## M Little Marvels Montessori

Below is the list of steps we are performing to provide healthy and safe environment to all LMM children and families. LMM will continue to go above and beyond the typical guidance to ensure families health and safety.

- 1. To keep minimal adults in the building, parents are required the pick-up and drop off children outside LMM.
- 2. LMM Staff (present) are undergoing training on Vital Signs Course and have been trained on Preventive Health and Safety in the Child Care Setting and new policies.
- 3. Execution of Daily Health screening upon entrance to conduct symptom and temperature checks prior to the start of any shift and throughout the day for LMM staff and children.
- 4. All staff including contractors, LMM parents and students are instructed to regularly monitor themselves for fever and symptoms of COVID-19, as a part of routine practice.
- 5. All personal belongings are being sent home for deep sanitization and cleaning.
- 6. Moving forward, parents are requested to send only 1 zip lock bag labelled with ONLY 2 extra pairs of full clothes (top to bottom) which will stay at school. No other personal belongings are allowed. If we use items from this zip lock bag, then you will be requested to resend additional items. No backpacks or bags will be allowed. (Infants/TT may be requested to send 3 pairs and refill every day as necessary).
- 7. Food/Snacks brought from home, will need to be in separate zip lock bags.
- 8. All classrooms are provided with a hospital grade disinfectant to effectively treat all touch points in all areas of the building, aside from our 4-step cleaning process. Below are some of the items list (not limited to), that we deeply sanitize
  - a. All cubbies emptied and sanitized
  - b. Material
  - c. Toys, Bikes/Trikes
  - d. Surfaces touched often
- 9. Classrooms rugs are cleaned using vacuum cleaner with a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter as well as washed periodically.
- 10. Evening custodial staff clean touch points throughout the building and then apply disinfectant to eliminate cross-contamination from treated surfaces.
- 11. All HVAC units were deeply cleaned and washed
- 12. We have upgraded High Performing Air Filters throughout the school (Mfg. advertises: Ultimate Allergen filter proactively captures even the most microscopic particles from the air. Reduce allergy and asthma triggers by capturing the unwanted allergens from air pollen, bacteria and harmful virus carriers.)
- 13. Hand Soap is checked and stocked for staff and students' use each day and readily available at each sink throughout the school.
- 14. Hand sanitizer bottles are checked and stocked in designated areas throughout the school. As stock is available, we will be installing wall mounted or free-standing hand sanitizer stations throughout as well.
- Microfiber cleaning cloths are color-coded for appropriate cleaning to eliminate crosscontamination.



- 16. LMM buses in transportation are cleaned and disinfected daily utilizing the same effective cleaning chemicals used in our schools.
- 17. Health/Hygiene related posters/signs are upgraded throughout the building. Also, additional guidance will be sent to parents and staff for sanitization at home.
- 18. Updated stricter health policies (above and beyond Texas Health Services Childcare guidelines) will be sent to parents shortly for signature
- 19. Kitchen staff is taking extra measures while preparing meals by wearing mask apart from wearing a hairnet & gloves which has always been implemented.

Also, here's the general items that we have always practiced at LMM for hygiene, that we also recommend parents to implement

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time. Soap and water are preferred to hand sanitizer and are usually more readily available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Do not reuse tissues after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.

We will continue taking any more actions as required and assure to keep you posted.