



Dear Parents,

With the recent increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in the area, we would like you to know that we are working to keep children as safe as possible. Guidelines have been in place throughout this year that follow Health Department Guidelines.

It is very important to keep your child home if they are not feeling well. Within the program, there has been an increase in children testing positive. We do know that this sometimes creates a hardship for your family to have your child at home, but it is necessary to keep everyone safe.

- If your child is ill, please call Tazewell-Woodford Head Start to report the reason for your child's absence. Our Health Coordinator will speak with you about your child's illness and what is needed for their return.
- If someone in your household tests positive, please call us to report your child's absence.
  - Quarantine will be for 14 days from the positive test.
  - If the child must remain in the household with the positive individual, they must quarantine an additional 10 days after the 14 days per the Health Department Guidelines.
  - If the child tests positive in the initial 14 days of quarantine, no additional time will be necessary. They can return 14 days after testing positive.
- If anyone in your household is sick and may have COVID-19, please keep your child home until they receive a negative test result.
- If you travel to a state of high risk for COVID-19 according to the CDC Website, we ask that you quarantine for 14 days after you return.

We realize that this is very difficult on everyone and are working to keep everyone as safe as possible. Your cooperation is needed to help us stop the spread of this virus.

Please contact us with any questions.

Stay well,  
Your Head Start Staff