



SUMMER 2021 COVID-19 POLICY

For the Canton Montessori School summer program, June 7 through August 12, 2021, we will follow the ODE guidance below (this information is current as of today, June 4, 2021):



COVID-19 Practices for June 2, 2021 forward

- **Handwashing:** Programs should continue to follow COVID-19 [CDC handwashing guidance](#) for both employees and children.
- **Symptom assessment, quarantine, isolation, discharge:** Programs should follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19 [symptom assessment](#), [quarantine](#) and [isolation](#) for both employees and children.
- **Masks:** While masks are no longer required, beginning June 2, 2021, it is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED that providers adhere to CDC guidance, which states that **unvaccinated populations should still mask and socially distance.**

Drop off and Pick up procedures will remain unchanged for now. Please continue to drop off students in the “car line” (along the red line in front of the front door) by walking them from the car in the car line to the front door. Staff/faculty will welcome you either outside or at the door or both and escort the child(ren) to the appropriate environment. Pick up is also in “car line”. As we evaluate processes, we’ll update and hopefully be back to normalcy sooner vs later.

We intend to gradually phase in additional pre-COVID protocol as we move through the first few weeks of the summer program. For example, we plan on adjusting our current visitor protocol, eventually allowing parents to escort children to the environments. We expect that parents will adhere to the above COVID-19 practices as it relates to their respective situation. Please continue to assess symptoms prior to arrival at school. With respect to the current screening process at the front door, we will continue to offer hand sanitizer (NO temperature screening). Please note that part of each child’s process upon arrival in the environment is to wash hands following their visit to their cubby.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership. Please direct any questions to me at: hos@cantonmontessori.org

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