



World of Care Updates

Let's Talk Runny Noses

by PACT Nursing Team

With community cases of COVID on the rise and new restrictions implemented by Governor Hogan, PACT and our medical supports at KKI are constantly updating our practices to reflect the concerns around COVID-19 symptoms, contacts, and community exposures. Let's take one symptom at a time, starting with runny noses.

When a child develops a new runny nose, stay home for 24 hours & observe for additional symptoms

- Talk with the PACT Nursing team about
 - Contacts or COVID exposures?
 - Additional symptoms (cough, fever, child not usual self)?
 - Underlying medical conditions that may also cause runny nose
 - Medications being given to child (including over the counter and holistic remedies)
- Communicate with Primary Care Provider for documentation of medical conditions, if needed
- Follow MDH/MSDE Decision Aid
- Upon return to PACT, wait for a health assessment by a PACT Nurse. You are strongly urged to call before returning to PACT in the event we need more information or additional documentation.

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



Family gatherings have become the newest source of recent outbreaks.

Back up Plans

From: World of Care Child Care Teachers

Just as you are creating back-up plans in the event your child is unable to attend child care, we are creating back-up plans in the event a classroom must quarantine for a period of time. This may happen if there's a classroom exposure or if we receive directives from Maryland State Department of Education.

If a classroom must temporarily close, we will share updated health & safety information through Tadpoles while protecting confidentiality. We will also immediately begin distance learning with daily Zoom circle time, 1:1 visits with child care teachers and/or therapy staff, home learning activities and materials, and Coffee Talk family time for parent encouragement! Look for telehealth permission forms through DocuSign and upcoming surveys to help us prepare for Home Learning if needed.