



## **ACM Summer 2020 Covid Safety Plan**

ACM seeks to develop a set of guidelines that limits the risk of spreading COVID 19 while recognizing that social distancing is not practicable in a childcare setting, particularly with very young children. Current research suggests that ultraviolet light, ventilation, and mask-wearing are all effective at reducing spread, which occurs primarily through respiratory droplets.

All parents are asked to sign a safety pledge and agree to do your part to minimize risk of COVID exposure outside of school during your child's time at ACM.

### **Learning environment:**

The summer 2020 program will occur outside to maximize the benefit of ultraviolet light and ventilation. Appropriate fans will be installed near seating and work tables for comfort and airflow. Additional shade sails and roofing/canvas will be installed to maximize comfortable play space so children can spread out during their activities. Outdoor hand washing stations will be installed to facilitate frequent handwashing.

### **Inclement Weather**

Program will take place outside unless temperatures exceed 90 degrees or excessive rain accompanied by thunder and lightning. Rain day program plans will be followed during inclement weather and will include appropriate indoor activities, games, and movies. While indoors, additional ventilation measures will be in place and children will be required to wear masks and space out seating.

### **Cleaning procedures:**

Wipe-down and disinfecting of surfaces will occur frequently at regular intervals throughout the day using approved disinfectants. Bathrooms will be disinfected after each use. Small manipulatives will be soaked in bleach solution or sprayed with hydrogen peroxide as appropriate to the material at the end of each day. Recirculating water features will be chlorinated with an appropriate commercial product and monitored throughout the day.

**Staff hygiene:**

Staff will regularly wear masks throughout the day and wash hands frequently. Single-use gloves will be used if students need assistance with toileting, snacks, or other personal items.

**Student hygiene:**

Students will be screened daily for symptoms including fever, shortness of breath, coughing. Students may not attend if they have any of these symptoms or a temperature about 99.5. Students will be monitored throughout the day. Any student exhibiting symptoms will be isolated in our sick area and parents will be notified. Any sick student must be picked up within the hour. Students will wear masks during group activities and sit 6 feet apart during meal times. Students must take all personal items home each day. Water bottles must go home each afternoon and be washed. Primary students must be able to toilet, manage snack and meal items, and dress and manage their own shoes to minimize close contact with staff.

**Pick-up and Drop-Off**

Pick-up and drop off will be staggered in five minute intervals according to last name to minimize group size during this period.