

Policies and Procedures to Reopen Building Blocks Developmental Preschool for the School Year 20-21

UPDATE: To Health Advisory: Quarantine For Community Persons Exposed to COVID-19

Consistent with the updated guidance from the New York State Department of Health in a letter dated April 22, 2021 and released to us on May 4, 2021 the following changes are being made to our **Recovering, Rebuilding and Renewing: Reopening Plan – 7/31/2020**. Specifically, changes are being made to the quarantining guidelines noted on page 26.

C. TRACING AND TRACKING

Quarantine, Isolation and Return to School

Quarantine Requirements

Fully vaccinated individuals exposed to COVID-19

- Asymptomatic individuals who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 do **not** need to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.
- Fully vaccinated individuals exposed to COVID-19 who are experiencing **symptoms** consistent with COVID-19 must isolate themselves and should be clinically evaluated for COVID-19 and tested for COVID-19 if indicated.

Recently recovered individuals exposed to COVID-19

- Asymptomatic individuals exposed to COVID-19 who have been recently diagnosed with laboratory confirmed COVID-19, and have since recovered, are **not** required to retest and quarantine provided the new exposure is within 3 months after the date of symptom onset from the initial COVID-19 infection or date of first positive diagnostic test if asymptomatic during illness.

Individuals who are neither fully vaccinated nor recently recovered and are exposed to COVID-19

- Individuals who have been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, who are not fully vaccinated or have not recovered from COVID-19 in the previous 3 months, **are required to quarantine for 10 days after exposure.**
- Building Blocks Developmental Preschool will continue to **require a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test within three days of anticipated return and a DOH release from quarantine letter to be able to return to school or work.**