

Multi-cultural Child Development Center

Updated COVID-19 Policies

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Multi-cultural Child Development Center has been working hard to make sure we follow local and state guidances from the California Community Care Licensing Department (CCLD), the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Sonoma County Department of Public Health in order to provide the safest environment for our children, their families and our staff.

Our goal is to provide our Multi-cultural families, children and our staff with a safe, healthy environment as well as keep the school financially viable so that we can continue to provide a quality preschool experience to our community.

STARTING MARCH 14, 2022

- Children will be highly encouraged to wear masks during indoor time.
- Children will not need to wear masks during outdoor time.
- Teachers and Staff do not need to wear masks indoors or outdoors, Masks will be optional.
- The MCCDC will still enforce the use of masks for anyone (children and staff) who has any symptoms such as a runny nose or cough due to allergies or mild to light colds.
- The MCCDC will also enforce the use of masks for children who have a runny nose because he/she has been crying.
- **Masks MUST be child size, snugged, well-fitted, and covering the nose.**
- If children have runny noses or light coughs in the mornings or due to any allergies or other causes, such as pollen; we must have a doctor's note on file that explains the allergy clearly.
- Children need to be comfortable to be in school. If a child has a continuous runny nose, cough, constipation, upset stomach etc, they must stay/go home and return when they feel better.
- Children will no longer need to "quarantine" due to colds/fevers/ etc but, they will need to take an antigen test to prove there is not active covid 19 in their

system. Once the antigen test shows negative, children can return to school as soon as they are better with the cold or stomach bug/fevers, etc.

- Positive Covid 19 case for Children: Children must quarantine for 10 days and return only with a Negative antigen (rapid test) and free of symptoms.
- Positive Covid 19 case for Fully vaccinated Staff but No Booster: Must quarantine for 10 days and return only with a Negative antigen (rapid test) and free of symptoms.
- Positive Covid 19 case for Fully vaccinated Staff with Booster: Must quarantine for 5 days and return only with a Negative antigen (rapid test) and free of symptoms.
- ALL Children must have masks available at all times in case of need, therefore we ask that parents to continue sending enough masks to have in their cubbies.
- ALL Children must wear masks at arrival.
- Parents/guardians do not need to wear a mask any longer when dropping off or picking up since this process is done outdoors.
- Parents/guardians **MUST** wear a mask when dropping off or picking up if you are sick or have allergies that result in coughing, runny nose, or sneezing.
- **ALL Volunteers, SRJC and SSU students and Working Parents: Must wear a mask while indoors (only MCCDC teachers are permitted to take them off).**
- Volunteers, SRJC and SSU, and working parents can take masks off if they choose to, while outdoors.
- The MCCDC will continue to enforce children's hand-washing at arrival.
- The MCCDC will continue taking children's temperatures at arrival.
- The MCCDC will continue with the cohorts, partial "family style meals", and continues disinfecting the most common used materials and areas.