



January 31th, 2021

To: Parents or guardians of children who attend Kinder-Haus Nursery Daycare Center

In addition to the first three positive COVID-19 cases in our building, we have been made aware of two children who were in our childcare facility last week on Tuesday (January 26th) that have tested positive for COVID-19. We also have one new staff member who tested positive for COVID - 19 and one additional staff member is currently awaiting test results. This brings our total count of positive cases to six. While we are unable to identify the individuals due to the confidential nature of the medical information, we can share that the last date any of these individuals were in our facility was Tuesday, January 26th.

What This Means for You and Your Child

1. You may receive a call from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. If your child was in close contact with this person, you will be contacted by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Being in close contact means that your child was within six feet of the sick individual for at least 15 minutes.

Your child may be required to be tested and may also be required to self-quarantine at home for up to 14 days. The local health department will notify you if this action is necessary.

2. Stay home and contact your health care provider if your child is sick. We encourage you to continue social distancing, washing your hands, and monitoring symptoms. If at any time, you or your child begin to develop symptoms of COVID-19 (such as cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell), please keep your child home from care and call your healthcare provider for next steps.

It is recommended that you call ahead to your healthcare provider before going to the physician's office, clinic, urgent care or emergency room so they can be prepared for your arrival. They may also refer you to a testing clinic.

What This Means for Our Child Care Center

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has determined that our entire facility needs to be closed for an additional two days in order to stop the spread and allow us all to safely return to the building. At this time, we are able to safely reopen our building for childcare on Wednesday, February 3rd.

You may email me at avrabel@nhcnazarene.org if you have questions. Thank you for your support in these efforts and your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

Allyson Vrabel