






# Keep Covid Out

*We're All in This Together*



My household is being excluded because someone is...

## SYMPTOMATIC

 <p><b>Why?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Household spread is a leading cause of transmission.</li> <li>▶ Certain variants are more transmissible, including among children.</li> <li>▶ We assume the presence of these screening symptoms are due to COVID-19.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>How long?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Your household will not be allowed in the center for at least 10 days unless cleared for an earlier return.</li> <li>▶ During any period of exclusion, tuition continues to be due and payable.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Your household may be able to return earlier than 10 days with:</b></p>	<p><b>A Clearance to Return after a medical evaluation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Signed and dated by a MD, DO, NP or PA.</li> <li>▶ Confirming a negative COVID-19 test, a positive test for an acceptable alternate diagnosis, or, in limited cases, an alternate diagnosis without testing</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Proof of a negative PCR test:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Taken in the presence of the excluding symptoms.</li> <li>▶ Stating name, date and test result.</li> <li>▶ Antigen tests will not be accepted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Approval</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clearances /PCR tests will be reviewed/approved by the COVID Team.</li> <li>▶ Approval is required before the excluded household can return to the center.</li> <li>▶ Bright Horizons' Illness Policy (for non-COVID illnesses) still applies and any return must comply with these standard requirements.</li> <li>▶ An individual who has been cleared and subsequently develops new or worsening symptoms will be excluded again and will need to provide a new clearance with updated testing.</li> <li>▶ In each case, any early return must be permissible by local Department of Health and in compliance with any additional return requirements from the medical provider.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Without Clearance to Return, when can we return?</b></p>	<p><b>Your household can return when:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 10 days have passed since any member of the household first experienced symptoms.</li> <li>▶ Symptoms have improved for everyone who had them.</li> <li>▶ Your household has been fever-free for 24 hours, without use of fever-reducing medications.</li> <li>▶ Your household has met any additional requirements imposed by the Department of Health or your doctor.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>What if we have been vaccinated or have had COVID-19 before?</b></p>	<p>Any individual who has symptoms, whether vaccinated or not, will be excluded and will need clearance in order to return earlier.</p> <p>Those vaccinated household members who are NOT symptomatic may be able to return sooner should they choose to share that information for consideration with the center.</p>