



Montessori School of Denver COVID-19 Scenario Chart for Toddler - Middle School Updated 02/10/2022

We continue to learn and adapt as this pandemic persists. MSD’s response and subsequent policies to COVID-19 will adapt and evolve as the science unfolds. Our policies are based on a combination of guidance and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE), the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and Children’s Hospital Colorado.

COVID-19 Symptoms

- **Fever (100.4°F+)**
- **Chills**
- **Cough**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- **Fatigue**
- **Muscle or body aches**
- **Headache**
- **Loss of taste or smell**
- **Sore throat**
- **Congestion or runny nose**
- **Nausea or vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

Terminology:

- **Vaccination:** student is considered fully vaccinated when 14 days have passed since second dose of a two-dose series, including Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna.
- **COVID-19 test:** As recommended by health care provider. Any positive tests administrated at home should be confirmed by PCR.

<i>Scenarios</i>	<i>Protocol</i>	<i>Returning to School</i>
1. Student or staff member experiencing COVID-19 symptoms at home.	If a child or staff member is experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed above we ask that you please keep your child at home, administer a COVID-19 test if possible, and contact your child’s health care provider for further guidance. This also applies to MSD staff.	Student/staff may return with a negative COVID-19 test result and must have been symptom-free for 24 hours.
2. Student or staff member demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms at school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The child will be brought to a designated isolation area in the Welcome Center by a staff member and a parent/guardian will be contacted to come to campus within 30 minutes. If parents/guardians are unavailable, emergency contacts will be called. 2. Please test your child for COVID-19 and contact your health provider. The MSD school nurse will confirm this. 3. Staff members who feel ill will be sent home immediately and must contact their health provider for guidance about when to return to work. 	Student/staff may return with a negative COVID-19 test and be symptom-free for 24 hours (without medication) before returning to school.

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<p>3. A student/staff member tests positive for COVID-19.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent/guardian or staff member must immediately call the school at 303-756-9441 (leave a message if need be) AND send an email to the nurse at cbowman@msd-co.org. 2. MSD will notify the families of the affected classroom. If a classroom quarantine is warranted, parents/guardians will be notified. 3. If a classroom needs to move some children to remote learning, those students will transition to MSD@Home. 4. All students and staff who test positive, regardless of vaccinated status, must isolate at home for 5 days. 	<p>All students and staff who test positive, regardless of vaccinated status, must isolate at home for 5 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students/staff may end isolation after 5 full days IF they are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and their symptoms are improving. <p>Unvaccinated Toddler and Primary 1 & 2 students may only return to school for half days on days 6-10. They will be returning home with half day students at 11:30am for lunch and naps, as they cannot consistently and correctly wear masks during those times.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student/staff member did not have any symptoms when tested positive, but symptoms developed after their test, student should continue to isolate for at least 5 full days after symptoms began. • Day zero is the day symptoms began, even if previously isolating due to a positive test. • Students may stop isolating when at least 5 full days have passed since mild symptoms first appeared, no fever is present, and symptoms are improving. (CDPHE)
<p>4. Household member tests positive for COVID-19.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediately call the school nurse and/or send an email to cbowman@msd-co.org letting us know that a family member has tested positive. 2. Contact the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (303-389-1687) and primary care physician. 3. All family members will need to quarantine according to their current vaccination status. See the next column on details regarding quarantine and vaccination status. 4. All family members must self-monitor for symptoms and call school if any additional family member tests positive. 	<p>If student in household is fully vaccinated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated student with no COVID-19 symptoms does not need to quarantine at home following an exposure to someone with COVID-19, but should get tested 5 days after exposure. • Any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others and get tested. <p>If student in household is unvaccinated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated individuals must quarantine for 5 days after home exposure. Students may return to school

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		<p>after 5 days if they are symptom-free and have a negative test result.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone who has been exposed should be tested 5 days after exposure and may do so through COVIDCheck Colorado at no charge or take a rapid at-home test. <p>Unvaccinated Toddler and Primary 1 & 2 students may only return to school for half days on days 6-10. They will be returning home with half day students at 11:30am for lunch and naps, as they cannot consistently and correctly wear masks during those times.</p> <p>If the unvaccinated child tests positive while at home, their 5-day isolation begins with the positive test. See #3 above.</p>
<p>5. Student/staff has had close contact with positive COVID-19 person while off campus.</p>	<p>If you have been made aware that your student was in contact with an individual infected with COVID-19 while off campus, please notify the MSD nurse.</p>	<p>If fully vaccinated: Remain in school and get tested 5 days after exposure.</p> <p>If unvaccinated: Students must quarantine at home for 5 days after off campus exposure, and may return to school after 5 days if they are symptom-free.</p> <p>Anyone who has been exposed should be tested 5 days after exposure and may do so through COVID Check Colorado at no charge or take a rapid at-home test.</p> <p>If the child tests positive while at home, please see #3 above.</p>
<p>6. Travel <i>*We strongly discourage unvaccinated students traveling commercially at this time.</i></p>	<p>If an unvaccinated student travels commercially, they will need to stay home for 72 hours and then complete a COVID-19 test. After a negative COVID-19 test result, they may return to campus. If there is a positive result, quarantine will be required.</p> <p>Unvaccinated students who have tested positive in the past 90 days do not need to stay home for 72 hours prior to returning to school. Please provide proof of your</p>	<p>Unvaccinated students may return to school after receiving a negative COVID-19 test result (after waiting at least 72 hours after travel return to administer the test).</p> <p>Unvaccinated students who have tested positive in the past 90 days do not need to stay home for 72 hours prior to returning to school. Please provide proof of your student's previous positive test (PCR only) to the COVID-19 Task Force.</p>

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7. Gatherings	<p>If an unvaccinated student participates in an indoor gathering of three or more families while unmasked, they will need to stay home for 72 hours and then complete a COVID-19 test. After a negative COVID-19 test result, they may return to campus. If there is a positive result, quarantine will be required.</p> <p>Unvaccinated students who have tested positive in the past 90 days do not need to stay home for 72 hours prior to returning to school. Please provide proof of your student's previous positive test (PCR only) to the COVID-19 Task Force.</p>	<p>Unvaccinated students may return to school after receiving a negative COVID-19 test result (after waiting at least 72 hours after the gathering to administer the test).</p> <p>Unvaccinated students who have tested positive in the past 90 days do not need to stay home for 72 hours prior to returning to school. Please provide proof of your student's previous positive test (PCR only) to the COVID-19 Task Force.</p>
8. Student/staff develops symptoms but has tested negative for COVID-19.	Student/staff must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication.	Student/staff must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication.