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Here is a quick note of Courtyard happenings and reminders!

- Staffing – We have had a pretty large influx of teachers needing to quarantine due to the increase in overall COVID cases in our area. Please be patient as we work hard to ensure the centers are staffed correctly. There is also a large amount of other illnesses overall in the community. We are working hard to keep these illnesses out of the center.
- Friendly reminder that any and all important communication should be shared directly with Christa or Candace. You never know when your teacher will suddenly need to leave, which means that communication may be missed. Please share with us as well. 😊
- During the past two years, very few children have developed symptoms and tested positive. Most of the positive COVID cases in children were usually discovered due to being a close contact, giving parents reason to test. And even then, few kids have tested positive. We are now seeing a large increase in children demonstrating symptoms and testing positive. In the past, children have also been less likely to get or pass along COVID, and that seems to be changing as well. During this time, it is super important to keep illness out of the center so that we can reduce the amount of COVID in the center. Please keep your kiddos home when symptoms occur.
- Influenza A is also circulating around the city. We have had a few spotty cases here, however, no patterns of transmission within the center. Thank you for being diligent in keeping these kiddos home when sick.
- Thank you for all you have done for us and our teachers. We appreciate our Courtyard families.

*THANK YOU.*



We are green when we have adequate staffing.



We are on yellow when we are concerned about staffing, however, we are going to see how it goes.



We are on red when we are extremely concerned about our ability to staff the center.

- Backup Plan – When we are on “RED” please continue to have a backup plan should we ever need to send kids home. If we have to quarantine a string of teachers, or if an illness runs through the center, we will not have teachers for every classroom all day. Be prepared.
- Absences – When we are on “RED”, please remember to let us know in advance of planned absences.