



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
11/16/2020

DVN
002502769

FACILITY NAME
FUTURE STARS ACADEMY

FACILITY ADDRESS
411 W PEARCE BLVD

CITY
WENTZVILLE

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ST CHARLES

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST
SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)
19 CSR 30-62.122 (1)(G)
 Staff or volunteers shall not work when ill if the health or well-being of children is endangered.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On November 16, 2020 the Section for Child Care Regulation received an allegation that Future Stars Academy had to close for two weeks beginning on November 16, 2020 due to a staff member testing positive for corona virus. The staff member proceeded to come back up to the building and be in the office where children get picked up with just a mask on, knowing they tested positive. The children were asked to be picked up by noon after finding out she tested positive. Based on interviews with staff of Future Stars Academy, it was determined that a staff member was present at the facility after receiving a positive COVID -19 test result. Therefore, this report is substantiated and the following rule violation is being cited:

19 CSR 30-62.122 (1)(G): Staff or volunteers shall not work when ill if the health or well-being of children is endangered.

On November 16, 2020 director, Dorothy Lutz stated that the staff member that tested positive did come back to the facility after receiving a positive test result for COVID-19. She stated that the staff member came back to the facility to type a letter to be given to the parents about the facility closing due to a positive COVID-19 test result and a directive of the health department. Dorothy stated that the staff member was present at the facility for approximately 20 minutes after receiving the positive test result for COVID-19.

On November 16, 2020 caregiver A stated that she was informed at about 9:15 am on November 16, 2020 that she was exposed to someone that had tested positive for COVID-19. She stated that she left the facility at about 9:30 am to have a rapid COVID-19 test conducted. She stated that she received a positive COVID-19 test and went back to Future Stars Academy to gather her things and type a letter to be given to parents regarding the closing of the facility for two weeks. Caregiver A stated that she was at the facility for no more than 20 minutes after receiving a confirmed positive COVID-19 test result.

On November 16, 2020 CCFS Spaulding could not interview the reporter because the reporter was anonymous.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
The facility shall conduct a staff meeting to review licensing rule 19 CSR 30-62.122 (1)(G). The facility must provide the Section for Child Care Regulation with a statement, signed by all staff (paid employees or unpaid volunteers), to indicate they understand and agree to follow those rules and regulations.	Yes	2/22/2021

DISPOSITION
SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE
1/11/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR
CLARK, ANGELA