

## **Hiersteiner Child Development Center COVID-19 Facial Covering Guidelines**

### **Regarding masks for children:**

- Children, 2 years of age and older, will wear masks entering/exiting the facility. The mask should be clean and fit snugly over the nose and mouth.
  
- Teachers will assist children with removal/placement of masks, at the appropriate time. Masks will be stored in a sanitary manner.
  
- Children in the African Kingdom, Bamboo Forest, Blue Lagoon, and Rainforest classrooms will wear a mask all day, indoors and outdoors, while at the HCDC.
  - Children in AK, BF, BL, and RF will wear a mask, at all times, except when eating or napping.
  - Parents will provide the HCDC with four masks that are two-ply cloth, fit snugly over the nose and mouth, and are marked with their child's name. Please bring them in a Ziploc baggie with the child's name on the baggie.
  - In the classroom, the masks will be stored in individual boxes marked with the child's name.
  - When the mask is removed at lunch, it will be put into the laundry. We will launder those masks each day.
  - After nap, the children will be given a clean mask to wear for the afternoon and home.
  - Masks will be changed, during the day, if one gets too soiled or is dropped on the floor or outside. Parents will be asked to replenish as we need them.
  - Staff will be cognizant of children who may need a "mask" break and find a place outdoors to distance them from others, as needed.

**Regarding masks for adults:** Staff always wear masks in classrooms. Staff always wear masks on playgrounds (unless 6 feet away from children and other staff while outside).

### **How to wear:**

- Be sure to wear the mask properly.
- It must cover the nose and mouth snugly.
- Face shields, as a replacement for masks, are not approved by the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment or the Centers for Disease and Control.