told to quarantine/isolate by a medical provider or the Health Department?
  - In the last 14 days, have you had face-to-face contact for 10 minutes or more with someone who has or is suspected of having COVID-19?
  - In the last 14 days, have you traveled to a location with a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or Kansas COVID-19 travel warning?
  - Are you experiencing a new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
  - In the last 48 hours, have you had at least two of the following new symptoms:
    - Fever of 100 degrees or above
    - Chills
    - Repeated shaking with chills
    - Muscle pain
    - Headache
    - Sore throat
    - Loss of sense of taste or smell
    - Was your temperature 100 or above this morning?
2. If a child, staff member or any individual has a fever of 100 degrees or greater, the child, staff member or individual will not be admitted into the Center.
  3. Anyone with history of COVID-19 exposure, including travel within the last 14 days in a state or country identified as a hot spot for COVID-19 will not be admitted into the Center.
  4. Children and staff who have been exposed to COVID-19 would quarantine for 14 days with guidance from the CDC and local Health Department.

5. If a child develops a fever during the day, the child will be removed from the classroom, as per our Center guidelines. The parent will be called and should have made arrangements to be able to pick up the child within 30 minutes or have a contact person who is able to come.
6. Children who are sick with the typical reasons children get sick will be excluded per Center guidelines. Although, if they have a fever they must be fever free for at least 72 hours rather than the usual 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning. Watch for signs of illness, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath/difficulty breathing.
7. If the child, staff member or someone in the household has COVID-19, immediately report it to the Center. The Center will immediately notify the JCCC Emergency Management and the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment, who will help determine a course of action for the facility.
8. The HCDC will use the same procedures to notify families of a case of COVID-19 as is used for other contagious illnesses.