



Safety measures and procedures

We follow all CDC requirements and Commonwealth of Virginia instructions. Despite rapidly developing circumstances there are steps we can take with a high level of certainty.

**** What safety measures will we have in place?***

Please see the list of instructions, which Metaphor has received, acknowledged, and been following since the first day of its operation after the shutdown:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

Every child and staff member are being screened at the front door before entering the building. Elevated temperature, fatigue, or slightest cough are reasons for sending that person home for extended observation. Every parent of the child attending an offline education format signs an agreement to inform our school in case of the family members having flu-like symptoms.

**** Would it possible to assure safety within the school premises?***

The front door is locked for any outside visitors. All children signed up for the In-Class Academic Program are admitted at the main entrance and the family members are not allowed inside the school premises. The handles and rails are being disinfected three times a day by a designated staff member. The UV light is being used to provide disinfection of each classroom before and after each group of children.

**** Would it be possible to reduce sharing among students?***

Each child within the classroom will receive his/her own set of school supplies to reduce the amount of sharing between them. The toys are being sanitized regularly after being used.

**** Are all teachers wearing masks, or only some?***

Teachers are wearing masks during the group transitioning from one area to another and while accepting and releasing children.

**** Is every piece of equipment on the playground thoroughly sanitized before and after use?***

The schedule of using the playground is created so that there is a 15-minute break in between each playground visit/visitor to prevent cross passing of the groups in the hallway and assure proper disinfection of the playground equipment by the designated member of our personnel.

**** Would the transportation be provided to the students of After School Program?***

This year we are reducing the need for transportation use within our After School Program. The individual requirements will be resolved individually.

**** Would the number of kids be limited?***

Most likely the number of children in the group will remain below 8 or 9 depending on the age to keep it within the 10 children limit including the supervisor(s). That number may be adjusted following the updated CDC recommendations.