

### Fountainhead Montessori School

COVID-19 Updates adapting daily to meet the needs of our students and staff.



On behalf of Fountainhead Montessori, we hope that your family stays safe and healthy. We are committed to the health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff. This page contains information on how we are following safety protocols to help keep everyone on our campuses protected.

#### To stay connected, check out our updates and resources below:

### **Campus Hours**

- Preschool 8 AM to 5 PM
- Elementary 8 AM to 5 PM
- Office 8 AM to 5 PM

#### Infection Prevention in our schools

As a part of our daily operations, we follow the guidelines of the CA Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the local health department. You may review how we abide by these important recommendations **here.** 

### What type of cleaning do we perform on campus?

For our teachers, we provide extra prep time in their schedule throughout the day to wipe down materials. We clean every classroom and bathroom throughout the day. Also, we use Oxivir®, a medical-grade cleaner typically used in hospitals. This powerful cleaner efficiently eliminates germs and is gentle to use on hands and surfaces. Plus, we have a professional cleaning company that comes into clean nightly.

## **Daily Health Guideline**

We will always put safety first and follow protocols. We are wearing facemasks inside and outside our classrooms and when near people. Beginning August 1, all students ages 10 or older must wear masks. This proactive measure is based on CDC guidance for the upcoming school year. If parents need a mask for their child, they can pick one up at the front desk. Children under the age of ten are not required to wear a mask but can if they prefer. No one with a temperature over 100.4 will be allowed at the school. Children can return after 72 hours fever free. If anyone has a cough or a cold or had close contact with others that have symptoms of fever, or shortness of breath, entering the campus is not allowed. Everyone is required to wash their hands frequently, and we recommend it when entering and before exiting.

## **Social Distancing**

We follow the guidelines of the local health department that suggests we limit close contact with others as much as possible and maintain more than six feet of separation.

# **Adjusting Classroom Sizes and Transferring of Students**

We've eliminated the need for students to change classrooms throughout the day and keep the same children together with the same teachers. Currently, we are following our health department guidelines that mandate no more than ten to twelve people per classroom depending on age.

For more information, please contact us at 925-820-1343 or email at info@fms.org