

# Northminster Preschool

## Health and Welfare Policy 2023-2024



### Please initial each item and sign and date at the bottom

It is the policy of Northminster Preschool to keep your child home if he/she displays any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Chills
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea – two or more in a 24 hour period of time
- Congestion or runny nose
- Sore throat/Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Ear ache
- Red itchy eyes and/or discharge coming from the eye(s)
- Red, raised rash on **any** part of the body
- Generally just not feeling well – pale, lack of appetite, cranky, lethargic, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my child comes to school and is found to have any of the above listed symptoms, or develops these symptoms while at Preschool, I will be notified immediately and asked to pick up my child or arrange pick up within **30 minutes**. I also understand that these are not all inclusive symptoms. Other symptoms that may present themselves during the Preschool day, and become a concern of the Northminster Preschool staff, will still require my child to be picked up within 30 minutes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that if my child presents with one or more COVID symptoms (which includes most cold symptoms) that I will follow the current COVID-19 Decision Tree for Childcare published by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will contact Northminster Preschool **immediately** if my child has tested positive for COVID-19 or if anyone living in my house with my child has contracted COVID-19.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that mask guidance may change based on COVID numbers and it is up to the sole discretion of the Director on whether masks will be worn.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my child is exposed to anyone who has COVID, I will follow the Decision Tree's close contact quarantine requirements before my child can return to Preschool.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the CDC and the State of California strongly recommend wearing a mask on indoor public transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ By signing below, I declare that I understand this Health and Welfare Policy and agree to proceed accordingly. I **understand that this policy is in place to protect the health and well being of all the children and staff of Northminster Preschool. Noncompliance is grounds for dismissal.**

**Please be sure to call, email or Brightwheel message the Preschool Office to let us know if your child will be absent due to illness or if your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_