



Montessori Academy  
of Chambersburg  
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## Updated 2021/2022 COVID Mitigation Policies and Procedures

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### Daily Health Screenings

Daily health screenings of all students will be conducted upon arrival.

### Face Coverings

Face coverings optional, but recommended indoors.

We will strive to support parents in their decisions and preferences for their children's use of face coverings at school.

There may be indoor events or field trips where face coverings will still be required for students, staff, parents, and visitors.

The Academy will continue to implement the CDC's recommendations for face covering use for 10 days after an individual experiences exposure to COVID-19.

### Illness Procedures

Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have sign(s) of infectious illness.

A doctor's note or documentation of a medically-administered negative COVID test is required for students to return after absence due to illness, if they have exhibited any "major" symptom or if they exhibited two or more "minor" symptoms. Exceptions due to chronic illness are considered.

Major symptoms: fever, uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

Minor symptoms: sore throat, congestion or runny nose, muscle or body aches, nausea or vomiting, headache, diarrhea, fatigue, minor cough.

Confirmed positive COVID cases will be required to quarantine for a total of 10 days with Day 1 being the date of symptom onset or positive test date, whichever is first.

<p><b>Exposure Procedures</b></p>	<p>Our goal is to communicate COVID cases within the school.</p> <p>Close contacts will be required to quarantine for 5 days after last known exposure (or cessation of ongoing exposure) and may return to school with a medically administered negative test, administered no sooner than day 5 after exposure, OR return to campus after a 10 day quarantine. The day of last known exposure is Day 0 when calculating quarantine.</p> <p>The Academy will continue to implement the CDC’s recommendations for face covering use for 10 days after an individual experiences exposure to COVID-19.</p> <p>Persons who meet the following criteria do NOT need to quarantine after cessation of exposure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People who are 18 or older and have received ALL recommended vaccine doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised individuals.</li> <li>● People who are 5-17 and have completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.</li> <li>● People who have submitted documentation of confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days as diagnosed by a viral test.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Volunteers and Visitors</b></p>	<p>Encourage all volunteers and visitors to be fully vaccinated.</p> <p>There may be indoor events or field trips where masks will still be required for students, staff, parents, and visitors.</p>
<p><b>On-Campus Family Events</b></p>	<p>Family events will be hosted outdoors, when feasible.</p> <p>Indoor events will be planned to allow for physical distancing and will be decided on a case by case basis. There may be indoor events where face coverings will still be required for students, staff, parents, and visitors.</p>
<p><b>Field Trips</b></p>	<p>Field trips are an important part of the academic experience and they will be evaluated on a case by case basis. There may be indoor field trips where masks will still be required for students, staff, parents, and visitors.</p>
<p><b>Sanitization</b></p>	<p>Frequent sanitizing of high-touch surfaces.</p>