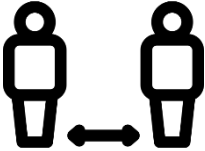





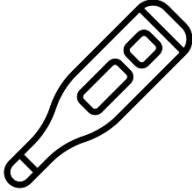





COVID Preparedness Plan for Aldrich School Summer Camp 2021

	<p>COVID Point Person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Paolini, School Director • Contact information: jessica@aldrichschool.com; 507-289-3097
	<p>Ensure sick staff stay home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will complete the "Health Screening Checklist" before arrival at Aldrich. If they answer "yes" to any of the screening questions, they will stay home, stay away from others and contact their health care provider.
	<p>Social Distancing Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limiting the number of children working/eating at a table and other learning areas • Adding plexiglass dividers as able/appropriate • Adjusting group time formats depending on the space in classrooms and class group size. • Only one group is on each outdoor classroom at a time. • Limiting group size to no more than 15 students. • No mixing groups of students.
	<p>Face Coverings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students are encouraged to wear masks in the classroom, but will not be required to do so. We will do our best to encourage children that are wearing masks, but we cannot enforce mask wearing • If your child does wear a mask, it MUST be labeled. Please send extra masks. • <u>All adults, including teachers will need to wear masks inside the school.</u> • Masks will not be required in the outdoor classrooms.
	<p>Frequent Handwashing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will help children wash their hands when they arrive at Aldrich every morning. • Frequent handwashing will continue to be encouraged while at Aldrich. • Hand sanitizer stations will be available for adult use at drop off and the office and in the outdoor classrooms. • Visual cues for handwashing will be added around Aldrich. • Hands will also be washed before and after eating snack, playing with sensory items (playdough, sensory tub), toileting/diapering, after blowing nose/coughing/sneezing and when returning to the classroom from another space (outdoor classroom, playroom).
	<p>Cleaning and Disinfecting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected daily. High touch surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized more frequently based on use patterns. For example, tables will be cleaned and sanitized before a new group of students eat snack. • There will only be one group of children per classroom per day. • Used of shared spaces (Playroom 1 &2) will be minimized. On inclement weather days, the spaces will be available for use, but high touch surfaces will be sanitized between groups.

	<p>Ventilation Classroom teachers can open windows as they are able.</p> <p>Time in the outdoor classrooms may be maximized by teachers.</p>
	<p>Classroom Materials Sensory experiences including playdough, sand, water and other sensory table contents have high educational and experiential value and will continue to take place in the Aldrich classrooms. Due to their hands-on nature, they can also present a higher risk for virus exposure and transmission. Handwashing will be required before and after sensory play.</p>
	<p>Snacks and Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will serve snack items to children. • Children will need to wash their hands before and after eating snack. • Snack tables will be cleaned and sanitized between groups. • All snack food will be provided by Aldrich. Exceptions may be made for dietary requirements/restrictions.
	<p>Arrival/Departure Parents will drop off and pick up at their child’s classroom door using the entrance to the building assigned to your child’s classroom. Room 3 students will enter through the main entrance, Door “M”. Room 8 students will enter through Door “N”. We ask that families limit their time in the hallways to limit contact time with others.</p>
	<p>Daily Health Checks Parents play a vital role in keeping our program open and healthy, please be honest and forthcoming with any symptoms your child is experiencing. Children should only attend Aldrich if they are healthy and able to participate in all portions of the regularly scheduled day, this includes outdoor play. Parents will be responsible to complete a daily healthy check of their child(ren) prior to arrival to ensure they are healthy. If they exhibit any of the following symptoms, they should be evaluated by a physician before attending Aldrich: new or worsening cough, fever of 100° or higher without using fever reducing medications, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, fatigue, nasal congestion or runny nose.</p> <p>A child may not come to school if he/she has had close contact with any one that has tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 14 days or close contact with any one that is awaiting test results for COVID 19 due to symptoms.</p> <p>The document titled “Decision Tree for People with COVID-19 Symptoms in Youth, Student, and Child Care Programs” will be used in determining exclusionary criteria.</p>

	<p>Symptoms While Attending Aldrich If a child develops symptoms while attending their session at Aldrich, the child will be isolated to the front office and the parent/guardian will be called to pick up their child immediately. Spaces and surfaces used by your child will be properly cleaned and disinfected before used by another group of children.</p>
	<p>Families who travel out of the country will be asked to stay home for 10 days and monitor for symptoms prior to returning to school (this time can be reduced to 7 days if you test negative and are symptom free).</p> <p>Families traveling out of state 7-10 days prior to summer camp should consider COVID guidelines and/or case rate from the area they are visiting and quarantine accordingly.</p>
	<p>The library will be closed this summer.</p>
	<p>Field Trips and School Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms may utilize walking field trips more often to take advantage of the outdoor spaces around the school property. Parent permission for such trips will be obtained. • In-school visitors will be temporarily suspended.
	<p>Positive COVID Case in Aldrich If a case of COVID-19 is diagnosed within a classroom (child or teacher), we must follow the guidance of Olmsted County Public Health and MN Department of Health for possible closure of the classroom. A quarantine period of up to 10-14 days may be required. Reduced quarantine time may be possible depending on recommendations of Olmsted County Public Health. Tuition is still due during the time period your child is in quarantine.</p>