**ANGEL’s LANDING Updated Illness Policy 2022-2023**

Dear Parents, **Updated 11/17/2022**

The purpose of this letter is to update you on our illness/Covid-19 policy.

Upon entering the building, both children and adults use our hand sanitizer before proceeding to the classroom**.** This is to help stop/slow the spread of ALL illnesses. These precautions have substantially lowered the incidence of all illnesses this past year.

**Covid cases if we have a staff member/child/parent with a positive case**

**the following will happen:**

1. **Child that has tested positive for Covid-19 will stay home until they are symptom free and clear by their doctor with a note referencing, they have been seen and are able to attend child care again.**
2. **Child must have a negative test that was conducted at your child’s doctor’s office.**
3. **If families choose not to test then the child will remain home for 10 days.**
4. **If a parent or sibling has tested positive for Covid then the child who attends Angels Landing must stay home until all family members are in the clear and child tests negative before returning as a precaution.**
5. **If you have more than one child at the center or at home that does not attend and one of them is home sick, we ask that all siblings be kept home as well until we are sure they are symptom free, reducing the spreading of illnesses**

**Illnesses that are not Covid related:**

1. **Child who has been sick for 5 days must be seen by a doctor to rule out an illness that may be more than a cold (ex. – but not limited to - ear infection, sinus infection, hand foot and mouth, fifths disease, influenza, RSV)**
2. **After being seen by doctor a note should be provided to Miss Nicole saying they were cleared by the doctor and may return to Angels Landing.**
3. **If your child has been diagnosed with an illness – please let your teacher know and send an email to Miss Nicole. (We are required by the state to document on our attendance sheets the following – any and all symptoms of children – illnesses – as well as post said illness for other parents to be aware of)**
4. **We are not requiring children and siblings to stay home with basic running nose and cough symptoms.**
5. **We are requiring children and siblings to stay home if they go to the doctor and have been diagnosed with one of the above illnesses.**

**It is so important that we do not spread serious illnesses unneccisarily!**

**I realize this is a lot but unfortunately these are the times we are living in. We want to do our part in keeping the children and families safe. Thank you for your support and cooperation!**

**In His Service,**

**Suzanne**

**Suzanne Derr, Director**