

Dear Parents,

I hope this update finds you happy and healthy.

Over the last two weeks, we have seen a significant uptick in illnesses within our Lower and Upper Elementary classrooms. While these illnesses have not been related to COVID-19, please continue to follow our health and safety policies. Please also continue to report symptoms and illnesses as soon as they arise.

- Stay home, if you or someone in your house shows any symptoms of illness
- Answer the daily pre-screening questions fully and accurately before leaving your home to go to campus
- Practice good hygiene including thorough and regular hand washing
- Practice responsible social distancing both on and off campus

DGM SICK POLICY (NON-COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS)

In the instance of [an illness symptom](#), a child may return to school if all of the following conditions are met:

- Medication and symptom-free for 48 hours
- Doctor-provided note detailing the student may safely return to school

PHONE NUMBERS & SUPPORT

- **Main Office / Front Desk (live attendant):** (480) 496-9833
- **Attendance Line (24/7 voicemail):** (480) 893-6516
- **Email:** support@desertgardenmontessori.org
- **Classroom Curb Text Number:** Located in Transparent Classroom (varies per classroom)

In health,



Shetal Walters
Executive Director