

Dear Families,

We have canceled all classes this week at our CDA Early Learning Center in response to a positive case of COVID-19 that has resulted in a number of staff members needing to quarantine this week. We anticipate being able to resume classes next week.

We learned of an individual who has tested positive and who recently was in close contact with four students and nine staff members who all have been informed of the need to quarantine according to Panhandle Health District and CDC guidelines. While we must protect the privacy of those involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

By next Monday we expect to have sufficient staff back to allow the center to reopen. If that changes, we certainly will let you know. Meanwhile, our facility will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized this week.

We apologize for the short notice regarding the need to close the Early Learning Center this week. Please know that there is nothing more important to us than the safety and health of our students, our staff, and their families. We encourage everyone to be empathic and respectful to those affected.

As always, we encourage you to watch for any symptoms of COVID-19 in your student(s). Those symptoms could include any of the following:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever of 100.4°F or higher or a sense of having a fever
- Sore throat
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Congestion/runny nose
- Unusual fatigue
- Headache

If your student(s) develops any of these symptoms, please notify the school, contact your child's doctor for evaluation/testing, and keep your student(s) home from school.

If you have further questions concerning COVID-19, consult your healthcare provider or call the Panhandle Health District Coronavirus Information Hotline at 877-415-5225. More information can be found at www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org/COVID-19.

Sincerely,

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