



COVID 19- WELL CARE POLICY

Effective 3/25/2021

Due to the current pandemic situation, Lois Johnson has adopted new procedures for daily admission to the childcare setting. We ask that parents do not enter the building. We will screen your child at the door. This COVID-19 Well Care Policy should be reviewed each morning, prior to arrival. Entry will be denied if your child presents the following:

- Your child has had a/an:
 - Axillary (armpit) or temporal temperature of 99.4 degrees in the last 72 hours.
 - Oral temperature of 100.4 degrees in the last 72 hours.
 - Ear or rectal temperature of 101.4 degrees in the last 72 hours.
 - The child must remain fever free without medication for 72 hours prior to return to care.
- A COVID-LIKE ILLNESS IS DEFINED AS:
 - At least **ONE** of these symptoms: new or persistent cough, shortness of breath, new loss of sense of smell, new loss of sense of taste
 - At least **TWO** of these symptoms: fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion, runny nose
- In the previous 10 days has had contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, is under investigation for COVID-19, or is ill with a respiratory illness
- In the previous 10 days has travelled outside of Pennsylvania and has not received a negative COVID-19 test
- Vomiting:
 - Within the last 24 hours prior to arrival
- Diarrhea:
 - Within the last 24 hours prior to arrival
 - You will be called if your child has an episode while in care that has soiled clothing, occurred 3 times in a day, or is consistently occurring over an extended time period.
- Untreated pink eye.
- Undiagnosed rash.
- Unable to participate in group activities.
- Communicable disease.

Once your child has been approved for care at entry, they must wash their hands following the CDC guidelines.

Should your child become ill at Lois Johnson, we will call you to pick him/her up within 30 minutes of the phone call. Your child will be separated from the other children in care. If you cannot come within the half-hour, you are expected to have another person pick up your child by that time. If we do not hear from you or your child isn't picked up within that time, we will call the person indicated on your emergency contact form to come pick up your child. Siblings must remain out of childcare as well until ill child is cleared to return.

Your child may return to care a) after 10 days of onset of symptoms and 72 hours fever free without medication, b) after receiving a negative COVID test and 72 hours fever free without medication, or c) a letter from their physician stating they are not contagious and able to return to child care. Please refer to CDC guidelines for return to care options.

If you have a question regarding your child's health and if he/she should come to care, please call the center prior to arrival at Lois Johnson.