

## Protocols and Procedures for the opening of Frost Montessori after closure due to COVID-19



Hello Frost Families, We have a plan for reopening that we believe will ensure the safety and health of all staff and students. We will add some common procedures and ask that you do the same in your home for your own protection.

**We recommend following the guidelines presented by the Governor in order to create the safest environment possible for your children outside of school.**

Please find below procedures we feel will follow daily and amend as we see necessary since this is new for us all.

July School hours will be 8:30-5:00 (no early arrival will be available and children must be picked up by 5:00).

Arrival & Dismissal: We will follow our regular plan of arrival and dismissal each day. We are now asking you to safely unbuckle your child once you have pulled up and the door has been opened for your child to step out.

Cleaning/Sanitizing will be completed at regular intervals before, during and after the students are in the building.

Handwashing and Daily Health Observations: All children will have their temperature taken before entering the building each day and a questionnaire will be completed by parent dropping off student. Temperatures will be taken midday again for all students staying into the afternoon. If a staff member has reason to believe a child may not be feeling well, they will take the temperature again.

Children/Staff will wash hands upon entering the building first thing. Additionally, they will wash hands before and after eating, toileting, napping, and face touching.

Social distancing: 6 feet of social distancing will be expected as a best practice at all times during the school day. Please practice this with your child at home to help him/her understand the expectation at school.

Masks: All adults and children capable of doing so will wear masks and aprons or smocks.

Visitors: No visitors will be allowed past the front entryway. If entrance is required for a parent, temperatures will be taken prior to doing so.

Sickness: If anyone in your family exhibits any symptoms of sickness, we ask that you keep your child at home. The safest place for anyone with symptoms is at home with immediate family quarantined.

If a child becomes sick during the day, you will be asked to pick them up immediately from our safe holding location in the building.

Please screen children at home prior to sending them to school.

Children and staff must be fever free for 72 hours prior to coming back to school. No fever reducer may be administered before sending a child to school.

School closure: Please know this is used as a last resort and we understand it can be a hardship for any family. In the event of a complete forced closure, weeks in June may be substituted for missed schooling.

Outside learning is encouraged and outdoor safe learning spaces have been added to each classroom.

Sealed snacks only for the first weeks of school.

Nap bags items will be sent home weekly for laundering, more often if soiled (sheets are laundered daily at Frost).

We look forward to working with each of you as we navigate best practices in our reopening. We will notify you of any additional changes that we need to make for the safety of all parties.