

Milestones Preschool & Charter School - 2021-2022

(Taken from the 2021-2022 Policies & Procedures Handbook)

Health Protocols

1. Face masks for students, staff and family members will be optional for the 2021-2022 school year. Please respect choices made by individuals and families. Our face mask policy could change to better meet health and safety protocols.
2. Frequent hand washing/cleaning will be encouraged at regular intervals throughout the day with both soap and water or hand sanitizer. Parents/guardians, along with school staff, should teach, reinforce frequent and proper handwashing techniques.
3. Encourage students and staff to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, used tissues should be thrown away and hands washed immediately.
4. Hand sanitizer will be located throughout campus.
5. Milestones will continue to follow their routine cleaning and disinfections schedule, including frequently touched surfaces.
6. Milestones will limit nonessential visitors or volunteers.
7. Milestones will continue to limit group activities and presentations. The use of communal spaces, playground and/or gymnasium, will be staggered and limited to cohort groups.
8. Milestones cannot emphasize enough the importance of self-monitoring before staff, students and/or family members leave home to come to school. If you are sick, please stay home.
9. According to State of Arizona requirements and for the protection of all the children, please keep your child home if he/she shows any of the following symptoms:
 - ◆ Fever: A temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
 - ◆ Dry Cough, Shortness of Breath, Chest Pains or other Symptoms Associated with COVID-19
 - ◆ Intestinal disturbance accompanied by diarrhea or vomiting.
 - ◆ Any undiagnosed rash.
 - ◆ Sore or discharging eyes, ears, or throat, profuse nasal discharge.
 - ◆ Any other illness or infestation symptoms that warrant a concern.If your child develops any of these symptoms listed above, we will isolate your child and call and ask you to come within the hour to take him/her home.
10. If your child has been exposed to any contagious or communicable disease, such as whooping cough, measles, mumps, chicken pox, diphtheria, pinworms, scarlet fever, conjunctivitis, covid-19 or the "strep" virus please report it to the administration immediately. Children will be allowed to return to school when they are symptom free for 24 hours or with a doctor's written statement. Children with a temperature of 100 or more may not return to school unless they are symptom free, without fever reducing medication, after 48 hours or with a doctor's written statement.
11. Exposure or diagnoses of COVID-19 will be handled based on the recommendations, support and guidance of the Department of Health Services, Maricopa County Health Department, and any other governmental entity.