



**Montessori School of Waukesha
Re-opening Plan 2020 Fall Semester
Summary **DRAFT****

Stages 1 & 2 are not relevant at this time.

Stage 3 Learning Plan:

August 31: Due to the current Governor's mandate for everyone 5 years and over to wear masks when indoors, all students can return to school on August 31, with the exception of students new to Pre-Children's House and Children's House, who are typically introduced into the classroom gradually in the first week. Students ages 2, 3 and 4 are not required to wear masks.

All faculty and students will be screened for fever (temperatures 100.4 F or more) upon entry. Students will also be screened before recess, before nap, 3:30 and 5:30.

All classes will be in session from Monday through Thursday, with mitigation techniques in place.

Online is available on all days for those who want online-only. Fridays are online-only for all students. Fridays are deep cleaning, online engagement and planning time for faculty. Students will receive online lessons and educational instruction via Google Classrooms and Zoom.

Faculty will use the MSOW 9-acre property to the fullest extent in order to have students engaged in outside learning as much as possible. For COVID-19, a close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes.

Any student who is symptomatic will transition to online learning for 14 days. Persons who have symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may discontinue isolation under the following conditions:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset **and**
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Other symptoms have improved.

Stage 4 Learning Plan:

September 30 or when Governor's mask mandate ends, whichever is sooner: Classroom students will be divided into 2 groups, Cohort A and Cohort B. Each group will alternate weeks, of in-person and online, Monday through Thursday, with Fridays online for all students. This will reduce class size and assist with social distancing. One of the cohorts will be masks required and one will be masks encouraged, as elected by parents; students ages 2, 3 and 4 years old do not need to wear masks. All faculty will be required to wear masks. Stage 3 or 4 will be in place until November 24.

Stage 5 Learning Plan:

November 30: Due to COVID-19 and the risks associated for all faculty and families, all learning will be online-only. Due to the increased risk of exposure during Thanksgiving break, all students will then transition to online learning until the end of winter break on January 4 or when safe to do so for all faculty and students. Students will be engaged in online lessons and educational instruction via Google Classrooms and Zoom.