

Questions Related to an Exposure in Your Child's Classroom

Q: Do you know if the Covid infection is from a staff member or student?

A: Yes, we know but this is confidential medical information that we are not at liberty to share.

Q: Since the exposure was in one of the preschool groups which shares the large classroom space with another preschool group, will just the group exposed be closed or will both groups be closed?

A: Based on the information Public Health has and has shared with us, in this instance we will only close the exposed group. They do not share space, never co-mingle and the individual who tested positive had no close contact with anyone outside of the exposed group while at the CDL.

Q: Will the classroom space be deep cleaned?

A: This email from University Facilities & Services provides this information:

COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection Requests for Building Locations After an Individual Receives a Positive Test Result

F&S has developed an improved method for departments and units to request urgent cleaning and disinfection support following the confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case.

After an individual who has recently been in a university facility tests positive, please fill out the short form at (link deleted for this response) and provide details about the potential exposure risk and related departmental contact information. Building Services will use the report to review the potentially affected areas, develop a building-specific response plan, and follow-up with the designated faculty and staff.

All submissions will automatically be sent to (email address deleted for this response), which monitored daily. For additional F&S COVID-19 response information, please see <https://fs.illinois.edu/resources/covid-response>.

Q: Are the families of students who need to quarantine going to be charged tuition for the weeks they cannot attend?

A: If your child is not able to attend because of a required quarantine due to exposure at the CDL they will not be charged tuition for the school days they do not attend.

Q: What do we need to do if we decide to withdraw our child from the CDL because they were exposed to Covid at the CDL and are in quarantine now?

A: Provide a 2-week notice and the absence time will be counted toward your notice period.

Q: If a classroom is closed will there be remote learning as an option.

A: We do not have plans to provide remote learning since the classroom teachers cannot be together or work on-site. If that changes your Head Teacher will be in touch to coordinate.

Q: Why are you closing a classroom for 14 days when the school my older child attends had an attending child test positive in one of the classrooms and they only closed the room for 24 hours to deep clean and moved the other children into a different classroom that day?

A: We do not know the particular details of the exposure timeline for that situation and can only restate that we follow the guidance of Champaign-Urbana Public Health officials in managing all Covid exposure situations that impact CDL children and families, staff and students.

Q: Will my child's classroom be closed every time someone tests positive?

A: That will depend on the specifics of each situation and will be based on the guidance received from CUPHD.