



**Yukon Communicable Disease Control  
4 Hospital Rd, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3H8**

November 29, 2021

To parents, guardians and staff,

Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of **a positive case of COVID-19 at Little Dreamers Day Care** at 101-117 Jasper Road, Whitehorse affecting the:

- Junior and Senior Preschool Programs from Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>
- Toddler Program Groups on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

**All staff and children who attended or provided care in the above groups have been identified as close contacts of COVID-19.** YCDC has completed a careful risk assessment and the clinical care direction for children and staff attending or working in the above classes is:

- A. self-isolate until December 6<sup>th</sup> inclusive, and self-monitor for symptoms through December 10<sup>th</sup>, if:
- contact is not fully immunized against COVID-19 (as described below in Section B).
- B. self-monitor for symptoms through December 10<sup>th</sup>, if:
- contact is not significantly immunosuppressed due to illness or medication AND has received 2 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the last dose prior to November 8<sup>th</sup>.  
OR
  - contact is significantly immunosuppressed due to illness or medication AND has received 3 doses of COVID-19 immunization, with the last dose prior to November 8<sup>th</sup>.  
OR
  - contact has been diagnosed with lab confirmed COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

It is very important that if any symptoms develop, no matter how mild, you do not go to work or school and arrange for testing. COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that is spread through droplets when a person coughs, speaks, or touches surfaces contaminated by the virus and then touches their face before washing their hands. Children in these age groups often have mild symptoms.

Symptoms to self-monitor for include:

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| • <b>Fever</b>               | • <b>Sore throat</b>                     | • <b>Loss of appetite</b>    |
| • <b>Chills</b>              | • <b>Loss of sense of taste or smell</b> | • <b>Nausea and vomiting</b> |
| • <b>Cough</b>               | • <b>Headache</b>                        | • <b>Diarrhea</b>            |
| • <b>Shortness of breath</b> | • <b>Fatigue</b>                         | • <b>Muscle aches</b>        |
| • <b>Runny nose</b>          |                                          |                              |

Symptoms of COVID-19 may be mild or severe and often have a different presentation in persons who are very young or older persons. While most people will experience mild illness, older adults and people with pre-existing medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness.

If you were to develop any symptoms, no matter how mild, contact the Covid Testing and Assessment Centre at

867-393-3083. When calling, please mention that you are part of the Little Dreamers Daycare notifications.

If you are eligible for COVID-19 immunization and not yet fully immunized, please book your immunization after your isolation period has ended. For general information on COVID-19 see [yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information](https://yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information)