

Climbing Tree Community School

Masking Requirements & COVID Protocol

(Effective Tuesday, 09/06/2022)

Climbing Tree Community School will follow the Pima County Health Department and CDC guidance on Pima County Community COVID Level to determine masking requirements while attending school.

COMMUNITY COVID LEVEL

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
Indoors, General	Mask Required	Mask Required	Mask Supported, but not Required
Outdoors, General	Mask Required	Mask Required	Mask Supported, but not Required
Outdoors, Large Group Events	Avoid	Mask Required	Mask Supported, but not Required
Indoors, Large Group Events, (Open House, Assemblies)	Avoid	Mask Required	Mask Supported, but not Required

The school will alert families if the Community Level changes.

Our procedures for a positive case of COVID-19 in our school community follow CDC and PCHD recommendations for Early Care and Education Programs:

1. If a child tests positive for COVID-19:

The child must stay home (isolate). Because our population of young children is unable to consistently wear a mask when around others (including at play, meals, and naptime) they will be able to return to school after 10 full days or complete 2 antigen test done 48 hours apart beginning Day 6 of isolation that both show negative results.

2. To reduce the spread of COVID, when there is a confirmed positive case of COVID with an enrolled child or staff who has been present during their infectious period, there will be a school-wide 10 day mandatory mask requirement, regardless of Community COVID level.

3. In addition, Climbing Tree will require masks for one full week upon return to school from our scheduled holiday breaks including Fall Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break.