



Milestones Private Preschool & Charter School

Established July 1, 1999

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Milestones Families,

As we start the 2021-2022 School Year, we would like to provide families with some clarification pertaining to health and safety protocols and COVID. While we've been maneuvering through this pandemic for a year and a half, each day could easily bring new challenges for everyone. Both recommendations and requirements, set by Federal, State and County officials, are constantly evolving. As we did last year, we will continue to update our families regarding changes to protocols and any campus related incidents.

While the CDC and government health departments recommend that individuals wear a face mask while indoors regardless of vaccination status, Arizona State law does not allow Milestones, or any Arizona school, to require the wearing of face masks on campus. At this time masks are optional but will always be recommended to assist with maintaining a safe and healthy environment for everyone on campus.

While our goal is to keep COVID out of our community, Milestones will take the following steps if required: A student or faculty member that is exposed to COVID will be required to quarantine. Exposure could be due to a positive case on campus, in their household or social group. Individuals that have had COVID within 90 days of exposure or have been fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine unless symptoms arise. Families will be required to show proof of a positive test or vaccination. If quarantined, a student may be COVID tested after day five and if negative return to school after day seven. Families that choose to not test their students will be required to quarantine for 14 days from exposure.

Any student that shows COVID symptoms will be isolated and sent home. Students will isolate for ten days and be symptom free before returning to school. If the student receives a negative test and is symptom free, they may return to school at any time.

Milestones will communicate with families regarding academic support and requirements during quarantine or isolation. If an entire classroom is required to quarantine, Milestones will make adjustments to that classroom's academic program and temporarily provide a Distance Learning Program.

Regardless if your child is Distance Learning or On-Campus, you are all important to us. We will only get through this year by working together as a community. We thank everyone for their understanding and support. Please feel free to email Tara at tcabardo@mc.school with any questions.

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