**Busy Bodies Child Care Centre Ltd**

**Returning To Busy Bodies After Testing Positive for COVID 19**

This policy should be read alongside our COVID 19 Risk Assessment.

**Introduction**

This policy applies to all employee’s and service users including parents/carers and visitors.

**Purpose of the Policy**

To protect all employee’s and service users of Busy Bodies Child Care Centre, including parents, carers and children, from getting infected with COVID 19.

To ensure that the prevention of the spread of COVID 19 remains as low as possible.

**Monitoring**

Busy Bodies Child Care Centre Ltd is closely monitoring and gathering information from the Department of Health England, The Department of Education, our Local Authority (Shropshire) and any and all guidelines delivered and updated through official government sources constantly to ensure that we have the most up to date information.

Busy Bodies Child Care Centre Ltd reserves the right to make all changes to this document to uphold guidance of safe working practises and delivery method for the early years education sector.

**General**

It is important that we ensure that when a child or staff member returns to Busy Bodies after testing Positive for COVID 19 that they are safe to do so. As you can still test positive for COVID 19 90 days after testing positive then we cannot rely on testing to ensure safe return.

We ask before returning to Busy Bodies that the following takes place:

* We ask that you email us a copy of the NHS Isolation document so that we can verify the end of the isolation date.
* You only return to Busy Bodies if you or your child feels well and has not had a high temperature in the last 48 hours. NHS Test and Trace advise that if you still have a fever, sickness or diarrhoea at the end of your isolation period then you should continue to isolate.

Only when we have seen the isolation document and the child is well can they return to Busy Bodies. Please check with a member of staff about details of returning. Busy Bodies Child Care Centre reserves the right to refuse entry to staff or children if they do not meet the two conditions above.

It is also important that you make us aware of any changes to your child’s behaviour, eating / sleeping habits, etc so that we can ensure that the settling in process goes as smoothly as possible.

This policy and procedure will be reviewed regularly and updated in line with new government guidelines and advice that is published.

Updated on ………………………………………….. By …………………………………………………………..

This policy has been read, understood and signed by all the staff.

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