

DEARBORN HEIGHTS MONTESSORI CENTER  
PLYMOUTH-CANTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL  
April 8, 2021

## COVID-19 and SUMMER CAMP

Our schools have policies and protocols to ensure the best possible conditions for disease prevention and mitigation, and we will continue to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. But the school is only half of the equation: We depend on our families to practice safety outside of school, and to be truthful about their activities, including gathering and travel.

The accompanying Preparedness and Response Plan (revised April 2021) describes in detail the protocols adopted by the school, and sets forth expectations for families and children as well. These include:

- A daily health appraisal
- Social distancing
- Wearing masks except when eating and in some outdoor circumstances (exception: children younger than two years of age)
- Frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer
- Staying home when feeling ill
- Abiding by current CDC quarantine guidelines and school policies in the event of travel or gathering
- In the case of exposure, a positive COVID-19 test, symptoms of illness, or illness itself, promptly reporting the information to the camp director
- Following exposure, a positive COVID-19 test, symptoms of illness, or illness, taking appropriate precautions, including quarantining in compliance with current CDC guidelines, to protect others

Children enrolled in the summer program, and their families when applicable, are required to adhere to the above protocols. We are counting on everyone to keep our children, families, and staff safe and well.

Please read the Preparedness and Response Plan for complete information about our schools' practices.

### SUMMER CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. The registration fee is non-refundable.
2. In keeping with past policy, if a child's camp slot can be filled by another child, a refund will be issued.
3. If the whole school or a single group within the school is closed due to government mandate or a directive from the Wayne County Health Department, camp fees for the period of closure will be refunded.
4. If a child is unable to attend camp because he or she has tested positive for COVID-19, camp fees for the period of illness will be refunded upon written verification from a physician of the child's health status.
5. Refunds will not be given following discretionary travel. Families who are planning travel away from their primary residence should not enroll their children in camp for the week following their return.
6. Refunds will not be given following gathering outside the household with an unvaccinated person or persons.

The above policies are predicated upon our belief that as members of a school community, we have a responsibility to care for each other. We want to remain open to serve the children who depend on us for education and care. Choices made by families and staff have consequences that affect more than the family unit or the individual. We are all COVID-weary, but the pandemic is not over yet.