

# Ossining Children's Center

32 State Street  
Ossining, New York 10562

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are revising our masking and COVID-19 guidelines in accordance with the new DOH, OCFS and CDC recommendations:

## Masking

- **Masking will be optional for all children.**

## COVID 19

- **Anyone with symptoms** of COVID-19 must stay home for 5 days, with day zero (0) being the date of the onset of symptoms, or until they receive a negative COVID-19 test (whichever is first). Before returning to the program, they must be symptom and fever-free for at least 24 hours.
- **Anyone who comes to the child care program with symptoms or who develops symptoms while at the program, will be sent home immediately and asked to get tested.** Symptomatic children who are not infants or toddlers must wear a mask while waiting to go home.
- **Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19** must remain at home for a minimum of 5 days with day zero (0) being the date of the positive test result, and must be symptom and fever-free for at least 24 hours before returning to the child care program.
- **Anyone who is not an infant or toddler who tested positive for COVID-19 and is returning to the program between days 5 and 10,** must wear a well-fitting mask up through day 10, or until they have had two negative COVID tests taken 48 hours apart, whichever comes first.
- **Anyone who is not an infant or toddler who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19** (meaning having been within six feet of someone with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period), **must wear a mask at the center for 10 days.**

**VACCINATION IS THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S UNINTERRUPTED ATTENDANCE AT OCC.**

**Information about COVID-19 vaccines for children 6 months and older can be found at:**

<https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/covid-19-vaccines-children-6-months-and-older>

If you have any questions about the most recent COVID-19 updates, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Howard Milbert  
Executive Director