



Bloom Montessori School Health and Wellness Protocols

Bloom Montessori is committed to providing a safe and peaceful learning environment during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of this document is to establish and communicate the adjustments to our normal daily routines and implementation of additional health and safety requirements. Please recognize that despite the changes and added health measures that we are putting in place, there is still an inherent risk of sickness. We will do our best to mitigate sickness as best as possible. Please see below for the changes and added health and safety measures.

The information in this document was gathered from the U.S. CDC, Montana DPHHS, and the Lewis and Clark County Health Department.

- Temperatures will be checked of all staff and students upon arrival to the building. Any individual exhibiting a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be admitted to Bloom. If your child has a 1 degree variance of temperature from their base-line temperature (the temperatures that were collected the week prior) they will not be allowed to remain at the school.
- All children and staff will wash or sanitize their hands upon arrival into their classroom.
- Class groupings will remain the same from day to day.
- Nap mats and resting blankets will be placed at least 6 feet apart. We ask that you send your child with a light blanket. Sleep mats will be disinfected daily. Naps will be optional in Primary classrooms (ages 3-6).
- All staff members and children aged three and over will wear masks at all times, except when eating.
- High use areas/objects will be disinfected regularly in the morning, throughout the day and then again at the end of the school day.
- Bloom Staff will check your child in and out.
- Student drop-offs will take place at the doors, at the following locations:
 - Infant class – enter through the infant playground/fenced area and meet a teacher at the back door of the classroom.
 - Toddler classes – enter through the gate and meet a teacher at the door of the coatroom.
 - All elementary classes – meet at the side door of the upper lot.
 - Marisol's and Selena's classes - meet at the main, front doors.
 - Raquel's class – meet at the door off the lower parking lot.
- Parents are asked not to enter the building, if at all possible. If you do need to enter the building, we are requiring that you report to the office for a temperature check. You will also be required to sanitize your hands before proceeding. If you need to pick up your

child(ren) outside of the normal pick-up time please call the office at 996-1211 and an administrative staff member will get your child(ren) ready and walk them to your vehicle.

- Your child's teacher will be providing you with her cell phone number. When you are ready to pick up your child for the day, we ask that you text your child's teacher when you are at the same location that you dropped your child off in the morning. A staff member will then escort your child to meet you at the door of the building. Pick-up time is between 2:45 and 3:15. All children not participating in aftercare must be picked up by 3:15.