



# COVID-19 Policies

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## Travel Policy:

Going forward we do not have testing requirements after travel. Please make sure children and other members of the family who traveled are feeling well before coming back to school.

## Guideline upon the onset of illness at SMA:

- If a child becomes sick during the day. We will keep the child comfortable until the family can arrive.
- We will immediately call the child's family and request an immediate pickup.

## Guidelines upon onset of illness while at home:

- If a child becomes sick at home with any symptoms like running nose, sore throat, cough, fever, muscle aches, generally not feeling well, we ask that you notify us and keep your child at home. Follow our current Illness Policy to understand the return to school policy. If symptoms are consistent with COVID-19, please get your child tested. FDA-approved home tests are valid. Please inform the school.

## If SMA has a case of Covid-19:

- SMA will notify families and staff of the exposure.
- Determine the date of symptom onset for the child/staff member.
- Determine if the child/staff member attended/worked at the program while symptomatic or during the 2 days before symptoms began.
- Determine who had close contact with the child/staff member at the program during those days.
- Exclude the children and staff members who are determined to have had close contact with the affected/child/staff member for 3 days and return with a negative COVID test after day 3. The day of exposure is the day 0.

## Cleaning and disinfection to minimize the potential for spread:

- Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the area.
- Clean and disinfect all areas used by the sick person, such as offices, bathrooms, common areas, shared electronic equipment like tablets, touch screens, keyboards, and remote controls.
- If more than 7 days since the sick person visited or used the facility, additional cleaning and disinfection are not necessary.
- Continue routine cleaning and disinfection.

## Returning after testing positive for COVID-19:

- At least five (5) days have passed after testing positive, however, because children cannot reliably mask, a child who has been positive may not return until at least ten (10) days have passed.
- Children can return to school after 5 days with a negative PCR test.
- Fever free at least 24 hours (without fever reducers).
- Symptoms are improving.

## Returning after developing symptoms of COVID-19:

A staff member or child who has developed symptoms of COVID-19, they can return to the facility with a negative rapid test. FDA-approved home tests can be used.

## Health Screening:

All children and staff are required to be screened for any observable illness, including cough or respiratory distress, and to confirm temperature below 100 degrees.

## Returning to school after close contact exposure:

An exposed person can return to school 5 days after the exposure with a negative COVID test.

## Acceptance of COVID-19 Policies:

### Stellar Montessori Academy COVID-19 Policies

I have read and fully understand Stellar Montessori Academy's policies and procedures for Covid-19. I also understand that this document can be changed at any time to comply with health and safety requirements.

I understand that COVID -19 is a global pandemic and I release Stellar Montessori Academy LLC from liability for any unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

I understand that the safety, health, and well-being of children, families, and staff rely on my due diligence to keep myself and my family following Social Distancing rules and guidelines set by the Governor, Department of Health, and King County public health at any given time.

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Parent Signature

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