

Yurikago Day Care Room for Infants on Waiting Lists for Public Nursery School COVID-19 Prevention Measures from May 8, 2023

On Monday, May 8, 2023, the government revised the classification of COVID-19 infections under the Infectious Diseases Act to Class 5.

In accordance with that revision, the Yurikago Day Care Room for Infants on Waiting Lists for Public Nursery School's policy with regard to COVID-19 prevention measures from May 8, 2023, onwards will be as detailed below.

We also ask that parents continue to take voluntary infection prevention measures in accordance with the basic infection prevention measures that have been required thus far, such as avoiding the "three Cs," maintaining social distance, wearing a mask, practicing hand hygiene, such as hand-washing, and ventilating rooms. We also ask that you ensure that your child rests if they seem even slightly unwell.

1. Temporary closure of the Day Care Room

If a child or staff member becomes infected with COVID-19, we have been temporarily closing the Day Care Room in consultation with the local government in order to prevent the spread of infection. However, from May 8 onwards, there will be no more temporary closures.

2. In the event of a COVID-19 infection

In accordance with the Regulations for Enforcement of the School Health Act, from May 8 onwards, children infected with COVID-19 will be requested to refrain from using the Day Care Room for five days after the onset of symptoms (the onset date counts as day 0) and until one day has passed since symptoms have improved.

3. Persons who have had close contact with an infected person

After May 8, people will generally not be classified as "persons who have had close contact with a person infected with COVID-19." However, if someone living with your child is infected with COVID-19, we ask that you refrain from using the Day Care Room for four days, counting the day the person living with your child became ill as day 0 in order to prevent the spread of infection within the facility.