

**Monticello Montessori Public Charter
School District 474**

*Leading Public Montessori Education in
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Families of Monticello Montessori Charter School

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RE: Covid19 Update

Dear families,

I am happy to share that since school started, Monticello has had no confirmed cases of Covid19 among our staff or students. Our social distancing, using face coverings, cleaning, sanitizing and hygiene practices at school and on buses will continue so that we have the best chance of keeping all classes in our school open for onsite learning. Thank you to all our students and parents! You have all been wonderfully supportive! Together we are doing our part to stop the spread in our community.

To accomplish that goal we need to remain vigilant with safety recommendations:

- Washing our hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Avoiding close contact with those who are sick.
- Practicing social distancing, leaving at least six feet between you and other people.
- Wearing a cloth mask or face covering when we cannot social distance from those outside of our families.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibits these symptoms, you are encouraged to contact your medical provider immediately. Symptoms often appear 2-14 days after exposure.

The first 48 hours, when no symptoms are normally present, is a time when a person can easily and inadvertently spread the virus. For that reason, CDC and East Idaho Public Health ask for everyone's cooperation in helping to protect others by using cloth face coverings and/or keeping social distance. There are exceptions and exclusions. If your child has a medical exclusion, please be sure to inform the school and provide a doctor's note.

Our greatest priority is keeping everyone safe. Should there be a confirmed case at Monticello in the future, the school will inform the families of those who were in close contact with that person at school.

We are thankful that we have the opportunity to serve you and your child(ren), especially during this challenging time. Working together we can meet this challenge and continue to enjoy our return to more normal lives.

Sincerely,

Erica Kemery, ED.S., Superintendent

PS. Beautiful Idaho fall is upon us and I have seen ice under the sprinklers! It is time remember our elevation (4000+ ft.) and think of jackets for keeping warm during our chilly mornings and evenings.