

MLC Health and safety plan for COVID-19: Since information and regulations are constantly changing, our procedures and protocols will be very flexible and may change when necessary.

### **Before Leaving Home**

- A parent or caregiver will check their child for any symptoms that would prevent them from attending school
- A parent or caregiver will take their child's temperature. It needs to be below 100.4 to attend school.
- If a student chooses to wear a face covering, each face covering should have the child's name clearly marked. Please be sure to send an extra face covering to be included in their cubby box.
- Be sure each child has a labeled water bottle to bring to school each day.

### **Arrival and Dismissal from School**

- Students above the age of two may wear a face covering, if desired.
- Everyone, child and adult, who enters the Rainbow Room will use hand sanitizer(provided)
- If a student arrives for before care, they will remain in the designated area until class time begins.

### **Health and Hygiene**

- Social and emotional needs will continue to be a priority.
- Hand washing and/or sanitizing will occur at the following times: immediately upon entry to the classroom, after coughing, sneezing, blowing nose, after using the bathroom, before and after eating, after playing outside, as needed otherwise.
- Hand sanitizer will be used when hand washing is not available. Staff will supervise usage.
- Students who wear face coverings will be monitored for proper usage.
- Any staff present in the school will wear a face covering while in the building.

### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

- MLC cleaning company will continue to use approved cleaning solutions. Floors will be cleaned every night.
- Children will be given individual materials to use, as much as possible.
- Staff will clean and disinfect high-use classroom and materials daily.
- Hands will be washed before using certain high-touch materials.
- Staff will clean high-touch areas many times throughout the day.

### **Physical Distancing**

- Classroom communities will stay together throughout the day, whenever possible.
- Students will be encouraged to maintain a one-way hallway direction.
- Teachers will get outside as much as possible. Also, windows will be open and air flowing as long as temperature allows.
- School-wide events will be scheduled outside when feasible.