

Dear MVCDC Families,

We have 7 new COVID-19 cases to report this week:

- 2 cases involved staff at the **Medway** center in Clark County resulting in 31 children and 2 staff needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.
- 1 case involved a staff member at the **Springfield Children's Center** in Clark County. No one needed to quarantine.
- 1 case involved a staff member at the **Marilyn E. Thomas Children's Center** in Montgomery County resulting in 6 children and 1 staff member needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.
- 1 case involved a staff member at the **East Dayton Early Learning Center (EDELIC)** in Montgomery County resulting in 9 children needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.
- 1 case involved a child at **EDELIC** resulting in 13 children and 3 staff needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.
- 1 case involved a child at the **Dayton View** center resulting in 7 children needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.

We have just started the new year and are seeing more positive COVID cases than we expected. **Please stay safe and always follow safety recommendations. For vaccine information, visit <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.** Click [HERE](#) to read great information from the Centers for Disease Control regarding vaccine recommendations around pregnancy and breastfeeding.

MVCDC COVID-19 protocols require the following:

- 1) All staff (vaccinated and unvaccinated) in contact with children **MUST** wear a mask.
- 2) Anyone entering the building **MUST** wear a mask.
- 3) Bus drivers and monitors **MUST** wear a mask when on the bus.
- 4) Parents can enter the building and drop off their children, but they must wear a mask.

Become a 2021-2022 Policy Council Parent Representative! MVCDC's Policy Council shares the responsibility of providing direction to the Head Start program in planning its short and long term goals and objectives. **Please consider becoming a member of this important advisory board.** If interested, contact your Family Support Specialist, Teacher or Home Visitor to complete a nomination [FORM](#). **Voting for Policy Council representatives will take place in your center the week of September 27, 2021.**

We still have a few openings for preschool children. If you have a friend or neighbor looking for a quality preschool program, please let them know about MVCDC and ask them to call **(937) 2EN-ROLL.**

We need DIFFERENCE MAKERS to be part of our team, especially Teachers! If you know someone looking for a job or a career change, let them know about the great opportunities at MVCDC.

Be safe and have a good holiday weekend!

Gratefully,



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