## MISSION BAY MONTESSORI ACADEMY

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## MBMA Elementary School COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines

Please carefully review our updated 2022- 2023 policies and procedures.

Regarding Drop Off:

All MBMA children are greeted daily by a staff member at the entrance gate. Each child's temperature is taken, and then children say goodbye to their parent/caregiver. If a child has a temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be asked to stay home until symptoms lesson and may return with a negative Covid-19 test. MBMA parents enter the Main Office and electronically sign in their children on the office computers. Hand sanitizer use is offered and encouraged.

Regarding Masks:

The Health Order allows for children and staff to make their own decisions regarding indoor and outdoor use for masks. We request parents provide a mask or cloth covering if they desire their child to wear one at school, as well as notify their child's classroom teacher.

During the Day:

Children follow increased hand washing protocol at all times throughout the school day. Children exhibiting any signs of illness will be sent to the front office and will be asked to be picked up. Classrooms are disinfected throughout the day while children are in care as well as after school hours.

Snack and Lunch Time and Recess:

Please provide a morning and afternoon snack along with your child's packed lunch and water bottle each day. Students eat outdoors in their primary wing cohort or with their elementary cohort. Handwashing protocol is a part of snack/lunch before and afterwards, along with after recess.

Use of the Restroom:

Children will use the bathroom individually as well as in groups. All students are reminded to maintain handwashing routines.

Regarding Pick Up:

Please allow extra time for pick up, and follow the same best practices described in the Drop Off procedures.

General information:

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Additional policies and procedures may be implemented as needed and put into effect immediately if Covid-19 cases rise again. We strive to meet the extraordinary health and safety needs of our children and staff. All of the school's regular policies and procedures as stated in the Admissions Agreement and Parent's Handbook will continue to be in effect unless contradicted by the operational restrictions listed above.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy - we thank you for your support in keeping our students and staff healthy!