



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

July 3, 2021

To all Parents/Guardians in Grow With Joy Daycare, DAYS INN location,

Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC) has been made aware of a **positive case of COVID-19 affecting the Preschool, After-School Age and Kindergarten groups** at Grow with Joy Daycare, 2288 2nd Avenue Days Inn.

All children and staff who attended between June 23rd and June 30th, in the Preschool, After-School Age and Kindergarten groups, have been identified as close contacts of COVID-19. COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that is spread through droplets when a person coughs, speaks, or by touching surfaces contaminated by the virus with your hands and then touching your face before washing your hands. Children in these age groups often have mild symptoms.

A risk assessment has been completed by YCDC, in consultation with a Medical Officer of Health. After careful analysis, **we recommend:**

- **all children in the Preschool, After-School Age and Kindergarten groups, who attended anytime between June 23rd and June 25th self-isolate and monitor for symptoms for 14 days.**
- **Additionally, all children in the After-School Age group, who attended on June 29th self-isolate and monitor for symptoms until July 14th.**
- If your child attends this day care, but is not in the Preschool, After-School Age or Kindergarten groups, you do not need to self-isolate. Please monitor your child for symptoms of COVID-19 as per the usual Yukon recommendations for everyone.

We recommend that all children and staff be tested for COVID-19, if they develop symptoms.

Symptoms include:

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

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.

To book a COVID-19 test, contact the COVID Testing and Assessment Center (CTAC) directly at 867-393-3083. These recommendations are to protect your child and your family's health. When you call, please mention that your child attends Grow with Joy Daycare DAYS INN.

If you are eligible for COVID-19 immunization, please book an immunization after your isolation period has ended. For general information on COVID-19 see yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information

