

COVID 19 POLICY & GENERAL SICKNESS

Please keep your self and others safe in these difficult times to keep everyone healthy.

Covid 19:

- Do not come to class if you have a positive Covid test.
- Do not come to class if you or your child has cold symptoms i.e coughing, shortness of breath, green mucus from nose, sore throat, high temperature or fever.
- If returning from abroad ensure you follow the correct quarantine procedure and ensure you have a negative Covid result before returning to The Montessori Village.
- When using the bathroom, use supplied toilet seat covers. Sanitize hands before and after use.
- Before and after class, wash your hands and sanitise.
- When entering the class give space to those in front of you. If the dressing area is in use please wait at the door until it is free.
- While in class, adults should keep their distance and use the spaced out seating provided while not attending to your child.
- All materials & surfaces are cleaned and sanitised before and after each program.
- If you notice any activity or material going in your child's mouth please place in the kitchen area for cleaning.
- The room will be ventilated during class, on cold days bring an extra layer for your and slip proof socks.
- Throw away tea/coffee cups are provided.
- Use paper tissues and throw in the bin provided.
- Sneeze/cough into your elbow
- When the class has finished make your way to the entrance, do not hang around in the common areas.

General Sickness policy:

If you notice any of the following, please keep you child at home until they well again.

- High temperature over 38.7
- Difficulty breathing has green mucus from nose.
- Has the Coxsackie Virus (Hand foot & Mouth)
- Has Varicella (chicken pox) only attend when rash has completely dried over.
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Has an upset stomach with diarrhoea
- Any type of contagious rash
- Feeling unwell and clingy
- Ear infection

Mild illness such as the following is OK to attend:

- Clear runny nose
- Herpes (cold sores)
- Conjunctivitis (eye infections)

With all the above, each can spread very easily, children are susceptible to these little colds and infections, it builds their immune system. It's important that you are responsible for your child's wellbeing while they recover and attend The Montessori Village. Please keep tissues close to you, keeping your child's hands and face clean, covering any recovering sores that are dry and healing. Remove and dispose, of any tissues used to wipe your child's face or hands.