

Monticello Montessori Charter School Stay in School Plan

Green Phase: Normal operations with additional prevention strategies. Low transmission (1 to 9 new cases at MMCS within the past 7 days)

- All staff and students are strongly encouraged to monitor their personal health daily.
- Anyone with symptoms of an infectious disease should stay home and seek medical counsel.
- Students and staff who test positive will be excluded from school until the EIPH determined date.
- Students and staff are encouraged (but not required) to receive the COVID vaccination.
- Face coverings are recommended, especially for anyone not vaccinated.
- Teachers should encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
- Teachers should sanitize desks and common surfaces daily or whenever there is a change in students.
- Contact tracing won't be conducted and families won't be notified of exposure at school.
- No restrictions on student activities.

Yellow Phase: Additional prevention strategies and communication. Substantial transmission (10 to 25 new cases at MMCS within the past 7 days)

- All Green Phase strategies are required in the Yellow Phase.
- Teachers and staff will actively monitor students for symptoms using thermometers and physical cues.
- Non-immune staff and students with unexplained symptoms of COVID will be sent home and may return with a negative COVID test.
- Contact tracing will be conducted and families will be notified of exposure at school.
- Non-immune staff and students who have been exposed to COVID will be asked to voluntarily quarantine for 7 days from exposure.
- Screening program may be implemented for exposed students and staff.

Red Phase: Mandatory prevention strategies and communication. High transmission (26 or more new cases at MMCS within the past 7 days)

- All Green and Yellow Phase strategies are required in the Red Phase.
- All staff and students are required to stay home with symptoms of an infectious disease and seek medical counsel or COVID test.
- Teachers and staff will actively monitor students for symptoms using thermometers and physical cues.
- Non-immune staff and students with unexplained symptoms of COVID will be sent home but may return with a negative COVID test.
- Face coverings will be required for all staff and students with necessary accommodations. Contact tracing will be conducted and families will be notified of exposure at school. Exposed staff and students will be required to quarantine for 7 days, unless they have current immunity from vaccination, recent infection, or antibody test, or they were wearing appropriate face coverings during the time of exposure.