



**February 17, 2022**

As of Monday, February 21, 2022, masks will be optional while on The Learning Lamp's premises. The [COVID-19 Policy Handbook](#) has been updated to reflect this change in policy and includes the following edits:

*As of February 21, 2022, masks will be optional at all Learning Lamp locations. Employees and visitors should continue to social distance at all times.*

*Ignite Education Solutions employees should follow district specific policies regarding masking.*

*Early Learning staff within The Learning Lamp's child care centers and education facilities will be required to wear a mask for 10 days following a positive case within the location.*

*Employees who are categorized as vaccinated and do not need to quarantine after exposure will be required to wear a mask for 10 days following the exposure.*

Updates are highlighted in yellow throughout the [COVID-19 Policy Handbook](#), which is always up-to-date.

We are hopeful that this is a step towards the return to what we all remember as pre-pandemic normal, but request that you continue to notify us should you experience symptoms, an exposure or positive test. Links to submit this information via the COVID-19 data forms can be found on page 3 of the [COVID-19 Policy Handbook](#):

- [Early Learning Staff](#)
- [Ignite Staff](#)
- [Main Office Staff](#)

If you have any questions or need any assistance with the above, please reach out to Tara at [tklein@thelearninglamp.org](mailto:tklein@thelearninglamp.org) or 814-262-0732 x.290. Thank you for your continued hard work!

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