



**COVID – 19
Safety
Precautions**

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Paint Branch Montessori School will follow all local, state and CDC guidelines to stay safe and maintain a healthy environment for our students and staff.

<p>Daily Cleaning and Sanitizing High touch surface areas and playground and toilets will be cleaned after each use with CDC recommended cleaning agents/bleach.</p>	<p>Air Filtration HEPA air filters will be placed in the rooms.</p>
<p>Staggered Arrivals/Departures Students will be arriving and departing each day on an assigned, staggered schedule.</p>	<p>Physical Distancing Space seating/desks at least 6 feet apart when feasible. Signs and color coding will be used to implement this practice.</p>
<p>Physical Barriers and Guides Physical barriers, such as sneeze guards and partitions, will be installed in areas where it is difficult for individuals to remain at least 6 feet apart.</p>	<p>Smaller Class Sizes Fewer students will be in each classroom as per the current Guidelines and Recommendations.</p>
<p>Pods/Cohorts Students will have the same teacher and classmates during the entire day.</p>	<p>Individual Supplies There will be no sharing of materials like scissors, crayons, markers etc. Each child will have their own supplies in individual boxes.</p>
<p>Increase Communication Systems To notify staff, families, and the public of school closures and any restrictions in place to limit COVID-19 exposure (e.g., limited hours of operation).</p>	<p>Restricted Access We will limit all nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities.</p>
<p>Hand Hygiene Hand washing will be done often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. No touch sanitizers will be available and easily accessible.</p>	<p>Food Everything for lunch that is not eaten or used will be disposed off.</p>
<p>Masks Masks will be used by all staff and students except for very young or compromised students.</p>	<p>Daily Symptom Screenings Daily screenings at school and home will be conducted before the student is allowed entry.</p>
<p>Field trips, Excursions and Planned Events All activities are suspended as of now, unless virtual.</p>	<p>Continuous Updates We will follow the guidelines by appropriate authorities and update safety procedures regularly.</p>