

TBE Masa

Covid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

As we welcome children and families back to Temple this fall, our cautious approach to the pandemic has not changed. At the same time, we prioritize keeping our program open and families here at Temple as much as possible. Although we generally follow the guidelines from the CDC and the Oakland County Health Department, all Covid policies are set by the TBE leadership in consultation with our Medical Advisory Panel. Lastly, although we all hope that Covid will impact our lives less and less over time, we reserve the right to reinstate various precautions such as masks during the year if public health conditions warrant it.

Covid-19 Safety Protocols for Fall 2022

- All Temple staff are required to be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 including at least one booster shot. (6 months after their 2nd shot)
- When children or families travel, we encourage parents to follow the most updated guidance from the CDC, State of Michigan, and/or your personal physician.
- Masks are optional and welcome for our staff and students. We maintain a selection of n95/kn95/kf94 masks on-site for anyone who needs them (as they have been proven to be more effective than cloth or surgical masks).

Covid Positive:

- If someone has tested positive for Covid, they should not come to Masa unless they have completed 5 days of isolation, exhibit no symptoms, have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication and are able to wear a well-fitting, non-cloth mask. Masks are required through day 10.

Symptoms:

- Both students and staff must stay home if they (a) have a fever, (b) have a persistent cough, (c) exhibit multiple symptoms at the same time. If they have had any of these symptoms, the individual should be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication in order to attend. (We will accept a written note from a physician if they are confident that the individual can safely attend Masa even with minor symptoms, excluding fever.)

Exposures:

- If anyone has a “confirmed exposure” to Covid, they should monitor for symptoms and wear a non-cloth mask while at Masa for 10 days from the exposure.

We Need Everyone’s Help Ensuring our Community’s Safety by Following these Guidelines:

- If anyone becomes sick at Masa, they will be separated from their group with a staff person until they can be picked up.
- If your child contracts Covid-19 shortly after attending Masa, please notify us in the Education Center so we can let close contacts know about the exposure.

Thank you for taking our guidelines seriously and safeguarding the health of everyone in our community.