

March 15th, 2022

Dear MCRC Families,

Last week, the province announced that many of the required COVID-19 health and safety measures will be lifted as of March 21st. MCRC has carefully reviewed all protocols currently in place to determine when and how changes should be made with the safety and wellbeing of children, families, and staff at front of mind. Outlined below are the changes which take effect as of March 21st:

Daily Screening

As per the province, all children and staff must continue completing the online COVID-19 school and child care screening tool prior to coming to program each day. As of March 21st, MCRC will no longer require parents to show confirmation of the completed screening when you arrive at the centre.

Symptoms and Isolation

All children and staff are required to follow the current isolation guidelines for symptoms as per the online screening tool. If your child is absent from program due to potential symptoms of COVID-19, please inform your child's Educator and/or the Program Supervisor as soon as possible.

Parent Access

Parents will be permitted to enter the school/child care centre to drop off and pick up children. We ask that parents refrain from going into the classrooms when children are present and that you communicate with the Educators at the classroom door. We also ask that you restrict the number of people entering the building to only those who are necessary.

Masks and Eye Protection

All MCRC staff will continue to wear masks until April 1st, at which time we will reassess the requirement based on current guidance from Halton Region Public Health. As of March 21st, Staff will no longer be required to wear face shields or eye protection. Children in our before and after school programs will no longer be required to wear masks but those who choose to will be supported in doing so. Parents and adult visitors are highly encouraged to wear masks when coming into the building.

We will continue to revisit and reassess our COVID-19 protocols and will provide regular communications as we update our procedures accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact your Program Supervisor.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director