

LITTLE MIRACLES MONTESSORI

2501 W. Holcombe Blvd Suite A Houston, TX. 77030 · 713-668-7300

Lmmprimary@gmail.com · littlemiraclesmontessori.com

Protocol for the Coronavirus at LMM

As you all know, there is a concern for Houston and surrounding areas for coming into contact or infected with the Coronavirus. Our school is in the heart of the medical center with families from all over the world. Most of our parents at LMM work in the medical field and are exposed to many illnesses everyday. With your help we hope to keep this virus out of our school and pray that all children, parents, and staff stay healthy.

Collectively, as a whole we have to be smart and do our part together to help keep this illness contained. We are asking parents for the following:

- Keep children home that are experiencing any labored breathing/shortness of breath, and especially fever of 100 degrees. DO NOT bring a child if they had fever the night before. Children must be consistently free of fever for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school.
- DO NOT bring your child if they have vomited or had diarrhea (even once) DO NOT bring if they have chills, malaise, fatigue, weakness, or muscle aches. DO NOT bring if they have frequent congested, wet, or croupy cough. DO NOT bring if they have lots of nasal congestion with frequent nose blowing.
- Consider keeping your child at home if they are experiencing any of these symptoms: very stuffy or runny nose, sore throat, headache, or mild stomach ache.
- If your child is ill and does run a temperature or has any symptoms related to the flu, they must see a pediatrician before returning to school. We will require a clearance from the doctor.
- Take off your shoes in the infant areas before entering.
- Use hand sanitizer and wash hands when picking up your child. If you work in a high risk area, please remain at the entrance of the classroom and we will bring your child to you.

A child who has started antibiotics needs to be on the medication for 48 hours before considered non-contagious and able to return to school. Please observe your child diligently and take every precaution to help us keep our school healthy.

Little Miracles will start the following:

- Only allow people to tour or visit our school that have not traveled internationally, unless they have been in the U.S. over 30 days.
- Require notice of international travel. We will need to know travel plans to determine when your child will be able to return to LMM.
- Require travelers to provide a letter of clearance if they wish to enroll in our school.
- Continue to maintain a healthy and clean environment by increasing hand washing and sterilization of toys. We will not have any teething toys out for infants and limiting the toys that are put in the mouth by toddlers.
- Continue frequent handwashing practices
- Increase the use of gloves
- Go over handwashing, sneezing and coughing in elbow/Kleenex with children as well as explaining the importance of not touching our faces, eyes, nose, or mouth.

LMM is committed to the health and safety of all children and we with the help of our parents hope to keep everyone healthy. We are ultimately, needing your cooperation in recognizing early signs of illness and keeping your child at home. We also need to be sure that we are kept informed of any illness immediately.

I want to thank you all for your cooperation last week with the water outage. Please keep in mind to call me with any questions or concerns. As always, if you have any suggestions or information that will help please feel free to call or email me directly. My cell phone is 281-620-4017.

Sincerely,

LMM Management

713-668-7300