

Hermosa Montessori School School Health Policy

Illnesses

Do not send your child to school if they present the following symptoms the prior day or the day of school: vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, sore throat, runny nose, constant sneezing, a temperature of 100 or above, body aches, rash, discharge or redness in the eyes, open sores, or persistent cough. Your child should be free from fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and the above symptoms **for 24 hours** before returning to school. Ill students must be picked up within one hour of parent/guardian being contacted. If your student is sent home with any of the above symptoms, they must stay home the following school day.

Please notify the school to report any contagious illnesses such as: Covid-19, strep throat, pinworms, conjunctivitis, impetigo, head lice, measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever, etc. Your notification allows us to alert parents regarding symptoms. A doctor's note must accompany your child upon return to school after a prolonged contagious illness.

Covid-19

If your child tests positive for Covid-19, they may return to school after 5 days from the onset of symptoms. They must be fever free (without the use of fever-reducing medications) for **24 hours** and be symptom free.

Medications

Administration of any medication requires a medication consent form, which can be obtained from the school health clerk. *All prescription medications administered during the school year, including antibiotics, prescription eye drops, and inhalers, etc., must be in the **original pharmacy container** and require a **physician's instruction along with a medication consent form.***

Over the counter and homeopathic medication must also be in the **original container** and have a current and visible expiration date along with the child's name printed clearly on the container.

Do Not put any medications in your students' backpack or lunch box, including cough drops, herbal remedies, medicated lotions, eye drops, etc. All medications must be left at the health office by an adult and the specific instructions must be added to the Infinite Campus parent portal.

If your child has asthma, you must complete an Asthma Action Plan, which requires your physician's signature.

Allergies

An Allergy Action Plan and Consent for Release of Information form must be completed and returned to the health office for all students with severe, life-threatening allergies.

Accidents/ Head Injuries

It is extremely important to keep the school current on all telephone contact numbers. In the event of a life-threatening emergency or debilitating injury, the school will contact emergency services by calling 911. If a parent or other contact cannot be reached, Hermosa Montessori School will follow directions from emergency responders regarding care and/or transportation to a hospital.

All head injuries have the potential to be life threatening. Parents will be contacted regarding any significant head injury. Please make sure that all health information contains current medical information including any medications your student is taking.