

March 15th, 2022

Dear 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 parents/caregivers, children, and staff are required to follow the current isolation guidelines for symptoms as per the online screening tool. If you or your child do not pass the online COVID-19 school and child care screening tool, please **do not** attend any in person programs (Indoors or outdoors) until you have completed isolation period and pass the screening.

Building Access

To avoid waiting in hallways we ask families to arrive at the beginning of the program, and to exit the building once your program has ended. We also ask that you restrict the number of people entering the building to only those who are necessary.

Masks and Eye Protection

Parents/caregivers and adult visitors are highly encouraged to wear masks when coming into the building.

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.

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,



Rebecca Barrows-Vrankulj
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