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Dear Parents of ECSE Students:

I wanted to share with you the most recent updates to the SCESD's quarantine policy for our children who are unvaccinated and not required to wear a face mask in our ECSE setting. This is to ensure that we can keep our ECSE program open with "in person" instruction for as long as possible.

- If a child has a known direct exposure to someone who is positive with COVID 19, the child must quarantine. This means the child is to stay home and not attend any ECSE sessions or any other classes in preschool or daycare settings.
- Because our ECSE children are ages 3-5, they are unable to be vaccinated. Also, current ECSE policy does not require children to wear masks. For these reasons, ECSE students who are positive with COVID 19 OR have had known direct exposure to someone with COVID 19, will have an increased quarantine time of 10 days.
- Children cannot return to the ECSE program until their quarantine days are over and your child has no symptoms.

We are doing our best to notify parents once we know if and when your child may have had an exposure to COVID 19 while in the ECSE setting. Thank you for your grace and understanding as we navigate this highly contagious Omicron mutation of COVID 19.

We appreciate you for keeping your child home if they have any symptoms related to COVID or if they have been asked to quarantine by Local Public Health, ECSE, Head Start, or another community preschool/daycare setting. If we need to move to virtual instruction, you will be notified as soon as possible and your child's Comprehensive Distance Learning Plan will be implemented.

Thank you!

Best,

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