



**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. COAST GUARD**



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Q1. How long does the CDC will remain under COVID guidelines?

A1. The CDC will maintain the COVID screening guidelines until all local restrictions are eliminated. All regular activities such as outside walks around RBH has been re-established again.

Q2. What is the mask policy at the CDC?

A2. Staff, teachers, children (2 years and older), and visitors must wear masks all day while inside the building and the identified adjacent outside areas.

Q3. Is social distancing being practiced?

A3. Social distancing is practiced as much as possible, but be advised it is extremely difficult to consistently maintain six feet of physical distancing between teachers and children.

Q4. As a parent, if I or members of my family feel sick, or my child attending the CDC or siblings are displaying COVID symptoms, what should I do?

A4. If the CDC enrolled child is showing symptoms, they must stay home. If a parent or sibling is showing symptoms, we recommend keeping your CDC enrolled child at home to help reduce risk. If a parent, child, sibling or roommate is receiving a COVID test, the CDC enrolled child must stay home.

Q5. Are there any other illnesses besides COVID in the environment?

A5. This time of year is high risk for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Flu as well. Any child with temperature of 100 or higher, any type of runny nose, cough, lethargic behavior or any other flu like symptoms, will be sent home.

Q6. If my child is sent home sick, when can he/she return?

A6. Your child must stay out next day after being sent home. Children may be re-admitted after the illness does not affect the health of others. A "Certificate of Return" from a doctor may be required for re-admittance (Page 16 – 18 of Parents' handbook). For confirmed COVID-related symptoms, a Certificate of Return must be provided prior to re-admittance.

Q7. Does my child has to be vaccinated to attend the CDC?

A7. Yes, all children must be vaccinated according to their age. Up to date vaccination includes the Flu (6 months and old) and the PPD test (1 year and older).

Q8. Once approved, is COVID vaccine mandatory for 5 years old?

A8. It has not been established, yet. Once approved CG HQ will review the CDC recommendations and make a decision. Guidelines will be distribute as soon as received.

Q9. Does the Center offers meals?

A9. No, the center does not provide meals. Parents are responsible for providing all snacks and meals served to children. Our center should model good nutrition, therefore we ask parents to send healthy foods at all time.

Q10. Does the Center follows a curriculum?

A10. The Center uses The Creative Curriculum which helps us plan and implement a developmental program that promotes social-emotional development and learning in all areas.