

# Community Guidelines

## **Safe Family, Safe Community**

Working together to safeguard our  
community by mitigating the spread of  
COVID-19

# We Are All In This Together!

- Maximizing in-person learning this year will require vigilance on all of our parts.
- We will be guided by facts and research, and as is the nature of this pandemic, we are learning new, valuable information every day. We are prepared to be flexible and to act quickly when change is needed.
- We at MMS will need your help to keep our community well and to see to it that our children are benefiting from high quality instruction in the classroom setting.
- Though we cannot control the possibility of another statewide shutdown, there are actions we can all take to support the safety and continuity of classroom learning at MMS.

# What MMS is doing to keep your child safe

## *Personal Health and Hygiene Measures*

- For each class, all students, faculty and staff will undergo a healthcare screening which will include the following:
  - A temperature check at the door; and
  - Answering, before departing for school, of a daily screening questionnaire.Entry into school will be predicated on both the completion of this task and the answers provided.
- All children, faculty and staff will be required to wash hands before and after handling food, entering the classroom, when transitioning between classrooms and before exiting the restrooms.
- Face masks will be mandatory for all children\*, faculty and parents. KN95 masks will be available for all adults. When face masks cannot be worn, i.e., during snack times, appropriate physical distancing measures will be observed. *\*Children 2 years of age and older*
- Water fountains will be replaced by water bottle filling stations. Each child will be asked to bring their own personal water bottle.
- Touchless hand sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the school.

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## *Physical Plant*

- Installation of new HVAC system, air filtration and UV light disinfection technology.
- Establishing appropriate physically distanced workspaces in all classrooms. Adult participants in class will be asked to maintain 6ft of distance from others.
- Children will each have their own personal curated classroom supplies & materials to ensure separation of materials.
- Daily deep cleaning of all classrooms, common areas and bathrooms with agents approved by the CDC to kill the COVID-19 virus.
- Repurposing of outdoor space on the playground to use for classroom instruction and snack/meal time.
- All toilets will be outfitted with lids to contain aerosol transmission.

# How can you help?

## *Community Expectations: General*

- Our community includes members of vulnerable groups: let's take care of each other by wearing masks and maintaining at least 6 feet between ourselves and others in public.
- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Abide by New York State Travel Advisory Quarantine guidelines and protocol:  
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>
- Avoid large gatherings
- Choose safe social activities:
  - Outdoor playdates or gatherings where participants can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and others not from their households
- **If you learn that you or a family member has been exposed to COVID-19, please contact the MMS immediately. (212)579-5525 x116**

# How can you help?

## *Community Expectations: Daily Checklist*

- Before leaving for school, take your child's temperature and fill out health questionnaire. This check will happen upon arrival as well.
- Keep your child at home if he or she has a temperature above 100.0 or is feeling unwell.
- Face masks must be worn while traveling to and from school, upon arrival and throughout the school day. *This includes adult accompanying & child age 2 or older.*
- Bring your child to school with his or her water bottle and a packed snack.