

Prairie Hill COVID-19 Policy

Adopted by the Prairie Hill Board of Directors, 1/25/2024. Policies are subject to change based on changing risk of COVID spread at Prairie Hill and in Lincoln/Lancaster County.

Prairie Hill follows the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department guidelines for COVID-19. LLCHD guidelines for exposure, testing positive, and isolation can be found here:

<https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/City/Departments/Health-Department/COVID/Exposure-Isolation>

If any illness symptoms are present, Prairie Hill encourages you to test for COVID-19.

Communication

- If your child will be absent from school for any reason or has any type of illness, please email the lead guide(s) and the Executive Director.
- Families diagnosed with COVID-19 must inform the Executive Director immediately (even if school is not in session, for example on the weekend).
- Families in an affected community will be notified if there is a known COVID-19 exposure in the community.
- Please notify the Executive Director if there is COVID-19 in your household.

Young Children's Community (YCC)

For children in the Young Children's Community under the age of 2 who are unable to mask:

- Children under the age of 2 who test positive for COVID-19 should isolate for 10 days. They may return to Prairie Hill after 10 days or may end isolation by taking 2 antigen tests, 48 hours apart, that are both negative.
- If there is an exposure to COVID-19 in the YCC, families will be notified by the school.
- If a YCC student has an exposure to COVID-19 outside of school, families should call the Executive Director to discuss next steps.