



September News



Dear Pre-Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten. I am very excited to start a new school year. This month our themes are Welcome to School, Manners, All About Me and Apples. **Wednesday, August 31st** is the first day of school. Country Dawn will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

We have a few reminders as we start the new year:

- Country Dawn opens at 5:30am and closes at 6:00pm.
- Our school is **peanut free**. Please check all labels before sending food items to Country Dawn. This is for safety of children with severe allergies.
- Breakfast is served until 7:30am.
- Please remember the parking spot up front by the fence is a handicap spot only.
- It always helps when your child has an extra set of clothes.
- Please bring in sunscreen for your child and fill out a consent form so we can apply it.
- Please let us know if your child will be gone for the day, as it will help the front desk in scheduling.
- Please leave toys from home at home. We do not have show-n-tell in Pre-K.
- Our class time starts at 8:30am. We ask that your child is here by 11:00am at the latest or after nap at 2:45pm. Please just let us know if you will be in late.
- We cannot put lunches in our classroom little fridge, so please make sure you pack an ice pack in your child's lunch box.
- Country Dawn lunch prices are \$5.00. Ala Carte (Entrée only) prices are \$2.50. Orders must be placed by 10:00am.
- We cannot "make or prepare" lunches such as Easy Mac or Top Ramen, but we can heat lunches up that take no longer than 1 minute to heat.
- You may bring a small blanket from home for rest time. Small stuffed animals are okay for rest time also.
- Elevate Music is on Mondays and will begin on **Monday, September 19th** from 10:55am to 11:25am
- Curriculum Night is **Thursday, September 22nd via a Zoom meeting at 6:30pm**. We will send you a link. This is a great time to hear about what your child will be doing in the classroom and for me to answer any questions.
- We have a family tree in our classroom so your children can share their pride in their own family. Please feel free to send a picture of your family. Please make sure it is a picture you do not need back as our little hands are learning to be able to take care of our things.
- Please don't hesitate to communicate through my school email **countrydawnbecky@gmail.com** or you can send a message through ProCare.
- Staff schedules: Ms. Becky 8:30am—12:30pm, Ms. Katie 7:30am—4:00pm, and Ms. Claudia 12:30pm—6:00pm. Ms. Becky is also at the front desk in the afternoons.

We hope you have a great September,
~Ms. Becky, Ms. Katie & Ms. Claudia

September Menu

2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 Country Dawn Lunches All Week - Sovnut & .Jam M - Grilled Cheese T - Tuna W - English Muffin Pizzas Th - Turkey & Cheese F - Quesadillas	30 All breakfasts are served with water and milk. Cheerios are also served as a breakfast option each day. Water is served with all snacks, unless posted otherwise. * 30 months and under	31	01 Breakfast: Waffles with strawberries & whip cream AM: Cinnamon tortillas with applesauce PM: Popcorn with grapes (* crackers with pears)	02 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & bananas AM: Tomato slices, zucchini with Saltine crackers PM: Tuna sandwiches with pickles
05 Country Dawn Closed for Labor Day Breakfast: Assorted cereals & bananas AM: Goldfish crackers with bell peppers, zucchini PM: Carrots and cheese cubes (* sliced cheese & cucumbers)	06 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and cheese & bananas AM: String cheese with goldfish crackers PM: Pineapple with graham crackers	07 Breakfast: Pancakes & orange slices AM: Pretzels with green beans PM: Boiled eggs with Triscuit crackers	08 Breakfast: Croissants with strawberry jam & cantaloupe AM: Ritz crackers with roasted broccoli PM: Teddy grahams with mandarin oranges	09 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & strawberries AM: Vanilla wafers with bananas PM: Ham and cream cheese rolls with snap peas
12 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & bananas AM: Goldfish crackers with bell peppers, zucchini PM: Carrots and cheese cubes (* sliced cheese & cucumbers)	13 Breakfast: French toast & peaches AM: Celery, broccoli (* roasted), hummus, pita bread PM: Vanilla yogurt with mixed berries	14 Breakfast: Oatmeal & apple slices AM: Rice cakes with pears PM: Bean and cheese tortillas with olives	15 Breakfast: Cinnamon toast & mixed berries AM: Breadsticks with cauliflower, tomato slices, ranch PM: Orange slices with popcorn (* crackers)	16 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & kiwi AM: String cheese with roasted potatoes PM: Vanilla pudding with bananas
19 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & pears AM: Green beans with Saltine crackers PM: Soy butter and jam sandwiches & milk	20 Breakfast: English muffins with strawberry jam or soy butter & mandarin oranges AM: Fig newtons with grapes (* pineapple) PM: Pretzels, carrots, celery (* cucumbers)	21 Breakfast: Bagels with cream cheese & apple slices AM: Roasted cauliflower with Better Cheddar crackers PM: Boiled eggs with peas	22 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos with ham, cheese, salsa & pineapple AM: Goldfish crackers with cucumbers, bell peppers PM: Ginger Snaps with cantaloupe	23 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & applesauce AM: Mini bagels with cream cheese, bananas PM: Wheat Thin crackers with carrots (* bell peppers),
26 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & grapes (* pineapple) AM: Graham crackers with mandarin oranges PM: Rice cakes with yogurt	27 Breakfast: Oatmeal & blueberries AM: Turkey cubes with Ritz crackers PM: Apple slices, cheese cubes (* grated cheese)	28 Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage gravy & pears AM: Cauliflower, broccoli (* roasted) with ranch, bread sticks PM: Pita bread with hummus, snap peas	29 Breakfast: Waffles with strawberries & whip cream AM: Cinnamon tortillas with applesauce PM: Popcorn with grapes (* crackers with pears)	30 Breakfast: Assorted cereals & bananas AM: Tomato slices, zucchini with Saltine crackers PM: Tuna sandwiches with pickles



School Calendar Fall 2022 –2023

August 31st	First Day Of School
September 5th	Country Dawn Closed—In observance of Labor Day
September 20th	All Preschool classes Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings
September 22nd	All Pre-Kindergarten classes Curriculum Night Zoom Meetings
Dates to be determined - School Pictures	
October 10th	No School for Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
November 11th	Veteran's Day — No School for Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
November 14th-18th	Parent Teacher Conferences— All Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Classes will be sending home Evaluation packets with phone or Zoom conferences upon request
November 24th-25th	Country Dawn Closed — In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9th	Holiday Program for Ms. Jenna's Pre-Kindergarten class
December 10th	Holiday Programs for Ms. Becky's, Ms. Erika's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
December 19th-January 2nd	Winter Break—No School for Ms. Marie's Preschool and Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
December 26th	Country Dawn Closed —In observance of Christmas Day
January 2nd	Country Dawn Closed —In observance of New Year's Day
January 3rd	Ms. Marie's Preschool class Resumes
January 4th	Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten Classes Resume
January 16th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School for Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
January 30th	No School for Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
February 17th & 20th	President's Day Weekend —No School for Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
February 20th	Country Dawn Closed—Staff In-Service Day (This is new this year)
March 6th—10th	Parent Teacher Conferences— All Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Classes will be sending home Evaluation packets with phone or Zoom conferences upon request
March 13th	No School for Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
March 13th—17th	Current Family Registration for Summer 2023 and Fall 2023—2024
April 3rd—7th	Spring Break—No School for Ms. Marie's Preschool and Ms. Jenna's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
April 10th—14th	Open Registration for Summer 2023 and Fall 2023—2024
To be determined	Moms and Muffins for all Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten classes
May 29th	Country Dawn Closed —In observance of Memorial Day
To be determined	Dads and Donuts for all Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten classes
June 9th	Graduation for Ms. Jenna's Pre-Kindergarten class
June 10th	Graduation for Ms. Becky's, Ms. Erika's & Ms. Thalia's Pre-Kindergarten classes
June 15th	Last Day of School
June 16th	Summer Fun Begins



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HEALTH CARE POLICY

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2. Vomiting - vomiting 2 or more times within the past 24 hours.

Note: Children must be free of vomiting and diarrhea for a 24 hour period before returning to Country Dawn.

3. Rashes - any draining rash, or body rash that persists with no apparent cause, and especially if accompanied by fever or itching. **Note: Children with Thrush (Moniliasis) must be on antibiotics 24 hours before returning.**

4. Eye discharge - thick mucus or pus draining from the eye, or "pink eye". In addition **Children with "Pink Eye" must be on antibiotics at least 24 hours before returning for care & be goop free.**

5. Appearance & Behavior - unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, these symptoms provide sufficient reasons for keeping a child from attending child care .

6. Sore throat - especially if it is accompanied by fever and / or swelling of glands in the neck. In addition **Children with Strep Throat must be on antibiotics 24 hours before returning for care.**

7. Lice & Scabies - (insect infestations) children who have lice must not return to child care until they are free of lice and nits (eggs). Children with scabies, caused by a burrowing itch mite, can be admitted for child care after treatment.

8. Fever - if the child's temperature is 101° Fahrenheit or higher.

Note: Children must be fever free for a 24 hour period without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to Country Dawn.

9. Nose discharge - Children with chronic colored heavy discharge from nose should be evaluated by their health care provider.

10. Chronic cough - severe chronic cough should be evaluated by the child's health care provider.

11. Apparent respiratory problems - when a child experiences any unexplained difficulty in breathing they should be seen immediately by a health care provider.

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- If children are too sick to attend public school they are also too sick to be at Country Dawn.
- If your child should get sick while at Country Dawn he or she will be removed from their group and made as comfortable as possible, and you will be contacted to pick up your child. If we cannot reach you we will contact whom ever you listed on the Health / Emergency Data Card as authorized to pick up your child. Make sure the people you authorize to pick up your child are available when you are not. If we feel the illness is serious we will seek emergency help immediately.

If your child has Covid symptoms (fever, chills, cough, loss of sense of taste and/or smell, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, muscle or body aches, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and/or diarrhea) and/or if they have had a known exposure, please test your child. If they test positive please let us know and they will need to quarantine (please see attached Covid information). If they are negative they may attend.

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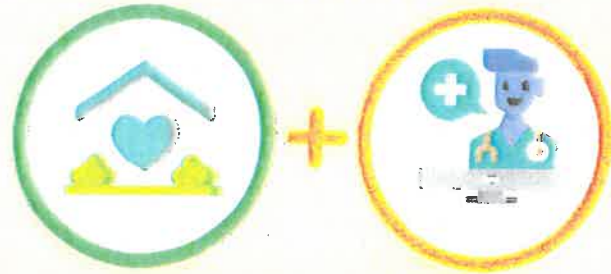
What to do if a Person is Symptomatic



This flowchart is for K-12 schools, child care, and connected extracurricular activities.

If a person has one or more of these symptoms:

- Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) or chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening)
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose*



Isolate at home and test for Covid-19

If the symptoms are not consistent with a diagnosed chronic illness

OR they do not receive an alternative named diagnosis from a health care provider

OR they do not get tested



They test **POSITIVE** for COVID-19



They test **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19



Isolate at home

They can return to school, child care, and activities after five days have passed since symptoms first appeared if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication) **AND**
2. Symptoms have significantly improved

Additionally, individuals should wear a mask when around others days 6–10.**



Return to school, child care, and activities if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication)
- AND**
2. Symptoms have significantly improved

If symptoms persist, retest every 24–48 hours through at least five days after symptoms started.

Child care providers should review their WAC and licensing requirements and follow any additional measures that are required.



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* If the child is under the age of two and **ONLY** has congestion/runny nose with no other symptoms, testing and isolation is not required. If the child's symptoms worsen or persist longer than five days, follow the flowchart for children over two and it is highly recommended to contact a healthcare provider.

** If you cannot wear a well-fitting mask: You should complete a full 10-day isolation at home. See the [K-12/child care guidance](#) for additional information.

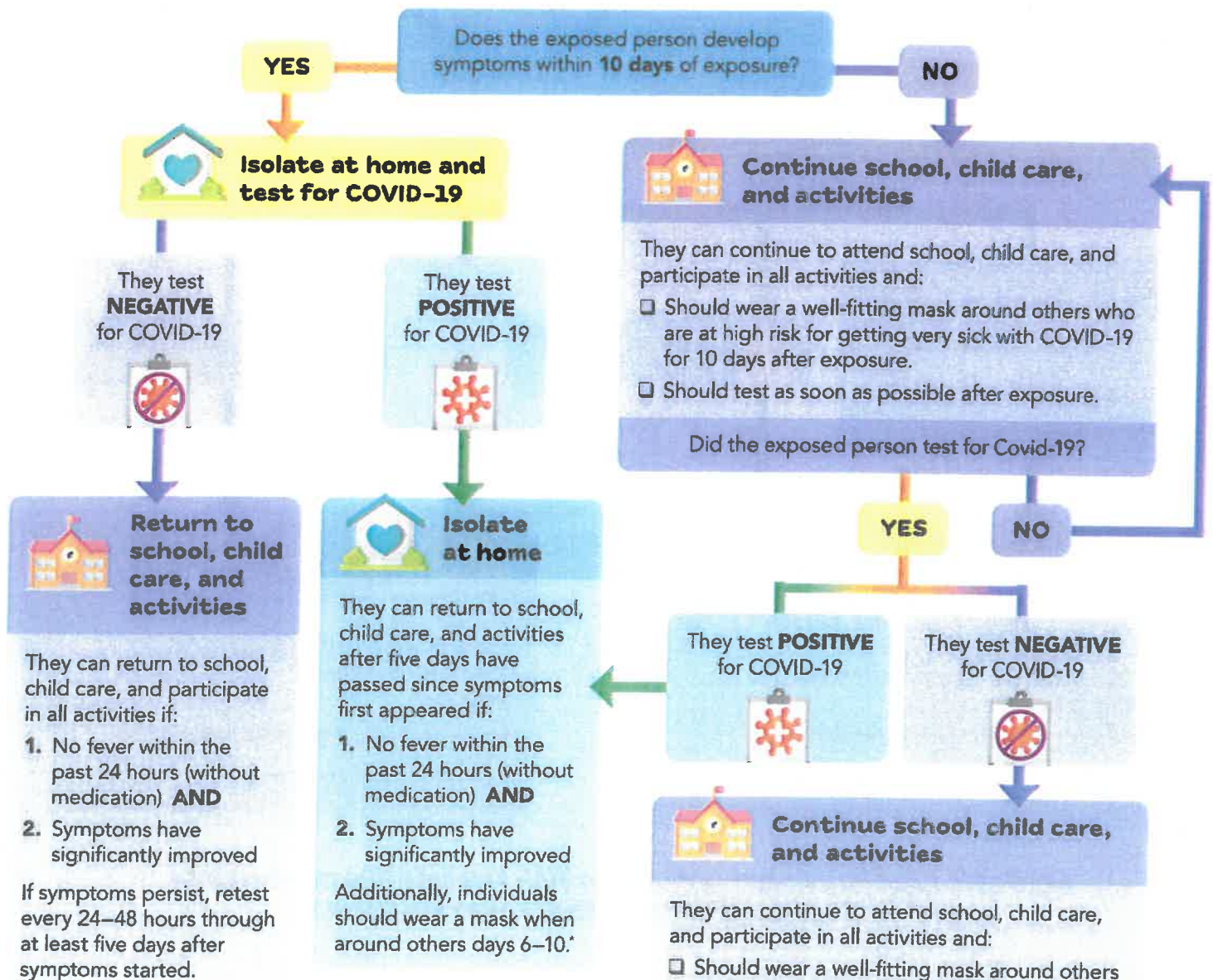
What to do if you receive an exposure notification or think you have been exposed to COVID-19



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Regardless of vaccination status, use the following guidelines:

- Continue to attend school, child care, and activities.
- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure.
- Should test as soon as possible after exposure.
- Should wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days after exposure.



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