COVID Guidelines/Pathways for Children: UPDATED October 21, 2022
The following guidelines are for all Pathways programs effective immediately:

1. Pathways is suspending the test and stay COVID tracking of close contacts for both staff and children.
2. Any child or staff who tests positive for COVID will continue to be excluded and follow the guidelines as given to them by Pathways’ Covid Coordinator for isolating and testing.
3. For School Age children Pathways will notify the schools that we will not be transporting that child (up to the amount of days specified) and report to the school that the child is positive.
4. All positive cases (children and staff) will still need to follow the isolation and COVID protocols (testing on day 6) to return to school/work.
5. All close contacts will be required to wear a mask on the bus and at the center through day 10 of their exposure in order to attend. If they are symptomatic, they will be sent home. If they test positive a negative test result will be required to return on day 6.
6. Pathways will make test kits available for those who are either positive for COVID or close contacts and would like to test daily for the first six days after an exposure.
7. Test results do not need to be reported and will no longer be tracked by Pathways staff.

The COVID line is 978-489-5447. If you have questions or test positive, please call.