

Health and Wellness Policy:

Over the past few month's things have changed dramatically for everyone! We have had to make changes in numerous areas to meet the requirements regarding the COVID pandemic. Our changes in policies also mirror some of the changes that the schools have had to make. Please understand that these changes have been made with the health and safety of all children, families and staff in mind; based on guidance from NYS and DOH.

Please see below for the changes- these changes are in effect until further notice:

- Any temp of 100 or higher- the child must leave regardless of symptoms. Children's temperatures will be taken upon arrival, before the family leaves.
 - Children/staff cannot return unless they are fever free without medicine for 72 hours.
 - Children with cough, sore throat, body aches/pains, chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, new loss of taste or smell, undiagnosed rash, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea- regardless of temperature- **cannot** be in school. Children can return once they are no longer exhibiting these symptoms and have been cleared by a physician (a note may be required).
 - Tummy bugs and diarrhea- children must be vomit/diarrhea (with no other symptoms) for 24 hours. If they have a fever as well, they must be fever free without medication for 72 hours.
 - Strep, pink eye, RSV, anything contagious- children cannot return until the morning after the child has been on antibiotics for 48 hours. So, if they start an antibiotic on Monday night, 48 hours would take it to Wednesday night, so the child can return on Thursday morning. If there is a fever associated with the illness you must wait the 72 hours.
 - If anyone in the household has tested positive or been directly exposed and is placed under mandatory quarantine; your child/children cannot return to Rainbow Junction until the quarantine period is over as per Rainbow Junction policy.
- If a parent has to enter the building to get their ill child- they must wear a mask, have their temperature taken, wash their hands and sanitize upon arrival. Staff will clock child out.

Please note that Rainbow Junction must follow all state mandates set forth by the Governor's office, NYS Department of Health and NY Office of Child and Family Services. We will notify parents of any and all changes.