

# Montessori Country Day School

## 2020 Summer Camp Program Modifications

\*These protocols have been developed following CDC guidelines. Many of our regular practices follow CDC recommendations (cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and materials, teaching handwashing procedures, meal/snack service, staggered drop-off and pick-up times, and diapering procedures).

The following information outlines changes that we will implement for the 2020 summer camp sessions.

### 1. Daily Health Screenings

- a. Families must conduct a daily health check before coming to the school each morning.
- b. Every student and staff member will be screened before entering the building. This screening will include a temperature scan using an infrared, no-touch, digital thermometer as well as a visual assessment for any observable symptoms.
- c. Any staff member or student with symptoms of illness will not be admitted into the building.
- d. Students and staff will wash hands upon entering the building.

### 2. Social Distancing

- a. Four of our eight classrooms will be open during summer sessions. Students will be assigned to a classroom and every effort will be made to keep the groups the same on a daily and weekly basis. Teachers and floaters will also be assigned one classroom of students to work with for the duration of the summer program.
- b. Each classroom will have their own bathroom facilities to use and will eat lunch in their assigned classroom. Classrooms will have their own assigned times to play outside. No two classrooms will be on the playground at the same time.
- c. Children in our program will not be required to wear masks.

### 3. Illness Policies

- a. In the event that a child develops a fever or symptoms of illness while in our care, he or she will move to a room with a staff member, separate from other students and staff. Parents will be notified immediately and the child will need to be picked up promptly.
- b. Any child or staff member needs to be fever free and symptom free without the use of medications for 72 hours OR fever free and symptom free without medication for 24 hours with a doctor's note stating that symptoms are not related to COVID-19, before returning to the program.
- c. If a staff member or child has been diagnosed with COVID-19, the child must remain at home for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset and 72 hours after his/her fever resolves without fever-reducing medications.
- d. Any child or staff member with household contacts with COVID-19 must stay home for 14 days after their last household exposure.
- e. In the event that a child is sent home due to illness, MCDS will notify the school community of what classroom number and symptoms were present.

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## 2020 Illness Checklist / Daily Health Checklist

1. In the last two weeks has your child or anyone in your household:
  - been diagnosed with COVID-19
  - had a fever of 100.4 or higher
  - cough
  - difficulty breathing
  - loss of taste or smell
  - flu like symptoms
  
2. Is anyone in your household currently under voluntary or involuntary quarantine or have been within the last two weeks?

**If anyone in your household meets any of these criteria, please notify the school prior to drop-off.**

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MCDS Updated Illness Policies: Effective June 8, 2020

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