

August 4, 2021

Re: COVID-19 Procedure Changes

Redwood Family,

Effective August 5th, the following changes are going into effect at Redwood. These are due to the increase in COVID cases and in response to consulting with our Medical Director. The Delta variant is affecting children particularly hard, especially those under 12 and unvaccinated.

- Screening at the Children's entrance is resuming. You will still be able to walk your child to their classroom, but please limit the number of people with you when possible.
 - This includes a temperature and symptom check
- The Therapy entrance is closed, please use the Children's entrance only.
- The Therapy Outpatient waiting area is closed. Therapists will meet you at the Children's entrance to pick up your child for their appointment.
- Most intakes and parent meetings will be conducted remotely.

What can you do to help keep Redwood safe?

- Do not send your children if they are experiencing any potential COVID symptoms **OR** if they have been exposed to someone with COVID. I know this can cause hardships, but the risk of serious illness or worse is too high.
 - Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, loss of taste or smell, vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea.
- Wear a mask any time inside Redwood
- Encourage vaccination for anyone eligible in your household. Children 12 years and older are eligible for the vaccine.

Below is a link to the Health Department. There you can find information on COVID, the vaccines and numerous locations in Northern Kentucky to get vaccinated.

<https://nkyhealth.org/individual-or-family/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19-home/covid-19-vaccination/>

Respectfully,

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