

Dear Parents,

As previously promised to our families, this is a current update for changes in the childcare center at Southwest Tech. Today (01/16/21) we were notified that two parents have tested positive for COVID-19. The children in daycare last attended Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. To date the children have exhibited no symptoms of Covid-19, but have had direct exposure in the household. As such and acting on the side of caution, the center will close childcare services effective January 18<sup>th</sup> through January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Should these dates change, you will be notified immediately.

The identified family has been contacted by Southwest Tech and the children have been removed from childcare center services with required quarantine protocols implemented. We will continue to take these precautionary measures, utilize established protocols, and report to you possible cases as described in the Southwest Tech phase 3 plan.

As always, Southwest Tech continues to take a proactive stance in reporting exposures and positive cases, is conducting contact tracing in relation to COVID, and will continue to do so. While we understand that the changing circumstances of the childcare center is a concern and frustrating for parents, we must take every precaution to provide the best services possible for you and your children. We will continue to follow the childcare center protocols and communicate changes as they occur. Should you or your family members have any signs, symptoms, or exposure to COVID, please seek medical services and contact us immediately.

Be assured that your child's safety and health continue to be our number one priority. We are extremely proud but cautious regarding the health of our faculty and staff who have provided care and continue to serve and protect our families and children.

Our plan going forward is to update our families throughout this week with additional updates as they occur. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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